



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL METEOROLOGY (IITM), PUNE
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION, AWARENESS, CAPACITY BUILDING AND
LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME (EIACP)
PROGRAMME CENTRE - RESOURCE PARTNER (PC-RP)
(Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India)

March 2025 Report:
Empowering Green Actions: IITM-EIACP
Activities Report



1. Name of the EIACP Centre:

EIACP@IITM, Pune

2. EIACP Hub or Resource Partner: EIACP Resource Partner

3. Month for which report is being submitted: March-2025

4. Summary of achievement:

IITM-EIACP PC-RP, Pune, successfully conducted multiple impactful activities in March 2025, promoting environmental awareness, sustainability, and skill development.

The GSDP Course Valedictory Function was celebrated, marking the successful completion of the Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager (2024-25) course. Students shared their experiences, received certificates, and were recognized for their outstanding performances and innovative solar models.

Global Recycling Day was observed with the release of an informative infographic highlighting the importance of recycling, individual contributions, and Mission LiFE actions to encourage sustainable waste management practices.

To mark World Water Day, an awareness session was conducted at Huzurpaga School, Katraj, where students participated in interactive learning. A quiz competition on water conservation, glacier preservation, and climate action was held, with top performers being recognized for their knowledge and enthusiasm.

The celebration of World Forestry Day included an extempore competition for ninth-grade students, covering topics such as deforestation, biodiversity, zero waste lifestyles, and rainwater harvesting. Winners were awarded for their thoughtful speeches, which highlighted the importance of environmental conservation.

On the same day, an engaging game-based learning session, 'Ludo for LiFE', was conducted at Huzurpaga School, Katraj, educating students about sustainable actions, waste reduction, and eco-friendly habits under Mission LiFE. As part of the initiative, environmental calendars were also gifted to the school, inspiring students to adopt sustainable practices throughout the year.

Additionally, a Mission LiFE Poster was released, promoting sustainable actions, responsible consumption, and climate action, furthering the commitment to environmental awareness. Through these initiatives, IITM-EIACP strengthened its dedication to education, skill-building, and climate action, inspiring students and the public to embrace sustainable practices for a greener future.

i. Activities under Environment Days/ Special days:

Sr. No.	Environment Days/ Special days	Description of event	Place/s of activity	Number of participants	Partners
1	Global Recycling Day 2025	<p>IITM-EIACP PC-RP, Pune, conducted an engaging awareness session on 21st March 2025 with 80 enthusiastic students, introducing them to sustainable practices through an innovative game – "Ludo for LiFE: Race Towards Sustainability". This interactive activity educated students on recycling, waste reduction, and eco-friendly habits in a fun and engaging way under the Mission LiFE initiative.</p> <p>In addition to the game, innovative environmental calendars designed by IITM-EIACP were gifted to the school. These calendars highlight key environmental days and sustainable actions, encouraging students and teachers to integrate eco-friendly habits into their daily lives.</p> <p>The session successfully combined education</p>	Huzurpaga School, Katraj, Pune	82	Huzurpaga School, Katraj, Pune

and entertainment,
leaving a lasting impact
on young minds and
promoting
sustainability in an
interactive way.

High resolution Photos of day celebrated:



Glimpses of Global Recycling Day 2025

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2	World Forestry Day 2025	<p>IITM-EIACP PC-RP, Pune, celebrated World Forestry Day with 50 ninth-grade students, fostering environmental awareness through an extempore competition on topics like Water War, Zero Waste Lifecycle, Forest and Biodiversity, Rainwater Harvesting, 3R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), Deforestation & Afforestation, and more.</p> <p>The event encouraged students to think critically about sustainability and express their views confidently. To acknowledge their efforts and enthusiasm, top performers were awarded for their impactful speeches. The celebration successfully inspired young minds to be more conscious of their surroundings and take proactive steps toward a greener future</p>	Huzurpaga School, Katraj, Pune	53	Huzurpaga School, Katraj, Pune

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High resolution Photos of day celebrated:



Glimpses of World Water Day 2025

ii. Activities under plantation drive campaign “Ek Ped Maa ke Naam”

- a. **Description:** - Nil
- b. **Number of participants:** - Nil
- c. **Name of Location/s where activity was carried out:** - Nil
- d. **Partners:** - Nil
- e. **Geotagged Photos:** -

