

Criteria 7 – INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

SUPPORTING DOCUMENT FOR 7.1.2

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Ref. No		Circular
	Regarding maintenance a	nd disposal of hazardous waste
	Dear Sir/ Madam,	
	of hazardous waste like electronic was institute, through prescribed manners management act and rules. Any kind of dealers/ collection centres duly author department of pollution control such as	Ir statutory obligation to maintain and dispose ste, electrical waste etc, if generates in your as determined under law such as e-waste of hazardous waste is disposable through the prized by competent authority of concerned Punjab Pollution Control Board. The following d to collect hazardous material in accordance erned Pollution Control Authority: -
	Spreco Recycling, Sco 13, Opposite Govt. High School Rajpura, District Patiala (Punjab)	
	and disposal of hazardous waste may b	ry obligations in respect of generation, stocks be fulfilled in accordance with relevant act and ement act/ rules-2022. Periodical return in submitted as per rules, regularly.
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		(Dr. Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal)
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BABA FARID VIDYAK SOCIETY (Regd.)

AJIT ROAD, BATHINDA-151 001

Ref. No. BFVS/CHMN/E-WASTE/885

Dated. 02.11.2020

Phone: 0164-2240614 Fax : 0164-2216959

Circular

Regarding maintenance and disposal of hazardous waste

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is hereby informed that it is our statutory obligation to maintain and dispose of hazardous waste like electronic waste, electrical waste etc, if generates in your institute, through prescribed manners as determined under law such as e-waste management act and rules. Any kind of hazardous waste is disposable through the dealers/ collection centres duly authorized by competent authority of concerned department of pollution control such as Punjab Pollution Control Board. The following dealers/ collection centres is authorized to collect hazardous material in accordance with its registration/ approval from concerned Pollution Control Authority: -

M/s Shri Tirupati Trading Co., Adjoining Badyal Hospital, Bibiwala Road, Bathinda.

It is further notified that necessary obligations in respect of generation, stocks and disposal of hazardous waste may be fulfilled in accordance with relevant act and rules which includes e-waste management act/ rules-2022. Periodical return in respect of such waste is required to be submitted as per rules, regularly.

(Dr. Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal) Chairman Baba Farid Vidyak Society, Bathinda

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Principal Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology Bathinda

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1. Clean India Campaign

1.	Name of Activity	Clean India Campaign (Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan)			
2.	Date of Activity	11/10/2022			
3.	Mode of Activity	Offline			
4.	Type of activity	Offline Activity			
5.	Activity objectives	To draw global attention to the health for justice, justice for health' – make people aware of healthy sanitation practices by bringing behavioural changes in people ,underlining the importance of a holistic approach involving health, and social service institutions.			
6.	Participation	Students Faculty Total Participation			
		89	10	99	

NSS/NCC Unit & Department of Social Welfare, BFCET successfully organized a Clean India Campaign under Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan on 11th October 2022. Observance of this day aimed to raise awareness towards cleanliness. The campaign was organized by Er Balwant Singh (Asst. Prof. and Caretaker of NCC/NSS Department and social welfare). He emphasized the need to improve the unbanding of the Swachh Abhiyan and how in turn, better knowledge will fostergreater youth cooperation for countering its impact on health. Er. Singh also shared that 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' is used to stimulate a sense of responsibility among the people across the world, especially among youngsters and teenagers, to make hygiene the surroundings.



