

## **CEC Kargil Participates in World Bicycle Day Celebration; Emphasizes Fitness, Environmental Protection, and Sustainable Living**

Kargil, June 06, 2026: Hon'ble Chairman and Chief Executive Councillor, LAHDC Kargil, Dr. Mohd Jaffer Akhoon, today participated in the World Bicycle Day celebration organized at the Council Secretariat, Kargil. The event was held to promote physical fitness, environmental sustainability, and healthy living through the use of bicycles organized by Sports Authority of India Training Center Kargil, UT Ladakh.

A bicycle rally was flagged off from the Council Secretariat and proceeded towards the Petrol Station, Kurbathang, with enthusiastic participation from cyclists, officials, and youth.

The programme was attended by Deputy Commissioner Kargil Rakesh Kumar, Additional District Development Commissioner Ghulam Mohammad, Joint Director Planning/Chief Planning Officer Kargil Kacho Mohammad Hussain, Tehsildar Kargil, Deputy Superintendent of Police Tundup Dorjay, Tehsildar Kargil/Executive Officers of the Municipal Committee Kargil Ayaz Ahmed, DYSSO Kargil Abid Ali, SAI Center Kargil, Incharge Ghulam Mustafa and other officials.

The occasion also marked the celebration of World Environment Day, being observed in Kargil from June 5 to June 12 through a series of awareness and cleanliness activities by Municipal Committee Kargil. As part of the observance, a cleanliness drive was conducted at and around the Council Secretariat, reinforcing the collective commitment towards environmental protection and sustainable development.

In his address, Chief Guest Dr. Mohd Jaffer Akhoon congratulated all participants and emphasized the numerous benefits of cycling, including improved physical fitness, reduced traffic congestion, fuel conservation, and the creation of a cleaner and greener environment through zero-emission transportation.

The CEC highlighted that World Bicycle Day serves as a reminder of the need to adopt eco-friendly practices and sustainable lifestyles. He also spoke about the importance of community participation in environmental conservation and appreciated the efforts being made to raise awareness through such initiatives.

Dr. Akhoon further expressed gratitude to the sanitation workers and frontline staff of the Municipal Committee Kargil, describing them as the true heroes of society for their dedicated service in maintaining cleanliness and public hygiene. He acknowledged their invaluable contribution towards keeping Kargil clean and healthy.

Addressing the gathering as Guest of Honour, Deputy Commissioner Kargil Rakesh Kumar congratulated all participants and underscored the importance of incorporating cycling into daily life for better physical fitness and overall well-being. He also highlighted that such initiatives align with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for promoting healthy lifestyles, environmental consciousness, and sustainable modes of transportation.

During the event, Executive Officers Municipal Committee Kargil Ayaz Ahmed delivered an informative presentation on Solid Waste Management, highlighting the segregation of waste into four categories and stressing the importance of proper waste disposal practices for maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

The programme concluded with a renewed pledge by participants to promote cycling, maintain cleanliness, and contribute actively towards building a healthier and greener Kargil.