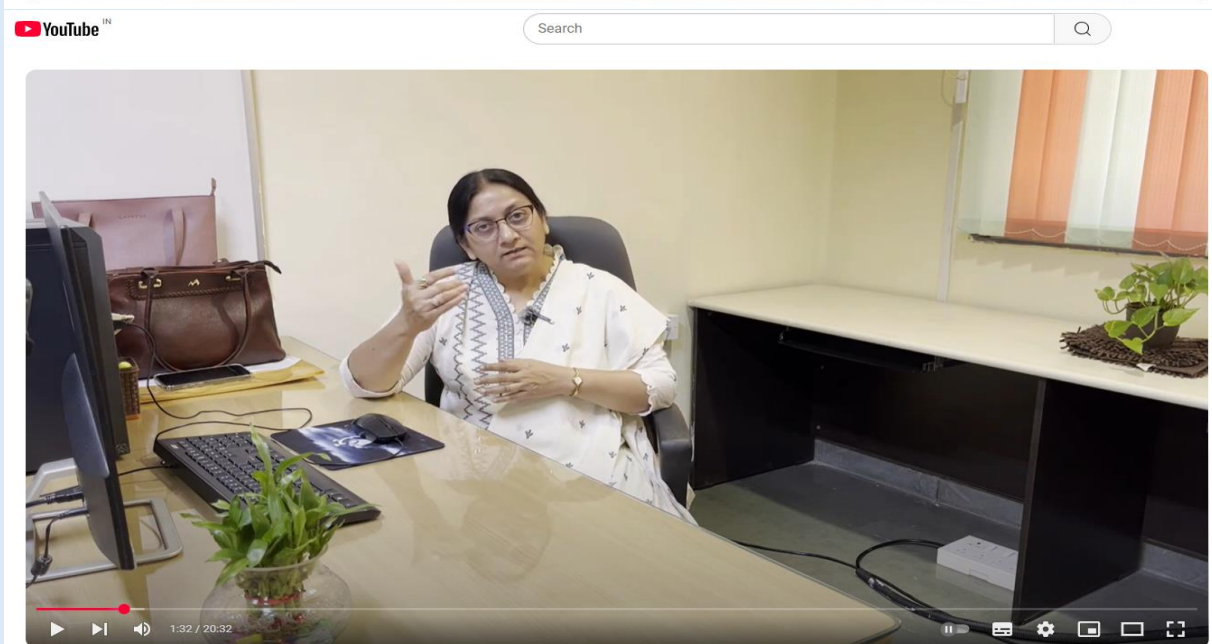
iii. Mission LiFE Activities:

- a. **Title:** Nil
- b. **Description:** Nil
 - c. **Number of participants:** Nil
 - d. **Partners:** Nil
 - e. **Name of Location/s where activity was carried out:** Nil
 - f. **Geotagged Photos:**

iv. Centre specific thematic activities

- a. **Title:** Podcast on the occasion of “World Meteorological Day 2025”
- b. **Description:**

On the occasion of World Meteorological Day 2025, IITM-EIACP released a video podcast featuring Dr. Parul Trivedi, Scientist, IMD, Pune, on 24th March 2025. In the podcast, Dr. Parul explained key meteorological concepts, the role of IMD, weather and climate dynamics, seasonal variations, monsoon patterns, weather predictions, early warnings, urban heat islands, and climate change. The informative session aimed to enhance public understanding of meteorology and its significance in daily life and environmental sustainability.
- c. **Number of participants:** You tube visitors
- d. **Partners:** IMD, Pune
- e. **Name of Location/s where activity was carried out:** IMD, Pune
- f. **Video Link:** <https://youtu.be/a3KtF28jmQo?si=yTLQQcv3xsMmZ6q3>



Glimpses of Video Podcast

v. Awareness Campaigns /Events /Competition /Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops

- Title:
- Description:
- Number of participants:
- Partners: IITM, Pune
- Name of Location/s where activity was carried out: IITM, Pune
- Geotagged Photo:

vi. GSDP and Capacity Building courses

Valedictory Function and Certificate Distribution of GSDP course “Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager”:

The valedictory function of the GSDP course – Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager (2024-25) was successfully celebrated, marking the completion of the certificate program conducted under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India.