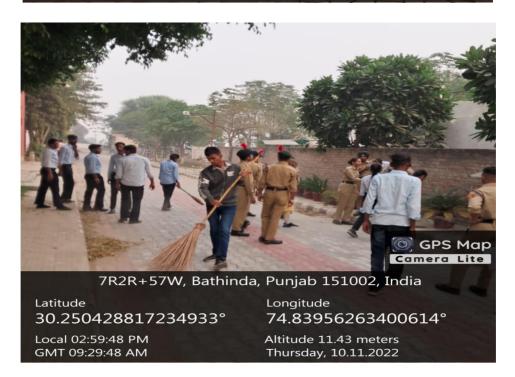


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2. World Environment Day

1.	Name of Activity	World Environment Day		
2.	Date of Activity	05/06/2022		
3.	Mode of Activity	Offline		
4.	Type of Activity	Offline Swachh I	Bharat Abhiyan and	Tree Plantation
5.	Time of Activity	9:00 AM & 12:00 PM		
6.	Activity Objectives	To awaken the students to protect and take care of the environment and to give in their contributions towards the conservation of nature to make it more habitable for our future generations.		
7.	Participation	Students	Faculty/ Other Participants 25	Total Participation 145

World Environment Day has been celebrated since 1974 in over 100 countries. It is "People's Day" to do something to take care of the earth and the environment. This is important to know the ways to protect the environment. It is correctly said that ' the difference between animals and humans is that animals change themselves for the environment, but humans change the environment for themselves'.

After this COVID'19 pandemic, the Institute organized a Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to deliberate on the most important aspect of planet earth i.e. our Environment. During this activity, students visited Public areas where they have done social activity to protect the environment. During the activity students along with the faculty of the institute encouraged the people to keep the public park clean and also aware them of health issues which occurred due to unhygienic areas. Along with this students also did Tree Plantation in public areas.

They encouraged the public about the need and action for the protection of our environment. It spread awareness among the youth scholars regarding environmental issues and how to prevent those issues as youth is the future of our planet and only they can make it better for living.





World Environment Day: Students of BFCET attending Swachh Bharat Abhiyan during World Environment Day



Students of BFCET have done Tree Plantation during World Environment Day



1.	Name of Activity	Awareness Rally on "Water Conservation"		
2.	Date of Activity	13/05/2022		
3.	Mode of Activity	Offline		
4.	Type of Activity	Awareness Rally on "Water Conservation"		
5.	Activity Objectives	To spread messages on water conservation techniques and its implementation at various levels		
6.	Participation	Students Faculty/ Other Total Participants Participation		
		60	2	62

3. Awareness Rally on "Water Conservation"

ECO Club of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology conducted an awareness rally on 'Water Conservation' on 13th May 2022 to create awareness on water conservation. The program was inaugurated by the Principal who also did the flag off. The students walked from college campus and the rally was going to village Peori, Distt. Bathinda. Students had prepared pluck cards and posters on water conservation. They created awareness among students on the campus about water conservation. A group of students of Baba Farid college of Engineering & Technology took out a "Water Conservation" rally today to encourage people to save water and do their bit for water conservation. Around 60 students of 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester participated in the rally, organized by the Eco Club of the college. The rally distributed pamphlets with messages on water conservation techniques and its implementation at various levels. The rally passed through all the village & college campus. The participants took a pledge to save water, plant tree saplings and take efforts to preserve rainwater in storage tanks and water bodies in their respective villages and towns. The campaign aimed at reducing everyday water usage rate due to the water crisis in the world. It aimed at conserving and protecting natural water bodies and their aquatic environments. Students interact



with families and aware villagers to aware about conservation of water and also how to minimize the use of water.





Many ideas were given by students like turn off the tap while brushing your teeth, turn off the tap while washing your hands, check your toilet for leaks, stop using your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket, check your winter water bills, put a plastic bottle in your toilet tank, take shorter showers. Due to the effort of the water conservation campaign, Villagers are now aware of the problems caused by the shortage of water. All villagers including Sarpanch Shaminder Singh and Primary School teacher Sanjeev Kumar appreciated the initiative taken by BFCET and also participated in rally. It was a great experience both for the college and the villagers.





