

Celebration of 2nd Earth Day at IIT Mandi

The Second “**Earth Day**” was celebrated on 22nd April 2017. This time, the Environmental Club students of IIT Mandi, along with Green Panel and NSS celebrated the Earth Day. Prof. Timothy A. Gonsalves, Director IIT Mandi and Chairperson of Green Panel participated in all the events and encouraged the group of enthusiastic students for celebrating the Earth Day by spreading awareness through all the events organised by them.



Preparation of bed of soil and plantation of saplings.



Plantation Drive –inbetween hostel buildings.

The overall weather for the red-labelled day was pleasant with few showers of rain and serene breeze. The celebration of the day started with plantation drive, followed by cleanliness drive as the morning events and spending a couple of hours of the evening by the presentation of several environmental activities by the students of the Environmental Club.



Spreading Awareness by Cleanliness Drive.



Participation by Prof. Timothy A Gonsalves, Director, IIT Mandi to encourage students.



Picking- up of wastes from ground and disposing into three colour coded bins.

The activities of the group of enthusiastic and energetic students of the environmental club were supported by the presence of some faculty members and staffs of the institute. All the events of the morning session were accomplished successfully followed by healthy refreshments.

At the fag end of the day, the world history of Earth Day was remembered through an introductory speech, followed by a presentation delivered by the students of the Environmental Club of IIT Mandi.



Presentation by Environmental Club Students

After the end of the programme, there were refreshments served in steel utensils - A step towards avoidance of paper cups and plates usage.