

**PALAMPUR SCIENCE CENTRE, PALAMPUR**  
(A Unit of National Council of Science Museums)

**Activity Report for the Month of March-2023**

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**Observance of World Water Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023**

In order to highlight the importance of safe drinking water and sanitation and make people aware about the issues related to both of these, Palampur Science Centre marked the day by organizing a set of activities, in this series a **popular science lecture** for the school students and general visitors was held. The Project Coordinator, briefed the present audience about the water scarcity and sanitation problem. He talked about ‘Accelerating change to solve the water and sanitation crisis’ and The United Nations resolution of sustainable development goals. He narrated some stories of successful water conservation through which the people have changed the face of their locality and society. Followed by this an **open house quiz** was conducted, in which various question related to water, its physical and chemical properties, landforms and water holding areas, famous people and water conservation related questions were asked. After this programme a **slogan writing** contest was held in which students wrote their thoughts about water conservation and sanitation. The programme was concluded with distribution of bilingual e-certificates to the participants and prizes to the winners in the quiz.

**Observance of World Tuberculosis Day**

**24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

observed on 24 March each year, World Tuberculosis Day, is used to build public awareness about the global epidemic of tuberculosis and efforts to eliminate the disease., Palampur Science Centre organized a **popular science lecture** and open house quiz on the theme ‘Yes! We can end TB!’. In the popular science lecture, the Project Coordinator, briefed the present audience about the history, causes, symptoms and other related aspects of tuberculosis. He took queries from the audience and answered them. Followed by this an **open house quiz** was held, in this, various questions related to the tuberculosis history, infection, stages, causative agents, cure etc. were asked. The participants were on the spot facilitated for correct answers. The programme was concluded with distribution of bilingual e-certificates to the participants and prizes to the winners in the quiz.