ITL Observes World Oceans' Day

Name of the Event : World Oceans Day Celebration

DATE : June 8, 2020

Venue : Online

CONDUCTED BY : ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL BODY

CLASSES PARTICIPATED : I TO XII

'Without water, our planet would be one of the billions of lifeless rocks floating endlessly in the vastness of inky-black void'- Fabien Cousteau

Covering more than 70% of World's surface, the Oceans are our planet's most extensive ecosystem. They are the lungs of our planet, providing most of the oxygen we breathe. They are a major source of food and medicines. They play an important role in regulating the earth's climate. Although all of us, directly or indirectly, depend on the oceans, yet they are woefully under-protected.

Every year June 8 is observed as the World Oceans' Day for celebrating the role of oceans in our everyday life and inspiring action to protect the oceans and sustainably use the Marine Resources. This year's theme is "Innovation for A Sustainable Ocean"

The Environment Club of ITL Public School also launched an information cum awareness campaign to help conserve our oceans. For students of classes I to V, activities were conducted digitally due to COVID-19 pandemic. Students of classes I and II spoke about the rich marine flora and fauna. Class III students sang songs on oceans and shared their pictures. Class IV students shared amazing facts about oceans. Students of class V created e-badges. For the senior lot, a video was shared on all class groups to sensitize students on the delicate equilibrium between water and lives on earth.

Through these activities, the students endeavoured to draw the attention of their peers on the impact of human actions on the oceans, and make an appeal for protection and sustainable management of the world's oceans for the future generations.



Class I & II-Sharing information about Aquatic animals





Class III Perform a song on World Ocean Day





Class IV Share one fact about World Ocean Day





Class V Create an E Badge



World Oceans Day 2020 provides us an opportunity to honor, help protect, and conserve the oceans worldwide. This year, the Day will convene under the theme, 'Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean' as given by UN. In order to fulfil the potential of the Indian blue economy, also for future generations, we must ensure that our oceans are safe, clean and healthy. Marine litter is an environmental issue that represents a significant risk for the blue economy as well as for marine life itself. Today, let us all pledge to reflect on our present environmental crisis, and our special species in the ocean through a word search.

