

Palampur Science Centre

(A Unit of National Council of Science Museums)

Monthly Activity Report for the Month of **July, 2023**

International Moon Day

July 20, 2023

Palampur Science Centre on the occasion of international moon day organized some educational programmes for the students and general public. This day is celebrated worldwide to commemorate the first successful landing of humans on the lunar surface and it is a source of great inspiration for the present as well as upcoming future generations. On this eve, the Curator and Project Coordinator, Shri Ram Swaroop delivered a popular science lecture on the moon landings, India's past and future space exploration missions and immense possibility of colonizing extra-terrestrial worlds. He lauded the contribution of Indian space scientist's in making the nation self-reliant in space technology and space exploration. ensuing the lecture, a painting contest was held for the students. In this, students illustrated their imaginations on the paper regarding the moon landing and space exploration. An open house quiz was organized, various questions related to space exploration, different astronomical terms and measurements, missions and technologies etc. were asked. The participants competed with great zeal and enthusiasm. The winners were given prizes and after the conclusion of the programme, all the participants were facilitated with e-participation certificates.

World Nature Conservation Day

July 28, 2023

Palampur Science Centre celebrated World Nature Conservation Day by organizing a set of educational programmes for the students and general public. To make people realize the importance of nature and natural resources and create awareness about the misery of the mother nature, this day is revered globally. On this eve, the Project Coordinator introduced the present audience about the mission of science centres that is to popularize science and create scientific temperament in young minds and general public. After it, a popular science talk was held. In

which the nature conservation efforts currently undertaking in the state of Himachal Pradesh are showcased. An open house quiz was also organized. In which, various questions related to biotic state symbols of Himachal Pradesh, flora and fauna, society and economy, bio-resources, eminent institutions, nature conservation areas etc. were asked. The participants enjoy a lot and after quiz, winners were given prizes and on the conclusion of the programme, all the participants were facilitated with e-participation certificates.