



Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI)  
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School of Environment and Disaster Management  
**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2026**

*"Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future"*

Observed on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026, at RKMVERI, Narendrapur

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

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| 1.  | Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp   | 3.00-3.05 PM |
| 2.  | Chanting of Vedic Hymns by students   | 3.05-3.10 PM |
| 3.  | Felicitation of the dignitaries on the stage  | 3.10-3.15 PM |
| 4.  | Welcoming the dignitaries<br>Prof. Pabitra Banik,<br>Head, School of Environment and Disaster<br>Management, RKMVERI, Narendrapur   | 3.15-3.25 PM |
| 5.  | Introducing World Environment Day, 2026<br>Dr. Aniruddha Mukhopadhaya<br>Professor, Department of Environmental Science,<br>University of Calcutta  | 3.25-3.40 PM |
| 6.  | Keynote Address<br>Prof. (Dr.) Pradip K. Sikdar<br>Former Professor, Department of Environment<br>Management, IISWBM, Kolkata<br>Topic: <b>Land subsidence caused by groundwater<br/>withdrawal in urban areas</b>    | 3.40-4.25 PM |
| 7.  | Special lecture<br>Dr. Gokul Debnath,<br>Former Deputy Director General, RMC, Kolkata   | 4.25-5.10 PM |
| 8.  | Release of e-magazine   | 5.10-5.15 PM |
| 9.  | Presidential Address<br>Swami Kaleshnanandaji Maharaj<br>Registrar, RKMVERI, Balur Math<br>'Bharatiya Jnana Parampara (Indian Wisdom<br>Tradition) perspective on the concept of holistic<br>environmental ecosystem' | 5.15-5.40 PM |
| 10. | Vote of Thanks<br>Dr. Sumanta Das, Assistant Professor, EDM   | 5.40-5.45 PM |

\*Compere: Dr. Sudipta Tripathi, Assistant Professor, EDM