The college plans to make such drives a regular activity for the college students. "The Eco Club of the college believes that if you want to bring a positive change in your environment, you have to start it yourself,"



1.	Name of Activity	Awareness Rally on "Plastic free cleanliness drive"			
2.	Date of Activity	20/12/2021			
3.	Mode of Activity	Offline			
4.	Type of Activity	Awareness Rally on "Plastic free cleanliness drive"			
5.	Activity Objectives	To spread awareness among the villagers about the adverse effect of plastic usage and to make sure they are stopping its usage.			
6.	Participation	Students Faculty/ Other Total Participants Participation			
		50	2	52	

4. Awareness Rally on "Plastic free cleanliness drive"

ECO Club of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology conducted an awareness rally on 'Plastic free cleanliness drive' on 20th Dec 2021 in village Daula, Muktsar. The program was inaugurated by the Principal, BFCET who also did the flag off. The students walked from college campus and visit in village Daula. The main idea behind this activity to spread awareness among the villagers about the adverse effect of plastic usage and to make sure they are stopping its usage. Student interacts with families and aware those villagers to ban plastic usage and protect the environment from the harmful effect caused by plastic. Around 50 students of 5th & 7th Semester participated in the rally, organized by the Eco Club of the college.











Holding aloft banners carrying slogans dissuading the use of plastic in the campus & village, the students visited in the campus & village. The students spoke earnestly to the vendors, shopkeeper and owners of grocery stores, telling them about the harmful effects of plastic. The college plans to make such drives a regular activity for the college students. All villagers appreciated the initiative taken by BFCET with the help of village Sarpanch, Ranjit Kaur who was also the part of the rally. It was a great experience both for the college and the villagers. "The Eco Club of the college believes that if you want to bring a positive change in your environment, you have to start it yourself,"



1.	Name of Activity	Awareness Rally on "Say No To Plastic"			
2.	Date of Activity	02/12/2021			
3.	Mode of Activity	Offline			
4.	Type of Activity	Awareness Rally on "Say No To Plastic"			
5.	Activity Objectives	To encourage people to shun polythene bags and do their bit for a safer environment.			
6.	Participation	Students Faculty/ Other Total Participants Participation			
	L	60			

5. Awareness Rally on "Say No to Plastic"

ECO Club of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology conducted an awareness rally on 'Say No to Plastic' on 2nd Dec 2021. The program was inaugurated by the Principal, BFCET who also did the flag off. The students walked from college campus and visit all the campus. Students had prepared pluck cards and posters on ill effects of plastic waste. A group of students of Baba Farid college of Engineering & Technology took out a "Say no to plastic" rally today to encourage people to shun polythene bags and do their bit for a safer environment. Around 60 students of 3rd, 5th & 7th Semester participated in the rally, organized by the Eco Club of the college.





Holding aloft banners carrying slogans dissuading the use of plastic in the campus & village, the students visited in the campus & nearby villages. The students spoke earnestly to the vendors, shopkeeper and owners of grocery stores, telling them about the harmful effects of plastic. The college plans to make such drives a regular activity for the college students. "The Eco Club of the college believes that if you want to bring a positive change in your environment, you have to start it yourself,"







6.	Seminar on Healthy Life				
1.	Name of Activity	Seminar on Hea	Seminar on Healthy Life		
2.	Date of Activity	29th September 2021			
3.	Place of the activity	Baba Farid college of engineering and technology, Bathinda			
4.	Activity objectives	To ensure good health: eat lightly, breathe deeply, live moderately, cultivate cheerfulness, and maintain an interest in life.			
5.	Students Faculty Total Participation Participation				
5.		85	02	87	

"Health is the state of complete harmony of the body, mind and spirit. To ensure good health: eat lightly, breathe deeply, live moderately, cultivate cheerfulness, and



maintain an interest in life. A healthy Diet and lifestyle is a way that keeps you Energetic and Rejuvenated at home and work."

The health of students is very important in their busy work schedule. Considering the sound health and mind of students, a seminar on healthy living has been conducted on September 29th, 2021 by Dr Tanvi Gulati. Dt. Tanvi Gulati is a Senior Dietician and Nutritionist. She offered various services Page **16** of **36**



like diet consultancy, weight management, fitness routines, inculcating yoga, and medical nutrition therapy, and tailor-made innovative ideas to achieve a healthy & stress-free life.

