

ITL observes World Oceans Day

Name of the Event : World Oceans Day
Date : June 8, 2021
Venue : Online
Conducted By : Science Department
Participated By : Classes I to XII

"It is a curious situation that the sea, from which life first arose, should now be threatened by the activities of one form of that life. But the sea, though changed in a sinister way, will continue to exist: the threat is rather to life itself."

- Rachel Carson, Marine Biologist

ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL observed WORLD OCEANS DAY on June 08 to raise awareness of the role played by the oceans in human lives.

“The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods” is the theme for World Oceans Day 2021, as well as a declaration of intentions that launches a decade of challenges to get the Sustainable Development Goal 14, “Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources”, by 2030. The Decade will strengthen international cooperation to develop the scientific research and innovative technologies that can connect ocean science with the needs of society.

The ocean is key to our economy, with an estimated 40 million people being employed by ocean-based industries by 2030. With the extinction of 90% of big fish population and 50% of coral reef destroyed, we are exploiting the ocean more than it can be replenished.

So, to protect and preserve the ocean and all it sustains, we must create a new balance, rooted in a true understanding of the ocean and how humanity relates to it. And building a connection to the ocean that is inclusive, innovative, and useful for the ocean and the life inside it.

The students prepared posters, quotes and videos emphasising that oceans are the lungs of our Planet and a major source of food and medicine and a critical part of the biosphere. It also meant to inform the public of the impact of human actions on the ocean, develop a worldwide movement of citizens for the ocean, and mobilize and unite the world's population on a project for the sustainable management of the world's oceans.

