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COVER STORY

World Environment Day



World Environment day is celebrated on 5th June every year for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. The theme for World Environment Day 2017 'Connecting People to Nature'; implores us to get outdoors and into nature, to appreciate its beauty and its importance, and to take forward the call to protect the Earth that we share.

Various events were carried out at all divisions of Tata Power with a great enthusiasm. Officers as well as Contractor staff and community people were part of this celebration.

Hydro - Bhira



Employees from Bhira division celebrated Environment week by carrying out tree plantation near company premises. Also paddy seeds were distributed to community people.





Hydro - Khopoli

World Environment Day was celebrated at Khopoli on 5th of June '17. The celebration started with drawing competition for kids in the morning where kids from various age groups tried to put their colourful imagination on the paper for environment conservation. In the afternoon an awareness session was organized for employees and their family members. The session was conveyed by Mr. Prashant Kokil (Chief Sustainability Officer -MO). During the session employees interacted with Mr. Kokil regarding their concerns on environment.



People also shared some nice suggestions like transplanting mango sapling which inadvertently start growing in our courtyards during monsoon. Mr. D DMendgudle (Head Bhivpuri and Khopoli) and Mr. A G Patil (Head Hydro- MO) also addressed the employees that how there will be scarcity of oxygen in the coming days if we do not stop polluting the environment. The program ended with symbolic tree plantation in the colony

CGPL

Massive tree plantation drive of 250 saplings was taken up in CGPL which served as a driving force to network with the Nature.

CGPL took a further step forward to connect more people with the Nature. Thus, WED'17 was celebrated with greater enthusiasm in the CGPL Aashiyana Township. The residents added the glory to the plantation drive where 50 saplings were planted with their enthusiastic participation. Kids and families came to together to feel the essence and spirit of Nature.



The WED'17 celebration was inaugurated by Mr. Krishna Kumar Sharma, ED& CEO, CGPL. Employees, trainees and stake holders participated in large numbers and became a part of the nature connect. CISF officers, Jawans and their families brought the spirit of Nature and Nation alive. Wilderness promised, Nature explored and the Connect made stronger and stealthier.

Maithon

On the evening of World Environment Day, Environment team of Mithon organized a plantation drive at MPL premises in line with this year's WED theme "CONNECTING PEOPLE TO THE NATURE". The plantation programme is witnessed by CEO&ED, DY.CEO, Chief (O&M), Chief (O&M) Services, Head HR, Heads of other departments, employees and associates.

1035 saplings of different species which basically includes fruit and forestry species were planted.





Kalinganagar



On this day 100 Trees (Ashoka) planted in plant right side of GIS Road along with business associates employees.

Transmission & Distribution

On occasion of World Environment Day 2017 Tree plantation drive was carried out at various locations of T & D with enthusiastic volunteers.

Promotion of plantation is key activity for protection of soil conservation. Employees celebrated World Environment Day in association with Govt High school-Kodihalli and Mr, Mallikarjunaiah Head Master and his team were actively participated in during the programme. 20 numbers of saplings were planted

Transmission & Distribution - Borivali

T&D World Environment Day 2017 was celebrated at Borivali in presence of CCO (T&D) Mr. Ganesh Srinivasan. 15 saplings including Saraca Ashoka, Phyllanthus Emblica and Bauhinia were planted. Mr. K K Rao Head (North Zone), Mr Manoj Gupta (DSS), Mr Ravikumar (Head Saki), Mr. K K. Datar (Head-Borivli), Mr. D S Patil (DCS) Mr Khadse (Central Stores) participated in the tree plantation. Mr. K Naveen Kumar explained the importance of tree plantation and how it affects the environment. Mr. K K Rao mentioned about various tree plantation carried out by us and future plans. Mr. Ganesh Srinivasan, in his concluding address requested every employee to plant saplings or small plants either at home or outside. In an inspiring note, he said, by watering the plant our energy gets elevated. About 35 employees and contractor employees from Transmission, DSS, DCS, Customer Care and family members participated in the drive.



Transmission & Distribution - Salestte

World environment day celebrated on 5.6.17. Nodal Head Mr K G Rane briefed about the importance of Tree Plantation. 20 employees & 8 contract employees participated in this Noble event. Total 15 saplings including medicinal plants like neem, amla etc. planted.