She started her lecture by defining the importance of a healthy lifestyle. She briefed that sound sleep and healthy food are essential parts of life. If you sleep on time and eat nutritious food then your life will be easy otherwise many disorders arise such as thyroid, obesity, PCOS, diabetes, hormonal problem, gastro troubles etc. She stressed starting the day with a healthy meal full of proteins, good carbohydrates and fat. By adding a description of some healthy and easy food preparations for breakfast, she also advised me to take all the meals at the right time and be punctual with my eating routines. During mid-day, she told me to have healthy snacks like roasted chana, salad, sprouts, curd with seeds etc. She advised avoiding ice creams, soft drinks, energy drinks, chips etc. Yoga and exercise are the main key factors of a sound body and mind. She strictly advised me to add it to my daily routine. Maintaining all the above factors, one can lead a cheerful and healthy life. She ended her session by taking queries and discussions. She was honoured with a memento by Dr Nimisha Singh. Dean Training, BFCET and Er. Tanu Taneja, Dean Admission, BFCET in the end.



Clips from the ongoing Seminar on Healthy Life



1.	Name of Activity	World Environment Day			
2.	Date of Activity	05/06/2021			
3.	Mode of Activity	Microsoft Team	18		
4.	Type of Activity	Online Awareness Webinars			
5.	Time of Activity	9:00 AM & 5:00 PM			
6.	Activity Objectives	To awaken the students to protect and take care of the environment and to give in their individual contributions towards the conservation of nature to make it more habitable for our future generations.			
7.	Participation	Students Faculty/ Other Participants Total Participation			
	*	147 17 164			

7. World Environment Day

World Environment Day has been celebrated since 1974 in over 100 countries. It is "People's Day" to do something to take care of the earth and the environment. This is really important to know the ways to protect the environment. It is correctly said that ' the difference between animals and humans is that animals change themselves for the environment, but humans change the environment for themselves'.

During the COVID'19 pandemic, an institute organized a Webinar on 5th June 2021 to deliberate on the most important aspect of planet earth i.e. our Environment. We were honored to have Dr. Sharad P. Kale Ji as an expert on the occasion of World Environment Day. Dr. Sharad P Kale is a scientist known for developing a biogas plant based on the biodegradable waste resource (Nisargruna) and the Government of India honored him with the Padma Shri Award in the Discipline of Science and Engineering.

Dr. Sharad P. Kale has been conferred Padma Shri, the fourth highest Civilian Award by Govt. of India. It was a Golden opportunity to listen to the revolutionary individuals and have live interaction with them. They encouraged the students about the need and action for the protection of our environment. It spread awareness among the youth scholars regarding environmental issues and how to prevent those issues as youth is the future of our planet and only they can make it better for living.





World Environment Day: Dr. Sharad P Kale (the Padma Shri Award in the Discipline of Science and Engineering) interacted live with the attendees during webinar



1.	Name of Activity	webinar				
2.	Date of Activity	11/11/2020	11/11/2020			
3.	Mode of Activity	Microsoft 7	Microsoft Teams			
4.	Type of Activity	Online Awareness Webinar on Green Buildings				
5.	Time of Activity	10:00 AM onwards				
6.	Activity Objectives	To awaken the students about benefits of green building; environmental as well as economic				
7.	Participation	StudentsFaculty/ Other ParticipantsTotal Participation				
		53	4	57		

