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Planation Drive, Sit & Draw competition and Essay Writing contest mark World Environment Day celebration at IIT (ISM)

A host of events, including the plantation drive carried out at the campus under the leadership of Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) and his better half, Mrs Sakuntala Mishra, followed by a sit and draw competition for the school students and also an essay writing competition, marked the World Environment Day celebration at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

The daylong event organized by Environment Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) Centre at Environmental Science & Engineering (ESE) Department at IIT (ISM) began at the campus with the launching of the plantation drive from the Director's Bungalow by Prof Sukumar Mishra his wife Sakuntala Mishra.

This was followed by a similar drive conducted at Rosaline Hostel Ground by the Director and his wife in the presence, Prof Anshumali, Head of Department of Environmental Science & Engineering and other faculty members including, Prof Subodh Kumar Maiti, Prof Prasoon Kumar Singh, Prof BK Mishra, Prof Bishwajit Paul, Prof Sunil Kumar Gupta, Prof Sheeja Jagadevan and others.

A sit and draw competition for school students at seminar hall of Environmental Science & Engineering Department was conducted by EIACP Programme Center at IIT (ISM) which was followed by Essay writing competition for the school students.

Prof Anshumali said, "The annual event is of great significance as it raises awareness about the importance of environmental conservation and promotes actions to protect our planet". The theme for this year's World Environment Day 2024 focuses on "**Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience**" under the slogan "**Our Land. Our Future. We are #GenerationRestoration**".

"To mark this occasion, IIT(ISM) EIACP Programme Centre, Dept. of ESE organized the plantation drive using MPR Technique, as a symbol of our commitments towards the sustainable environment and aid in combating the adverse consequences of climate change" summed up Prof Anshumali.

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