

Department of Environmental Science and Engineering
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World Environment Day-2026: Environmental Conference 2026

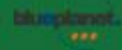
Report

Department of Environmental Science & Engineering, Delhi Technological University (DTU), in association with Perfact Group, successfully celebrated “The Environmental Conference 2026” on 06 June, 2026, on the occasion of World Environment Day-2026, at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The event started with the Welcome Address by Dr. Geeta Singh, Head, Dept. of Environmental Science & Engineering, DTU, where Dr. Geeta Singh highlighted and shared commitment of DTU and Perfact Group towards sustainable infrastructure, resource efficiency, and environmental decision-making. Mr. Praveen Bhargava, Chairman, Perfact Group, delivered the inaugural address, discussed India's environmental clearance framework from the Pitambar Pant Committee and Stockholm Conference (1972) through the Water Act 1974, Air Act 1981, and Environment (Protection) Act 1986, to the landmark EIA Notification 1994 and the more structured EIA Notification 2006, which introduced decentralisation, project categorisation, screening and scoping, and defined timeline. Shri Rajeev Talwar (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary Environment, along with Dr. Rajive Kumar (Former IFS), Chairman EAC Industry; and Dr. Vivek Saxena (IFS), Principal Chief Conservator. of Forests, Govt of Haryana with other dignitaries graced the event on World Environment Day-2026. The event brought together over 90 senior professionals from various sectors which include but not limited to the petrochemical, steel, cement, thermal power, mining, and chemical sectors, alongside serving and former EAC members, NABET representatives, regulatory officials of MoEF&CC and CPCB, and faculty, research scholars, and students from Delhi Technological University. The day was organised around three substantive panel discussions, interspersed with keynote addresses, a special session on the PARIVESH 2.0 portal, and an open question-and-answer segment. The conference was an open structured dialogue between industry and the environmental regulatory establishment which acted as a platform of this kind, convened for the first time in this format. During this event, a MoU between DTU and Perfact Group was signed during the inaugural session, marking the beginning of a formal academic and industry partnership for environmental research and capacity building. In addition to this, MoEF&CC officials clarified critical aspects of the Honourable Supreme Court Order dated 5 August,



2025, and Office Memoranda of January and August, 2025, regarding applicability of environmental clearance to industrial sheds, land acquisition norms at TOR/EC stage, green belt computation for expansions, and industrial shed. A special session on PARIVESH 2.0 was presented by Shri Sharath Kumar Pallerla, PARIVESH Team, MoEF&CC, who highlighted key features of PARIVESH 2.0, the Ministry's single-window digital portal for all green clearances. The event also included three Panel Discussions, namely, “Applicability of EIA Notification 2006”, “EC Compliance During the Operation Phase” and “Circular Economy & Waste Management”. The first panel addressed the SC Order dated 5 August 2025, and OMs dated 29 January 2025 and 25 August 2025 under the EIA Notification 2006, and their practical implications for project proponents, while, the second panel examined the practical challenges of complying with EC and Consent conditions during project operations. The third panel examined best practices in solid, hazardous, plastic, electronic, and battery waste management and the transition to a circular economy. The event ended with vote of thanks.





ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE 2026

Navigating the New Regulatory Normal



06 JUNE 2026
Saturday



INDIA HABITAT
CENTRE
New Delhi



09:30 – 17:30 HRS
Full Day

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THEME

Reforms in Environmental Clearance landscape : Streamlined Approvals, while ensuring protection of Environment

Topic:- Best Practices as per EIA Notification 2006 (amended as of May 2026) for their project's fast track approval.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



Welcome Address
VC, DTU



Chief Guest
To be confirmed



Keynote Address
AS/ JS, MoEF&CC (T.B.C)



PARIVESH 2.0
MoEF&CC



Panel 1
Latest OM(s) of 2025/26
and its implications



Panel 2
Complying to the latest EC
conditions



Open Q&A
Officials



Networking Lunch

Co-Organiser : Department of Environmental Science & Engineering of Delhi Technological University (DTU)

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