

World Environment Day 2026

The School of Human Ecology (SHE) actively participated in multiple events on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2026.





SHE invited **Prof. M. Ojit Kumar Singh**, Ramjas College, University of Delhi (SHE PhD Alumnus) for a special lecture, *"Insects in Anthropocene"*.



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Celebrates World Environment Day

Invites you to

Special Lecture on
Insects in Anthropocene
by

Professor M. Ojit Kumar Singh
Ramjas College, Zoology Department
University of Delhi

Date: 5th June 2026
Time: 3 PM
Venue: Room No. N1, KG Campus



Abstract

Anthropocene carries biodiversity loss, pollution, migrations and global climate change. It is affecting the most diverse groups of animals that is insects though least attended. Most survival tactics that any of the organisms in the world is known to have are found to be already practiced by the insects. Many can sacrifice their kins at any given time, farm other animals, increase the fertility and productivity of crops on which many others depend on, use the resources so sustainably, collect water in the driest deserts, recycle and convert waste into necessary items for life, hide invisible strengths without backbones, cross continents and oceans of the world with their thin papery wings, pollinate flowers and prepare seeds for germination. They show behavioural adaptations that even failed Aristotle to clarify. The entomocultural diversities across the nations are so uniquely vast and intriguing and if properly invigilate will be future ways to adapt and sustain the challenging situations that the world is witnessing. Yet these incredible miniature giants are still deliberated and people are prejudiced by ignorance, fear and worriment. Insects are rapidly vanishing from the Earth thanks due to climate change, habitat loss and pollution. Climate change is decoupling many relationships that help maintain the diversities of insects and may other species. Insects demand proper care, appreciations and understanding from us for our own future, for our own planet. Insects for climate crisis mitigation and adaptation is not a distant dream.

About the Speaker

Prof. Mayanglambam Ojit Kumar Singh is a Professor of Zoology at Ramjas College, University of Delhi, and an alumnus of the School of Human Ecology. He specializes in ecology, entomology, biodiversity conservation, and human ecology. He has contributed extensively to research on insect diversity, wetland ecosystems, and environmental sustainability. An accomplished scholar, he has received several academic awards and serves in key academic and administrative positions. He is also actively engaged in science communication and public outreach.