8. Webinar on Green buildings

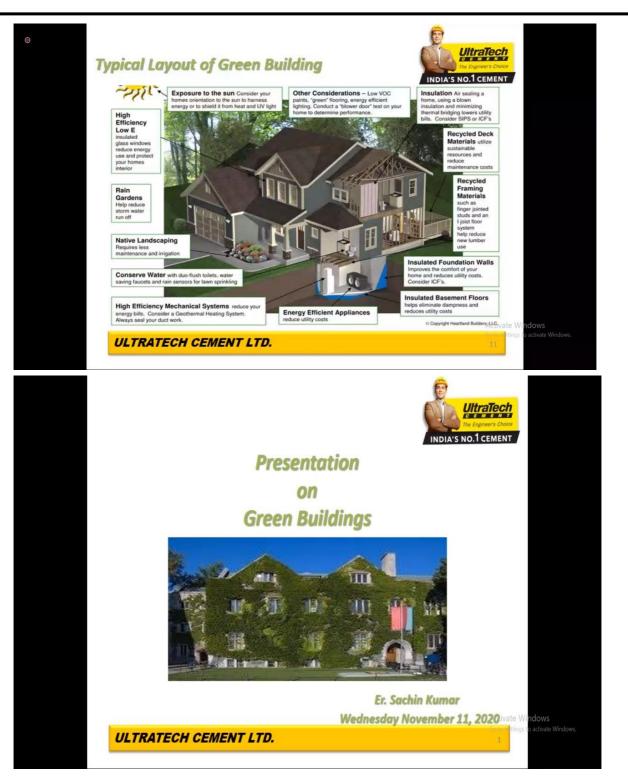
On the behalf of efforts done by FORCE Club of department of civil engineering of Baba Farid college of Engg and technology webinar was organized on Microsoft teams for upcoming Civil Engineering graduates of 3rd, 5th and 7th SEM by Er. Sachin Kumar, Territory Technical services manager, Ultratech cement, Bathinda on Green buildings on 11th November 2020.

Expert detailed about designing of green buildings, elements of green buildings like sustainable site design, indoor environmental quality etc. He also explained benefits of green building; environmental as well as economic. Experts enriches student's knowledge by explaining typical layout of green building; recycled framing material, rain gardens and many more.



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9. World Environment Day

1.	Name of Activity	World Environment Day			
2.	Date of Activity	05/06/2020			
3.	Mode of Activity	Microsoft 7	Feams		
4.	Type of Activity	Online Awa	areness Webinar		
5.	Time of Activity	10:00 AM onwards			
6.	Activity Objectives	To awaken the students to protect and take care of the environment and to give in their individual contribution towards the conservation of nature to make it more habitable for our future generations.			
		Students Faculty/ Other Participants		Total Participation	
7.	Participation	147	61	208	

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During the COVID'19 pandemic, an Institute organized a Webinar to deliberate on the most important aspect of planet earth i.e. our Environment. We were honoured to have Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal Ji, also known as the "Eco Baba". He is credited with cleaning the Kali Bein, a tributary of the River Beas in Punjab. Another panellist of the webinar was Sh. Jadav Payeng, an environmental activist & forestry worker from Majuli (Assam), is popularly known as the Forest Man of India. Over the course of several decades, he has planted and tended trees on a sandbar of the river Brahmaputra turning it into a forest reserve.



Both of the panellists have been conferred upon Padma Shri, the fourth highest Civilian Award by Govt. of India. It was a Golden opportunity to listen to the revolutionary individuals and have live interaction with them. They encouraged the students about the need and action for the protection of our environment. It spread awareness among the youth scholars regarding environmental issues and how to prevent those issues as youth is the future of our planet and only they can make it better for living.



World Environment Day: Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal Ji and Sh. Jadav Payeng (Padma Shri Awardee) interacted live with the attendees during the webinar

10.World Water Day



1.	Name of Activity/Event	World Water Day			
2.	Date of Activity/Event	22/03/2019			
3.	Place of Activity/event	College Camp	College Campus		
4.	Type of activity/Event	Awareness Program			
5.	Activity/Event objectives	To sensitize every individual about the wastage of water, contamination of potable water and the ways to support water conservation.			
6.	Participation	Stude ntsFacul tyTotal Participation13110141			
		131	10	141	

With an aim to make the students aware about water conservation, **Water Day** was observed on **March 22, 2019**. On this occasion, a rally was organized, in which the individuals were sensitized about the wastage of water, contamination of potable water and the ways to support water conservation. It was explained beautifully to the audience about the importance of drinking water and the fact that water is at the core of sustainable development and is critical for socio-economic development, healthy ecosystems and for human survival itself.

