



World Environment Day Celebration

A Green Walkathon

Topic :	World Environment Day Celebration By RDIAS at India Gate
Date of event :	June 5 ,2011 6:00 am to 8:30 am
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Aim of the Event :	<p>World Environment Day promotes an understanding that communities are pivotal for changing attitudes towards environmental issues and advocates partnership that will ensure all nations and people enjoy a safer and more prosperous future .</p> <p>So as a responsible part of society our institute believes in being a part of such social initiatives to make a difference and contribute for the greener India.</p>
Event Report in brief:	<p>It was 6am and the sun was at its zenith. Scores of people from all walks of life had gathered at India Gate on Sunday to participate in the walkathon organized by the ministry of environment on World Environment Day. Participants from as far afield as China had come to attend the walk. Both the young and old evinced great interest in one of the burning issues of the day.</p> <p>This is the first time that India is the global host of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The walk aimed at sensitizing people to environmental issues.</p> <p>A large number of people participated in the event, including students from different schools all over India. Government officials, people from different NGOs and representatives from colleges and universities could be seen. Minister of state for environment and forests Jairam Ramesh flagged off the event. After that the crowd vowed to plant and nurture trees. The participants walked from India Gate to Vijay Chowk and then back to India Gate. The participants carried banners with different slogans to drive home their message.</p> <p>Many of the participants held aloft banners and placards which had</p>

emblazoned on them slogans exhorting people to lead an environment-friendly life. Some of the messages read “save trees, conserve forests”, “trees are our lives”, “water is life”, “save fuel, save energy” and “don't burn leaves and garbage”.

Delhi Minister of Social Welfare Kiran Walia also participated in the walkathon and appealed to the people to keep the environment clean and green. She said plants and trees provide shelter, food, medicines and water to people and also help maintain a balanced global climate. Therefore, she said, everyone must work to conserving and protecting them.

Our students and staff participated in the event to make it a success and also to imbibe in our students the sense of responsibility towards the growth of nature and environment.

Care for the Environment
and
you Care not only for yourself
but
for the entire Universe
and
all that is a part of it.

Happy World Environment Day!