

REPORT

On

“IITM organizing Scientific Exhibition

during 31 July 2017 to 4 August 2017, following the foundation day of the

Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) – 2017”

Submitted to Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi

Ref: MoES letter no. MoES/Misc/Foundation day/21/2016 PC-V dated 6 July 2017

Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune

With reference to letter no *MoES/Misc/Foundation day/21/2016 PC-V dated 6 July 2017* received from Shri Jagvir Singh, MoES New Delhi regarding “Exhibition in MoES Institute for 1 week following the Ministry’s Foundation Day i.e 27th July 2017”. In this regard, **Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology organized Scientific Exhibition for one week at its Pune office campus during 31 July 2017 to 4 August, 2017, following the foundation day of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).**

For carrying out the event in smooth & effective manner, a Committee was constituted by Director, IITM, comprising of Scientists looking after outreach activities at IITM, Coordinator for School and College visitors, Public Relation Officer, Scientific Support staff, Administrative staff, as Members to organize the event. Various Schools and Colleges of Pune were contacted and invited to visit the Institute.

Following were the activities arranged for visitors:

- Brief introduction about IITM and its various Labs/Instrument through presentation and short IITM documentary films

- Visit to various laboratories and interaction with scientists, research scholars, engineers: (labs include: SAFAR Hut, ENVIS, Dendro-Climatology, Paleo-Climatology, Atmospheric Chemistry, Lightning Network, Wind Tunnel, GPS Radio-Sonde)
- Lunch at IITM canteen
- Launch of meteorological balloon and various instruments on IITM terrace

Overwhelming response has been received from all the visitors. Everyday more than 80 Students & faculty members from various schools/colleges/Universities visited the Institute.

A total of 430 visitors from various educational institutes, such as Department of Chemistry, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune; Department of Environmental Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune; Department of Environmental Sciences, Fergusson College, Pune; Jnana Prabodhini Prashala, Pune; Ahilyadevi High School for Girls, Pune; Abeda Inamdar Senior College, Pune; Seamedu school of Pro-Expressionism, Pune; T.S. Forest Academy, Dulapally, Hyderabad (A.P) visited IITM.

- Photo gallery of the Event is available at IITM website
Link: http://www.tropmet.res.in/gallery.php?gallery_id=59
- Post @ IITM facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/iitmpuneofficial/>
- Tweet @ IITM Twitter: <https://twitter.com/iitmpune>

Some of the feedbacks received are quoted below:

“ Thank you for the excellent coordination and the informative visit organised by IITM. Our students and faculties found the visit quite educative and gathered lot of details related to the research work undertaken by IITM. The students enjoyed the lunch and got opportunity to witness the release of the met balloon.

We appreciate the valuable time given to us by IITM. We will be in touch.”

- **Dipannita Das, Senior faculty, Seamedu school of Pro-Expressionism, Baner, Pune** (website: <http://www.seamedu.com/>)

“ Today we visited IITM with our B.Sc and M.Sc students. Visit gave many insights of current research in environmental science field. Laboratories of Tree Ring, Environmental Science, SAFAR etc were helpful in all aspects. The Balloon observation and related information was excellent.

In future we will like to have such visits and interaction between us...
Hospitality given to us was very good, and thank you for allowing us to visit your organization”

- **Ms. Rupali Gaikwad, Head of Environmental Science
Department, Fergusson College, Pune.**

“Thank you very much for your invitation. All the students and teachers enjoyed the program completely”

- **Head Mistress, Ahilyadevi High School for Girls,Pune**

“We the students and staff of Department of Environmental science, Abeda Inamdar Senior College, Azam Campus, Pune are very much thankful to you for allowing us to visit your esteemed Institute.

We extend our thanks to the visit-in-charge and the volunteers who guided us during the tour to the Institute.”

- **Head, Department of Environmental science, Abeda Inamdar Sr.
College, Camp, Pune**