The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Dr. S. D. Pawar, Scientist G, IITM as the Chief Guest and Dr. G. Pandithurai, Scientist G, IITM as the Guest of Honor. Dr. R. Latha, EIACP Coordinator, IITM, presided over the event, providing insights into the course structure and emphasizing the significance of green skills in today’s world.

The function featured students sharing their experiences, highlighting the course’s impact on their professional growth. Awards were presented to top-performing students, while solar working model project groups were recognized with trophies for their model presentations. The event also included some cultural performances by GSDP students, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm.

The ceremony concluded with the distribution of course completion certificates, followed by a heartfelt vote of thanks, celebrating the journey of learning and sustainable development.







Glimpses of Valedictory Function of GSDP course

vii. Knowledge products, if any, with link

- a. **Description:** IITM-EIACP PC-RP, Pune, released an informative infographic in Hindi and English languages highlighting the importance of recycling, ways individuals can contribute, and Mission LiFE actions promoting sustainable waste management.

The infographic aimed to raise awareness about reducing waste, reusing materials, and proper recycling practices to minimize environmental impact. It encouraged individuals to adopt simple yet impactful habits, such as segregating waste, upcycling, composting, and reducing plastic use. By aligning with Mission LiFE's objectives, the initiative reinforced the role of collective action in building a circular economy and a greener future.

b. Photos:





भारतीय उष्णदेशीय मौसम विज्ञान संस्थान, पुणे
पर्यावरण संबंधी जानकारी, जागरूकता, क्षमता निर्माण एवं आजीविका कार्यक्रम (ई.आई.ए.सी.पी)
(पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

वैश्विक रीसायक्लिंग दिवस – 2025

♻️ थीम: पुनर्चक्रण नायक – हमारे ग्रह के रक्षक ♻️







18 मार्च 2025

पुनर्चक्रण क्यों महत्वपूर्ण है?

- ✓ कचरे और प्रदूषण को कम करता है
- ✓ प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का संरक्षण करता है
- ✓ ऊर्जा और पानी की बचत करता है
- ✓ हरितगृह गैस उत्सर्जन को कम करता है
- ✓ चक्रीय अर्थव्यवस्था (सर्कुलर इकोनॉमी) को बढ़ावा देता है

आप किस प्रकार योगदान दे सकते हैं?

- ✓ घर में कचरे को सूखा, गीला और हानिकारक श्रेणियों में अलग करें
- ✓ पुराने सामान को दोबारा उपयोग करें और नया रूप दें
- ✓ ई-कचरे को जिम्मेदारी के साथ दान करें या पुनर्चक्रित करें
- ✓ अपने साथ पुनः प्रयोज्य (रीयूजेबल) बोतल, बैग और कटलरी रखें
- ✓ स्थानीय पुनर्चक्रण कार्यक्रमों में प्रतिभागिता करें

मिशन LiFE विषय:






- 🌱 सतत उपभोग – आवश्यकता के अनुसार ही खरीदारी करें और अनावश्यक वस्तुएं न खरीदें
- ♻️ कचरे से समृद्धि – पुराने सामान को रचनात्मक रूप से पुनः उपयोग करें
- ♻️ कम करें, पुनः उपयोग करें, पुनर्चक्रण करें – 3R नियमों का पालन करें
- 🗑️ संसाधनों का विवेकपूर्ण उपयोग – सिंगल-यूज़ प्लास्टिक से बचें और टिकाऊ विकल्प अपनाएं
- ♻️ उत्तरदायी कचरा निपटान – कचरे को सही तरीके से अलग करें और ई-कचरे का उचित तरीके से निपटान करें

🌱 प्रत्येक कदम महत्वपूर्ण है! #MissionLiFE प्रतिज्ञा लें और #पुनर्चक्रणनायक बनें ♻️




viii. Development of Information Products and Mobile Apps: Nil

ix. Miscellaneous activities: Poster



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International Day of Action for Rivers 2025



Rivers are essential for life, providing freshwater for drinking, agriculture, and industry. They support rich biodiversity, sustain local economies through fishing and transportation, and offer recreational opportunities. Rivers also have cultural and spiritual significance and play a vital role in regulating climate and water cycles. Protecting rivers is crucial for ensuring clean water, biodiversity, and climate resilience for future generations.

5. Recruitment or Change of EIACP Staff if any with contact numbers and qualification details: Nil

6. Updation of DRC Webpage with details: Nil