

Report on the Activities Organised by IITM under the "Green Good Deeds" campaign

As part of the "Green Good Deeds" campaign of the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), IITM organized the following activities:

Open Day

The Institute observed an open day and invited students and teachers from select schools. They were taken on a guided tour and shown the R&D facilities at IITM. They were showcased the achievements and research facilities of IITM. They were provided an opportunity to see the working of scientific instruments and experimental activities at the various laboratories and to have interactions with scientists in their respective labs. IITM scientists and researchers demonstrated and explained different aspects of weather and climate sciences to the visitors. They briefed about the various R&D activities of the Institute. Students were also guided about the various career opportunities available in the field. Refreshments/lunch was provided to the students/teachers.

Spreading Awareness

Awareness campaign was carried out at 10 selected Pune Zilla Parishad schools on 17 September 2018. IITM scientists and other employees visited these schools and engaged with students to spread the message about "Green Good Deeds". IITM scientists gave lectures and held interactions with students in this regard.

As part of the campaign, the students were motivated to such practices in their daily lives. They were also apprised about the weather and climate related R&D activities of IITM. They were also apprised that IITM allows students and other groups to visit its R&D facilities and to interact with IITM scientists throughout the year, with prior information and permission.

Quiz Competitions

To create excitement and interest about "Green Good Deeds" among students, IITM organized quiz competitions at the 10 selected Pune Zilla Parishad schools. The first round of competitions was held at the respective schools allowing maximum participation of students from the

concerned schools. From those participants of the first round, two winners from each of the 10 schools were selected for the final round of competition at IITM. First and Second prizes were given to the winners of the final competition and all the participants were given certificates of participation.

Seminar

A **special seminar** for allowing students to engage with IITM scientists was also arranged. Scientists discussed related topics in general with the students. Students actively engaged with scientists by asking questions.

This way, IITM could **reach to around 5,000 students** and spread awareness about the topic.

Here are some glimpses of the events through photos:













Final Events at IITM



