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Report on "Trash to Treasure" Contest and Earth Day 2025 Celebration

On the occasion of Earth Day 2025, a vibrant and eco-conscious event was organized by the Dept. of EVS and ECO-Club of the College on **April 22, 2025**, under the theme "*Trash to Treasure*", to inspire sustainable practices and environmental responsibility. The program was marked by creativity, awareness, and appreciation for nature.

The event began with an exhibition of projects and creations, where almost 30 participants from various courses and semesters displayed innovative items crafted from discarded materials. From utility products to decorative art, the exhibits reflected the talent and environmental awareness of the participants. The exhibition drew attention to the possibilities of recycling and upcycling as practical solutions to waste management.

Afterwards, a documentary on Earth Day was screened, shedding light on the history of the movement, its global significance, and the urgent environmental challenges faced by our planet. The documentary served as a powerful reminder of the collective action required to protect Earth. This was followed by a backdrop presentation by the event coordinator **Prof. Shawana Manzoor**, who introduced the theme and purpose of the contest. She emphasized the importance of nurturing a green mindset and the role of individual action in environmental conservation. The Principal, **Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz** then delivered the keynote address, appreciating the efforts of all participants and highlighting the institution's commitment to environmental education. The Principal encouraged students to adopt sustainable habits and become responsible global citizens. The program also included a felicitation ceremony, where winners of the "Trash to Treasure" contest were honored with certificates, medals, and words of encouragement. Special mentions were given to projects that demonstrated exceptional creativity and environmental impact. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Muneer Ahmad (student of B Ed 1st semester), expressing gratitude to the organizing team, participants, teachers, and guests for making the celebration a success. The entire program served as a meaningful tribute to Earth Day and a call to action for a greener future.

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Prof. Shawana Manzoor
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Prof.(Dr.) Seema Naz
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