

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

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

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**Celebration of World Hindi Day**

**10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

In order to commemorate the first World Hindi Conference Anniversary and to make people aware about the Hindi language and internationalize the use Hindi; World Hindi Day was marked at Palampur Science Centre by on 10.01.2023 by organising various activities for school students and general visitors. On this occasion Palampur Science Centre organized a popular science lecture, in this lecture Project Coordinator emphasised on the use of Hindi as a tool to communicate science to the masses especially to the students. He also encouraged the attendees to use Hindi as their preferred language for communication as well as for official purposes. The lecture was followed by an Open House Quiz related to importance of Hindi in the field of science communication. The programme was concluded with distribution of bilingual e-certificates to the participants and prizes to the winners in the quiz.

**Celebration of National Youth Day**

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, National Youth Day was celebrated at Palampur Science Centre on 12th of January, 2023 by organising various activities for school students. On this occasion Palampur Science Centre organised a painting contest and essay writing contest. Theme of the program was 'contribution of youth in nation building'. Painting competition was held for junior group i.e. for students of class 6 to class 8 in which participants drawn their imagination and ideas about the youth and their contribution in the nation building process on the papers. For senior group essay writing contest was arranged in this event the participants took efforts and written brilliant pieces of essays on the contribution of youth for nation building and the significant position youth held in India's development scenario. After the completion of the program all the participants were provided with e-certificate for participation.