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## MESSAGE

## **WORLD ENVIRONEMENT DAY (5th June 2025)**

The World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated on 5th June every year. This day is led by the United Nations Environment Program since 1973 after Stockholm Conference and celebrated worldwide annually. Led by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), it has grown into the largest global platform for environmental outreach, with participation from over 150 countries each year. This year, we unite under the theme **#BeatPlasticPollution**, for global action to tackle one of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time.

Plastic pollution has become a pervasive issue, infiltrating ecosystems, food chains and even human bodies through microplastics. World Environment Day 2025 aims to mobilize communities worldwide to implement and advocate for solutions, spotlighting the growing scientific evidence on the impacts of plastic pollution and driving momentum to reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink plastics use.

The micro plastics produced out of the use of single use plastic are now ubiquitous in our natural environment. They are becoming part of the Earth's fossil record and today about 400 million tons of plastic waste is being produced every year worldwide.

DFCCIL recognizes its responsibility in mitigating environmental impacts and promoting sustainable practices. It's imperative that we focus on minimizing plastic usage within our day to day operations. On this august occasion, I urge each one of you to:

- Reduce single-use plastics in our workplaces and daily lives.
- **Reuse** materials wherever possible to extend their lifecycle.
- Recycle waste responsibly to prevent environmental contamination.
- Rethink our consumption patterns to make sustainable choices.

DFCCIL has adopted many sustainable practices for collective and transformative action on mega scale while carrying out construction activity to protect our planet and its benevolence. Many landmark initiatives has been continuously made for better protection of nature. DFCCIL has planted more than Six lakhs numbers of trees in both the corridors of EDFC & WDFC.

By embracing the above principles, we not only align with this year's World Environment Day theme but also reinforce our commitment to environmental stewardship. Let us work together to make DFCCIL a model of environmentally sustainable organization.

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