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ENERGY CENTRE, GURGAON



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Quarterly Report
July – September, 2011

INTRODUCTION

This quarter Advit organized interactive talk sessions on plastics, climate change, fuel efficiency and basics of renewable energy and energy efficiency. In addition, display stalls, plantation drive and day-long celebration of Akshay Urja Diwas were also organized. Schools continued to visit RGREP.

EVENTS

Display Stall for Renewable Energy Products

July 22, 2011

A display stall exhibiting various renewable energy based products like solar lanterns, lights, torches etc. and information material was put up at Corporate offices in Gurgaon. The purpose was to spread awareness on RE technology and bring them within reach of the community.

Tree Plantation Drive

July 23 & September 30, 2011

Tree plantation drives were organized for the community. Trees were planted around the Centre all along the boundary wall. A number of people from the nearby residential areas and employees of Corporates like Dunnhumby and RBS joined in the drive to plant trees. Before the plantation activity, the participants were given a brief about RGREP and its activities.



Visit for Underprivileged Children

August 7, 2011

Employees of Maruti Suzuki organized a visit to RGREP for a group of underprivileged children. The children were given solar car rides and shown interesting movies on environment and energy. They were also given a tour of the Centre and were amazed to know that the Centre is run entirely on Solar power.

Akshay Urja Day

August 18, 2011

A programme was organized at RGREP to commemorate Akshay Urja Diwas which falls on August 20. Since it was a Saturday, August 18 was chosen to organize to ensure maximum participation specially from school children. Renewable energy and

energy efficiency products were displayed and made available for sale. Workshops were organized for children and films on RE were screened throughout the day.

Organic Farmer's Market September 18, 2011

With the aim to promote energy efficiency through patronizing organic farming and the use of organic food products, Advit Foundation organizes an organic farmer's market/fair every month at RGREP. During such fairs, organic food products are displayed and made available to the people walking in. At the same time, people are also educated about organic farming and how it save global energy use and helps mitigate climate change by means of talks, lectures and handouts.



WORKSHOPS

Interactive Session on 'Plastics and Environment' July 15, 2011

An interactive talk session on 'Plastics and Environment' was organized for the community. The session focused on how energy can be saved if plastics are used instead of other materials like paper, tin, glass etc. The focus was on carbon dioxide emissions because of use of other materials which are extremely energy intensive both during manufacturing and for transportation. At the same time, it was also emphasized as to how plastics should be used judiciously.



Talk on 'Understanding Climate Change' July 27, 2011

Talk session was organized at RGREP for employees of 'idiscoveri' and 'Tata Sky'. The session focused on basics of climate change phenomenon and how adopting renewable energy and energy efficient technologies can help mitigate climate change.

Presentation on 'Fuel Efficiency' **August 3, 2011**

A presentation and interactive talk was organized for the employees of XL Capital at their office premises, on energy conservation by way of vehicle fuel efficiency. Through the presentation tips for good driving habits, maintenance of vehicles to ensure fuel efficiency and the importance of ensuring energy and fuel efficiency were highlighted.

Talk Session on 'Basics of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy' **August 7, 2011**

A talk session was organized at RGREP for the community on the basics of energy efficiency and renewable energy. The focus was to spread awareness among people and motivate them to adopt such technologies at individual level.

SCHOOL VISITS



The list of schools that visited RGREP in this quarter is as under:

Date	School	Class	No. of Students	Teacher
13-7-2011	Shiv-Vani Model Senior Secondary School, New Delhi	10 th	45	Priyanka 9810275851
15-7-2011	Shiv-Vani Model Senior Secondary School, New Delhi	10 th	47	Rekha 9716773400
20-7-2011	Shiv-Vani Model Senior Secondary School, New Delhi	10 th	44	Meenu Saxena 9810445223
6-8-2011	Shiv-Vani Model Senior Secondary School, New Delhi	11 th	54	Priyanka 9810275851
7-8-2011	Shri Ram School, New Delhi	7 th	45	Sonia Bhatia 9871119659
9-8-2011	Shiv-Vani Model Senior	9 th	55	Geeta Joshi

	Secondary School, New Delhi			9818830205
10-8-2011	Chiranjiv Bharti School, Gurgaon	6 th , 7 th , 8 th	31	Indu 9716146334
11-8-2011	Shiv-Vani Model Senior Secondary School, New Delhi	9 th	56	Anita 25035249
18-8-2011	Shri Ram School, New Delhi		56	Rohini 9818317000
25-8-2011	Shri Ram School, Gurgaon	7 th	53	Rohini 9818317000
27-8-2011	Shikshantar School, Gurgaon	6 th	19	Deepti 9313336892

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Seminar on ‘Low-Carbon Eating and Living Habits’ July & August, 2011

In order to increase the footfall at RGREP, a few sessions were organized at RGREP. One such session on the topic “Low-Carbon Eating and Living Habits” focused on healthier eating habits and how to shift towards a low Carbon lifestyle. A series of seminars, movie screening and presentations were organized on this topic.

Interactive Session on ‘Women Empowerment and Entrepreneurship’ August & September, 2011

'Biz Divas' a Delhi based mentor group conducted a session on women empowerment and entrepreneurship at RGREP. We took this opportunity to throw light on how to include solar products in their entrepreneurship drive. The session was attended by almost 50 women and they were given a tour of the Energy Centre with emphasis on adopting 'solar'.

The Shop @ RGREP – Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

The shop today is well equipped with several games for children on renewable energy and energy efficiency. It also has several products from various suppliers such as Sukam, Advait Energy, D-Light, Moser Baer, Suntron Energy and the like.

PLAN FOR NEXT QUARTER

The main activities planned for the next quarter are as mentioned below:

- To organize talks and interactive sessions.
- To invite more Schools to visit RGREP.

- To organize an Organic Food Festival, in order to showcase the link between energy efficiency and agriculture.
- To raise funds to increase displays of information material and exhibits at the Centre. This is considered extremely essential to make the initiative of RGREP/HAREDA as a place that can be revisited.
- To organize 'environment' music concerts to raise funds for efficient running of the centre and also create awareness about the centre and increase footfall.

ANNEXURE I – Copy of School Feedback Forms

ANNEXURE II – Copy of Visitor’s Book