

Earth Day at IIT Mandi

The First “**Earth Day**” was celebrated on 22nd April evening and 23rd April for the whole day.

On 22nd April evening, there was an art competition open for all residents of IIT campus, the theme being,- “**SAVE OUR MOTHER EARTH**”.

On 23rd April morning, we had “**Cleanliness Drive**” in our campus. The NSS team, students, faculties along with few kids and staffs were present in the event headed by Prof. Bhavendra Paul.



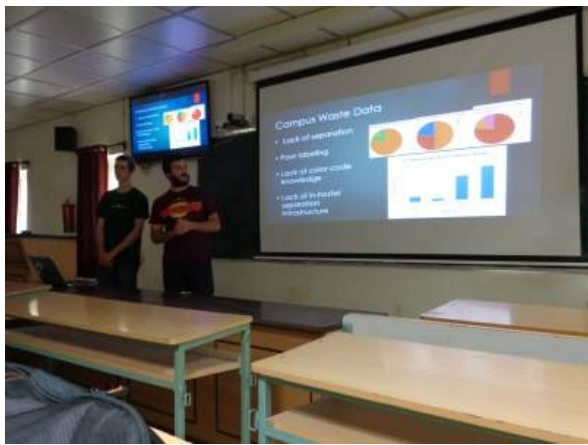
A van was arranged for transporting all accumulated garbages to Mandi. The garbages consisted of non-biodegradable wastes only as the biodegradable wastes being now vermicomposted in our campus – a way of natural recycling.

The cleanliness drive continued for 3 hours and accomplished with great success as all residents of the campus co-operated and encouraged the event.



Towards the end of the day, there was open exhibition of all the art works created a day before.

At the fag end of the day, there were three talks along with presentations on - “Solid waste Management”, “Rainwater Harvesting” and “Waste Management in campus”.





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