




World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought - 17th June

	SDGs covered	   <p> SDG 11.5 – Reduce the adverse effects of natural Disasters. SDG13.1 - Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related disasters. SDG 15.3 End Desertification and Restore Degraded land </p>
1.	Title of activity	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought.
2.	Class	IX to XII
3.	Subjects involved	Departments of Social Science and Geography.
4.	Facilitator	Ms. Nandini and members of Social Science Department
5.	Brief description of the learning objectives, content of the activity	<p>➤ Learning Objectives-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive - Students will be able to relate to the international efforts that are undertaken to combat desertification. • Socio- emotional - Students will be able to generate awareness to sustainably manage forests, combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss. • Behavioral - Students will be able to learn that Desertification and Droughts are among the greatest threats to Sustainable Development, especially in developing countries <p>➤ Brief description of the activity-</p> <p>The environment and the economy are really both two sides of the same coin. If we cannot sustain the environment, we cannot sustain ourselves- Wangari Maathai</p> <p>The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed every year to promote public awareness of international efforts to combat desertification. The day is a unique moment to remind everyone that land degradation neutrality is achievable through problem-solving, strong community involvement and co-operation at all levels.</p> <p>The World Day aimed at combatting Desertification and Droughts 2022, has its theme Rising Up from Drought Together. Desertification is a process of ecological degradation in which the fertile and productive soil loses all or part of the production potential, making the land a desert.</p> <p>Drought is one of the greatest threats to Sustainable Development especially in the developing countries. Studies reveal that the frequency of drought has increased by 29% since 2000. It has been estimated that about 55 million people are affected every year. By 2050, drought may affect three quarter of the world population.</p> <p>We, at ITL Public school, wholeheartedly support the move to combat desertification and drought through water management sustainable agricultural practices. We also come forward for conservation of our bio diversity and ecosystem with special emphasis on living sustainably in harmony with nature.</p> <p>We celebrate this day by supporting a sustainable way of living, producing, consuming and creating a secure world for everyone.</p>
6.	Time period of this activity	1 Day
7.	Evidences included	Poster