This programme was presided by Lt. Col. Himmat Singh from 20 Pb Bn NCC Bathinda. He expressed his concern over water and sanitation issues and suggested to the students how to keep the water safe to make the environment clean. Adding to this, he also said that if the water is used safely with all precautions then the community will be protected from diarrhoea and other water borne diseases. But restoration, recharge and reuse of water is very much necessary through various means and the youth must be very much keen to undertake more community water and sanitation related works. On this occasion, a rally was also organized, in which the individuals were sensitized about the wastage of water, contamination of potable water and the ways to support water conservation. The content of celebration was very much clear looking at the vagaries of water related issues at the countryside pertaining to use and access to clean water, restore household hygiene and sanitation.





World Water Day: An awareness rally to sensitize the individuals about water conservation



World Water Day: A glimpse of the poster exhibition during the celebration



World Water Day: Lt. Col. Himmat Singh from 20 Pb Bn NCC Bathinda expressing his concern over water and sanitation issues on that day



1.	Name of Activity/Event	Anti-Cracker Campaign: Save Environment		
2.	Date of Activity/Event	05/11/2018		
3.	Place of Activity/event	College Campus		
4.	Type of activity/Event	Environment Conservation		
5.	Activity/Event objectives	To celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali! Minimize the poisonous gasses & maximize the happiness.		
		Students	Faculty	Total Participation
6.	Participation	103	18	121

11. Anti-Cracker Campaign: Save Environment

Diwali is the season of celebration. It is a beautiful festival that is dubbed the 'Festival of Light' because it illuminates our lives with joy. It also symbolizes the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance and hope over despair. The season today, though, has also come to symbolize the bursting of loud and bright firecrackers. But this practice isn't without consequence and the pollution caused by the firecrackers, whether in the form of noise or air, is harmful to the environment.

On the occasion of **Diwali Festival**, a special "Green Diwali: Anti-Cracker Campaign" was organized in the campus with the aim of creating awareness among the masses about the tremendous air pollution caused due to bursting of crackers on November 05, 2018. Principal of the campus, interacted with all students & motivated them prior to the Awareness Rally by his words of wisdom. He also appreciated them for this noble aim of celebrating 'Green Diwali' to spread harmony and a promise to conserve the environment and use technology wisely to benefit mankind. During the rally, students raised various slogans like "Go Green this Diwali", "Say no to Crackers: Yes to Happiness", "Avoid Crackers" and save nature were the common ones.





Anti-Cracker Campaign: Save Environment rally by students



Anti-Cracker Campaign: Signed and pledge taken by Principal of BFCET



Anti-Cracker Campaign: Signed and pledge taken by Head of Software Development Team



12. World Ozone Day

1.	Name of Activity	World Ozone Day		
2.	Date of Activity	14/09/2018		
3.	Place of Activity	Main Seminar Hall		
4.	Activity Objectives	Awakened the students to protect and take care of our planet and to give in their individual contribution towards conservation of nature to make it more habitable for our future generations.		
5.	Participation	Students	Faculty	Total Participation
		161	13	174

Every year on 16th September, the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is celebrated across the globe in commemoration of the date of signing of the Montreal Protocol in 1987 on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Under the theme for **World Ozone Day 2018**, Institute has celebrated ozone day on 14th September 2018, was a motivational rallying call urging all of us to carry on with the exemplary work of protecting the ozone layer and the climate under the Montreal Protocol. The work of protecting the ozone layer also protects climate and that the Montreal Protocol is a "cool" treaty, as exemplified by its outstanding success.

