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Report on World Environment Day 2018 Celebration

World Environment Day is the United Nations' (UN) most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. Since it began in 1974, it has grown to become a global platform for public outreach that is widely celebrated in over 100 countries. World Environment Day is the "people's day" for doing something to take care of the Earth.

The UNEP has designated June 5 as World Environment Day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the environment. Every year World Environment Day is celebrated by this Department on a specific theme to protect nature designated by UNEP. Each World Environment Day is organized around a theme that focuses attention on a particularly pressing environmental concern. The theme for World Environment Day 2018 is 'Beat Plastic Pollution urges governments, industry, communities, and individuals to come together and explore sustainable alternatives and urgently reduce the production and excessive use of single-use plastic polluting our oceans, damaging marine life and threatening human health.

The theme invites everyone to consider how they can make changes in their everyday lives to reduce the heavy burden of plastic pollution on our natural places, our wildlife - and their own health. While plastic has many valuable uses, we have become over-reliant on single-use or disposable plastic - with severe environmental consequences. The Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee along with Puducherry Envis Hub, Government of Puducherry has celebrated World Environment Day 2018 at Gandhi Thidal, Beach Road, Puducherry. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry, Hon'ble Minister for Science, Technology & Environment and Member of Legislative Assembly of Raj Bhavan Constituency were participated in the Programs.

Beach Cleaning activities:

A Beach cleaning activities were carried out by Envis Hub Coordinator in the Karaikal region, U.T. of Puducherry. Volunteers were participated in the campaign.

Date	Name of the place
03.06.2018	Karukalacheri, Karaikal
04.06.2018	Karaikal Beach
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Pledge:

Pledge in Tamil language was taken by the Officials and Staff of DST&E and its Autonomous Bodies .













Coastal Clean up at Puducherry:

A coastal clean-up was carried out in the coastal stretches of Puducherry at Gandhi Statue. Hon'ble Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy and Hon'ble Minister (Envirionment) inaugurated the cleaning campaign. Nearly 1000 school children, 200 NCC cadets and NSS volunteers participated in the campaign



Awareness Rally on Beat Plastic Pollution:

Awareness rally was organized by Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee along with Puducherry Envis Hub, Government of Puducherry during World Environment Day "2018" event organized on 05.06.2018 at Gandhi Thidal. The Event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Science, Technology and Environment.



Debate on "Who is responsible for Pollution? – Men or Women" at Gandhi Thidal.













Publication:

Pamphlet:



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05–06–2018 காலை 7.00 மணிக்கு புதுச்சேரி கடற்கரை சாலை காந்தீ தீடல் அருகில் கடற்கரை தூய்மை படுத்தும் பணியும், விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணியும் மாண்புமிகு புதுச்சேரி துணை நிலை ஆளுநர் தலைமையில் நடைபெறும். O5–O6–2018 மாலை 6.OO மணிக்கு புதுச்சேரி கடற்கரை சாலை காந்தி தீடலில் மாண்புமிகு புதுச்சேரி முதலமைச்சர் தலைமையில் உலக சுற்றுச்சூழல் தின நிகழ்ச்சிகளும், கலைமாமணி திண்டுக்கல் ஐ. லியோனி அவர்களின் பட்டிமன்றமும் நடைபெறும்.

Annual Report:

Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee has released Annual Environment Survey Report for the 2017-2018. Visit us at: <u>dste.py.gov.in/envisnew/Annual Environment Survey Report-2018.pdf</u>