

## **IITM participation: National Science Day Celebrations at GMRT, Narayangaon**

On invitation, IITM participated in the National Science Day Celebrations of the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT), Khodad at Narayangaon (Maharashtra) during 28-29 February 2016. During this period, a big science exhibition was organized by GMRT. The exhibition attracts huge crowd of inquisitive visitors, especially from the rural areas. A big stall was set up where IITM's popular scientific exhibits and specimens were displayed for the general public and students. Scientific staff along with research students volunteered from IITM. The visitors to the stall were apprised about the various research activities and projects being carried out by IITM and their relevance to the society. Availing this opportunity, an effort was made to popularize Atmospheric Sciences and to sensitize students for opting a career in the same. For this, Institute's information and career flyers were distributed among the interested students and faculty. The visitors were explained science through exhibits and demonstrations. Approximately 20,000 visitors mainly students and faculty from schools and colleges and the general public visited the exhibition stall. IITM stall was visited by Shri. Saurabh Rao, Hon'ble Collector of Pune District and Chief Guest of the event. He also appreciated the research work carried out by the Institute.