During the event, an Elocution competition was organized on the preservation of ozone layer to develop awareness among the students, so they can learn the use of environmental friendly and ozone protective techniques. All the participants mentioned adverse effects of ozone layer depletion on environment and human health & increasing incidents of skin cancers, compromised immune systems and harm to agricultural lands and forests. Speaking on the occasion Principal, institute urged all to work together on phasing out ODS, thus protecting the ozone layer and contributing significantly to protect ozone layer and the environment as a whole. He also motivated the students to take preventive measures to reduce the generation of pollutants by minimizing Ozone Depleting Substances.





World Ozone Day: Participants from an Elocution Competition held on that day



World Ozone Day: Principal BFCET shared his valuable views with the students & faculty members during the celebration





World Ozone Day: Er. Amandeep Singh, Dean Student Welfare also highlighted the significance of the celebration



13. Green Diwali: An Anti-Cracker Campaign

1.	Name of Activity	Green Diwali: Anti-Cracker Campaign		
2.	Date of Activity	17/10/2017		
3.	Place of Activity	College Campus		
4.	Type of Activity	Awareness Rally for Environment Conservation		
5.	Activity Objectives	The major objective for organizing these kinds of awareness programs is to sensitize the students about an immediate need to act responsibly to save us from this disastrous situation and find ways to avoid air pollution by celebrating an eco-friendly Diwali.		
6.	Participation	Students 119	Faculty 07	Total Participation 126

Diwali is the season of celebration. It is a beautiful festival that is dubbed the 'Festival of Light' because it illuminates our lives with joy. The season today, though, has also come to symbolize the bursting of loud and bright firecrackers. But this practice isn't without consequence and the pollution caused by the firecrackers, whether in the form of noise or air, is harmful to the environment.

Every year, on the occasion of the festival, an awareness is created among the students about the tremendous air pollution caused due to bursting of crackers. On October 17, 2017, a "Green Diwali: Anti-Cracker Campaign" rally was organized in the campus. All the students were self-motivated to participate in this noble aim of celebrating 'Green Diwali' to spread harmony and a promise to conserve the environment and use technology wisely to benefit



mankind. During the rally, students raised various slogans like "Go Green this Diwali", "Say no to Crackers: yes, to Happiness", "Avoid Crackers" and "Save Nature" were the common ones.





Green Diwali: Anti-Cracker Campaign: Volunteers raising the Slogans using Placards in the campus to create the awareness during this Campaign dignitaries along with the winners



14. World Ozone Day

1.	Name of Activity	World Ozone Day		
2.	Date of Activity	16/09/2017		
3.	Place of Activity	Main Seminar Hall		
4.	Activity Objectives	Awakened the students to protect and take care of our planet and to give in their individual contribution towards conservation of nature to make it more habitable for our future generations.		
		Students	Faculty	Total Participation
5.	Participation	172	09	181

Every year on 16th September, the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is celebrated across the globe in commemoration of the date of signing of the Montreal Protocol in 1987 on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. **World Ozone Day 2017** with the theme "Caring for all life under the sun" was observed and celebrated by the campus. During the event, a Poster Making, Debate competition & Essay Writing competitions were organized on the preservation of ozone layer to develop awareness among the students, so they can learn the use of environmental friendly and ozone protective techniques.

Ms. Rubi (SDO, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Bathinda) was Keynote speaker of the event. She briefed about the reasons for ozone layer depletion by use of CFCs and other pesticides and chemicals. She mentioned adverse effects of ozone layer depletion on environment and human health & increasing incidents of skin cancers, compromised immune systems and harm to agricultural lands and forests. She also motivated the students to take preventive measures to reduce the generation of pollutants by minimizing Ozone Depleting Substances. Dr. Gurmeet



Singh Dhaliwal, Chairman, congratulated the Principal, faculty and students of the institute to celebrate such important days.



World Ozone Day: Ms. Rubi (SDO, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Bathinda) urged all students to work together on protecting the ozone layer & our planet





World Ozone Day: Glimpses from the Poster Making & Debate Competitions during the