Transmission & Distribution - Kalyan



Symbolic plantation of 5 trees (Sitafal 2 Numbers, Mango 1 Number and Gulmohor 1 Number) were planted at Kalyan on the occasion of 'Environment Day'.

An appeal was made to all participants to preserve seeds of fruits.

When we plan for vacation, go on picnics, such seeds can be thrown while we walk. Preferably seeds can be put in small clay balls before carrying them with us. This will prevent getting them eaten up by insects.



Transmission & Distribution - Parel



As part of world Environment day celebration 6 tree samplings were planted at Parel.

Transmission & Distribution - Vikhroli



**Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh**

Tree plantation drive was carried out at Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh sites as a part of World Environment Day celebration. Total 115 saplings were planted.

34 MW – Kodihalli , Karnataka**16 MW – Rajapura, Karnataka****17 MW – Nagasamudra, Karnataka****50 MW – Bedareddihalli Village, Karnataka**



Talak Site in Karnataka State



World Environment Day was celebrated at 50MW Talak Site in Karnataka State along with all the available staff members at Site including Security Personnel. During the day, nearly 25 nos. of saplings were planted inside the plant as part of the Environment Day Theme "Connecting People to Nature".

Tata Power SED

Tata Power SED has celebrated World Environment day with almost 21 activities for 10 days with the active participation of employees, contract employees, vendors and customers in SED premises.

Below is the detail list of activities conducted in this regard:

1. Sapling plantation within the premises
2. Distribution of saplings to the customers/ Inspectors
3. Rewards to all gardeners working under SED premises
4. Awareness on scrap segregation to the housekeeping staff.
5. Pledge on "Water Saving" by SED employees
6. Seeking suggestions from the employees on conservation of Energy and water within premises
7. Distribution of in - house garden manure to interested employees
8. Emission test for four wheelers
9. AC will be switched off during lunch hours from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
10. Helpdesk on rain water harvesting opportunities.
11. Creating water bodies for the birds inside the factory premises
12. helpdesk on roof top gardening
13. Awareness on energy and water conservation to the school students
14. Sapling plantation through orphan children at NGO premises
15. Environment theme from various departments
16. Unused paper collection from departments
17. Car pooling
18. Reducing food waste
19. Promotional activity "GrameenaAngadi".
20. Stall of 'LED Lights'.
21. Fixing of artificial nests in our garden.



Trombay

Trombay Thermal Power Station Celebrated World Environment Day/Week from 30th May to 5th June 2017. During this period various activities were organized such as Quiz Competition, Cleanliness drive competition, Photography competition and Poster and competition for employees.



Haldia

Tree plantation drive was carried out at Haldia. Officers as well as contractor staff actively participated in this program.





Carnac

At Carnac, different events were planned for employees to emphasize importance of nature in our life.

1. Enhancing Awareness through Publications on Environment related books

Showcase of more than 30 books on environment and nature theme was organized and was well received by employees.

2. Demo of Forest service activity

Forests provide indefinite services to mankind. Forests acts as a sponge and holds water. The same water we get in rest of the year. If forests are not present then water won't be available in rest of the year. This basic fact was demonstrated through a simple experiment.

3. Display of indigenous seeds

Display of 10 different species of plant seeds which are endemic to Sahyadri regions was organized. Each seed was supported with basic information about the plant. Importance of planting endemic / native species of trees was also discussed while interested employees were provided with seeds.

4. Connecting with nature through interactive activities- Treasure Hunt

This time Treasure hunt was organised based on Environment theme. Treasure hunt witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 20 employees.

Winning team received token of appreciation by Dr. I N Rao Head Corporate Environment & Climate Change. After this fun filled activity, every team shared their experience about this game.



GREEN QUIZ

Quiz

1 Which of the following tree is not native to India?

- A. Golden Rain tree
- B. Neem
- C. Canon Ball Tree
- D. Khejri

2 Name any two fossil parks in India.

3 Which country was host for World Environment Day 2017?

- A. Canada
- B. India
- C. New Zealand
- D. Norway

4 Who was the first scientist to discover Green House effect?

Send in your answers to
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