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ACTIVITY REPORT

LAKE CLEANUP & AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION DRIVE

2026



Title of Activity:

Lake Cleanup & Aquatic Ecosystem Conservation Drive

Date:

26 October 2026

Organized By:

Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering & Technology (MNS-UET), Multan

Venue:

Multan Canal

1. Purpose

The purpose of this activity was to promote environmental sustainability, encourage responsible waste management, and raise awareness among students regarding the protection and conservation of aquatic ecosystems.



2. Objectives

- To create awareness about water pollution and its harmful effects on aquatic life.
- To promote the responsible disposal and segregation of plastic and other solid waste.
- To encourage student participation in environmental protection and conservation activities.
- To highlight the importance of maintaining clean lakes and healthy aquatic ecosystems.
- To promote the objectives of SDG 14 (Life Below Water) through practical environmental initiatives.

3. Activity Details

Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering & Technology (MNS-UET), Multan, organized a Lake Cleanup and Aquatic Ecosystem Conservation Drive to promote environmental responsibility and support the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 14 – Life Below Water.



During the activity, students and faculty members participated in a cleanliness drive at the designated lakeside area. Participants collected plastic waste, polythene bags, bottles, and other discarded materials from the surroundings to reduce environmental pollution and improve the cleanliness of the waterbody.

Awareness was also created regarding the harmful impacts of plastic pollution, improper waste disposal, and contamination of aquatic environments. Participants were encouraged to adopt sustainable practices, avoid single-use plastics, segregate waste, and contribute actively to the conservation of aquatic biodiversity.

The activity further emphasized the importance of protecting aquatic habitats, maintaining water quality, and promoting collective responsibility for a cleaner and healthier environment.



4. SDG-14 Alignment

The activity directly contributed to SDG 14 through:

- **Target 14.1:** Reducing marine and aquatic pollution.
- **Target 14.2:** Protecting and restoring aquatic ecosystems.
- **Target 14.5:** Supporting the conservation of aquatic and coastal ecosystems.


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5 GENDER EQUALITY
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7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
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9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
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14 LIFE BELOW WATER
15 LIFE ON LAND
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5. Outcomes

- Increased environmental awareness among students and faculty.
- Promotion of responsible waste disposal and plastic reduction practices.
- Active student engagement in environmental conservation.
- Improved cleanliness of the designated lakeside area.
- Strengthened institutional commitment to sustainable development and environmental protection.



6. Conclusion

The Lake Cleanup and Aquatic Ecosystem Conservation Drive was a meaningful initiative towards promoting environmental sustainability and responsible citizenship among the university community. The activity highlighted the importance of collective efforts in reducing water pollution and protecting aquatic ecosystems. MNS-UET Multan remains committed to promoting sustainable practices and contributing towards the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 14 – Life Below Water.

