

5 JUNE

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

"We have to recall the image of the planet from outer space:
a single entity in which air, water, and continents are interconnected.
That is our home."

- David Suzuki -

WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?



Also known as Eco Day, World Environment Day is celebrated on 5 June. This day is celebrated to spread awareness on environmental protection. According to the United Nations, World Environment Day is an opportunity to drive individuals and communities to be responsible for conserving the environment and take actions against rising threats such as pollution and global warming.

The day is also observed to urge international communities to take action in advocating to the public on environmental issues and take various measures to overcome those issues.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- ✓ How can we turn awareness into action on World Environment Day and every day?

MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZEN



DAVID TAKAYOSHI SUZUKI

Canadian Environmental Activist, Scientist, and Author

He is well known for making complex scientific issues accessible, especially through his television show, "The Nature of Things", which has been seen in over 40 countries.

As a longtime environmental activist, he co-founded the David Suzuki Foundation in 1990, raising voices on climate change, oceans and sustainable fishing, and clean energy. Through his works, he tries to inspire, inform, and act.