

ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

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World Environment Day (WED) occurs 5 June every year, and is the United Nation's principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of our environment. First held in 1974, it has been a flagship campaign for raising awareness on emerging environment pollution from marine pollution, human over population, and global warming, to sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. WED has grown to become a global platform for public outreach, with participation from over 143 countries annually. Each year, WED has a new theme that major corporations, NGOs, communities, governments and celebrities worldwide adopt to advocate environmental causes. The earth is getting polluted day by day so, we need to protect our environment by conducting many awareness programme all over the world. It is our duty to keep our environment clean. If our surrounding is clean, we will be healthy.



Student, staff and faculty members are participating in cleanliness drive and volunteers spreading awareness on different color bins.

With this idea NSS unit IIT Mandi organized an awareness event on “different color bins for different garbage”. They spread the awareness among IIT community through poster different colors of garbage so that it will dispose properly. After that to continue this idea a cleanliness drive was organized and about 100 bags of garbage collected by the team of student, staff and faculty members of the institute. Respected director Prof. Timothy A Gonsalves also participated in the event. Volunteers segregated the garbage in different color bins.

The theme for 2017 was 'Connecting People to Nature – in the city and on the land, from the poles to the equator'. At the end of event refreshments were served to all participants.