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### **One day training conducted at IIT (ISM) as part of Energy Literacy drive for Climate Change Mitigation**

Career Development Centre of IIT (ISM) in association with Energy Swaraj Foundation organized a day long training programme during which the participants, comprising of students of institute and employees came to know about energy generation, how it works, its consumption and also learnt that how excessive use of energy is causing climate change.

The training conducted at auditorium of New Complex of the institute by trainer Sanjay Kumar in two sessions including forenoon session, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m and from 3 p.m to 5.30 p.m. is aimed to educate all people to understand its impact on environment, enabling individuals and institutions to make informed decisions on source of energy to be used and their appropriate amounts and learn how to mitigate climate change.

Kumar who carried out the training using different modules, including six during the morning session said, "The man behind the initiative is Chetan Singh Solanki, Professor at the Department of Energy Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay who is a educator, innovator, researcher, entrepreneur, author and philosopher who is also known as Solar Man of India and Founder of Energy Swaraj Foundation"

Prof Solanki has undertaken and 11 years energy Swaraj Yatra through a solar bus for bringing awareness and action about climate change. He lives in a bus and pledged not to go home for 11 years. Hon PM, Shri Narendra Modi has written a personalized message appreciating energy swaraj yatra, Energy Swaraj Foundation and its initiatives.

Kumar during the interactive session with the participants said that as Energy is Limited and we are not making efficient use of energy and also because of the fact that we are not conscious energy users so it is imperative to create awareness to ensure efficient use of energy.

Prof Debjani Mitra, Chairperson, Career Development Centre (CDC) of IIT (ISM) who coordinated the programme while emphasizing on the need for coordinated and emergent measures to ensure energy conservation and climate change mitigation said, "We all know that the revolver is loaded and it can fire any time but we are waiting but instead we should initiate immediate action"

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