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excessive use of non-renewable energy leads to climate change, environmental pollution and unsustainable development. This year, Earth Day is celebrated with the theme of "Our Power, Our Planet" to increase awareness among society and educate them about their responsibility towards sustainable goals. The Indian Geophysical Union (IGU) celebrated Earth Day with Global Geoscience societies with a common statement, "Calls on all the people to work towards a future where energy is sustainable and accessible to everyone" (Figure 1). The IGU celebrated Earth Day at 21 places across India, including universities, IIT'S, colleges, and schools, attended by faculty members, students, and community leaders (Figure 2). The following activities were organised during the Earth Day celebration.

- Tree plantation (Figure 3 and 4)
- Awareness rally (Figure 5)
- Oath ceremony (Figure 6)
- Human chain (Figure 7)
- Essay slogan writing (Figure 8)
- Drawing competition (Figure 9)

The Earth Day celebration was attended by 3288 members, of whom 1501 were female and 10 were differently abled and 294 plants were planted (Figure 10).



Figure 1. Joint statement on Earth Day with other global geoscience societies.

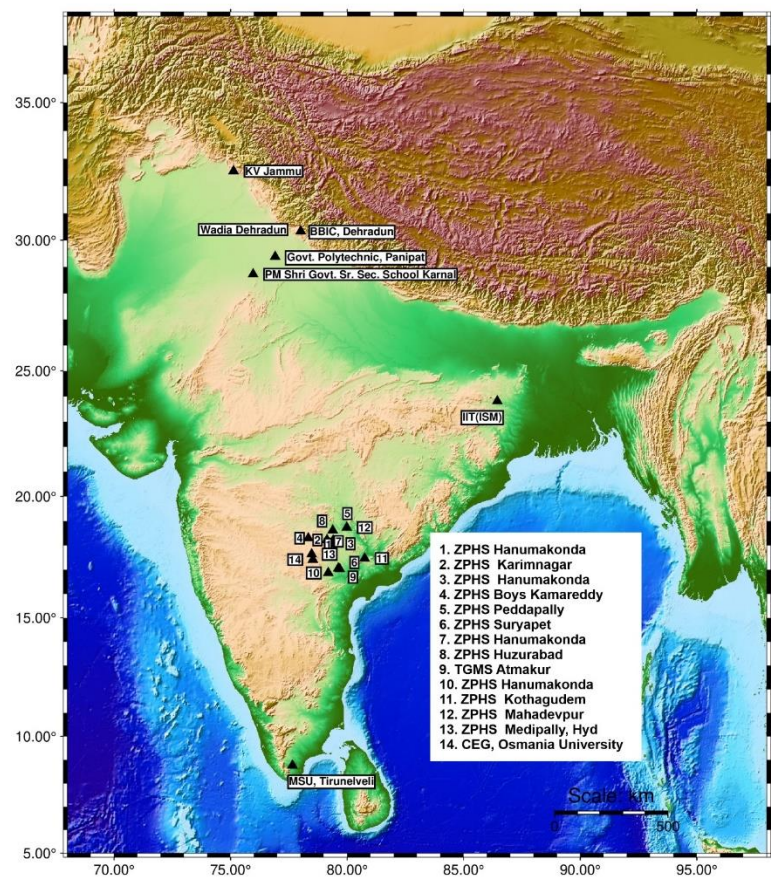


Figure 2. Map showing the locations of IGU's Earth Day celebration.



Figure 3. Tree plantation activity during IGU's Earth Day celebration.

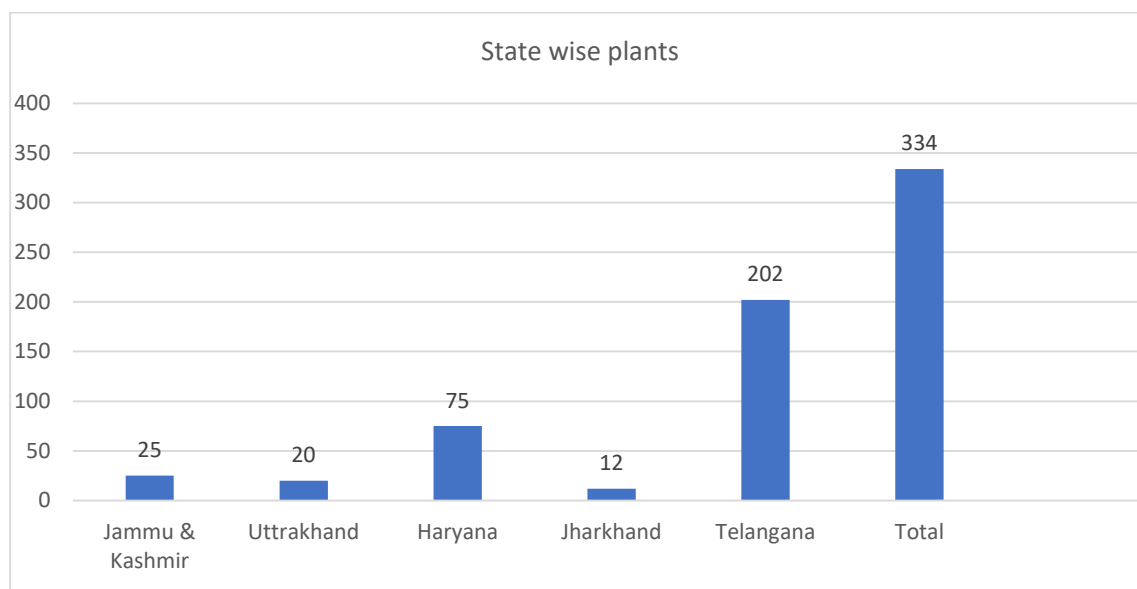


Figure 4. State-wise plantation done during the IGU's Earth Day celebration.



Figure 5. Awareness rally during IGU's Earth Day celebration.



Figure 6. Oath ceremony during IGU's Earth Day celebration.



Figure 7. Human chain during IGU's Earth Day celebration.



Figure 8. Essay competition and display of slogans during IGU's Earth Day celebration.



Figure 9. Drawing competition during IGU's Earth Day celebration.

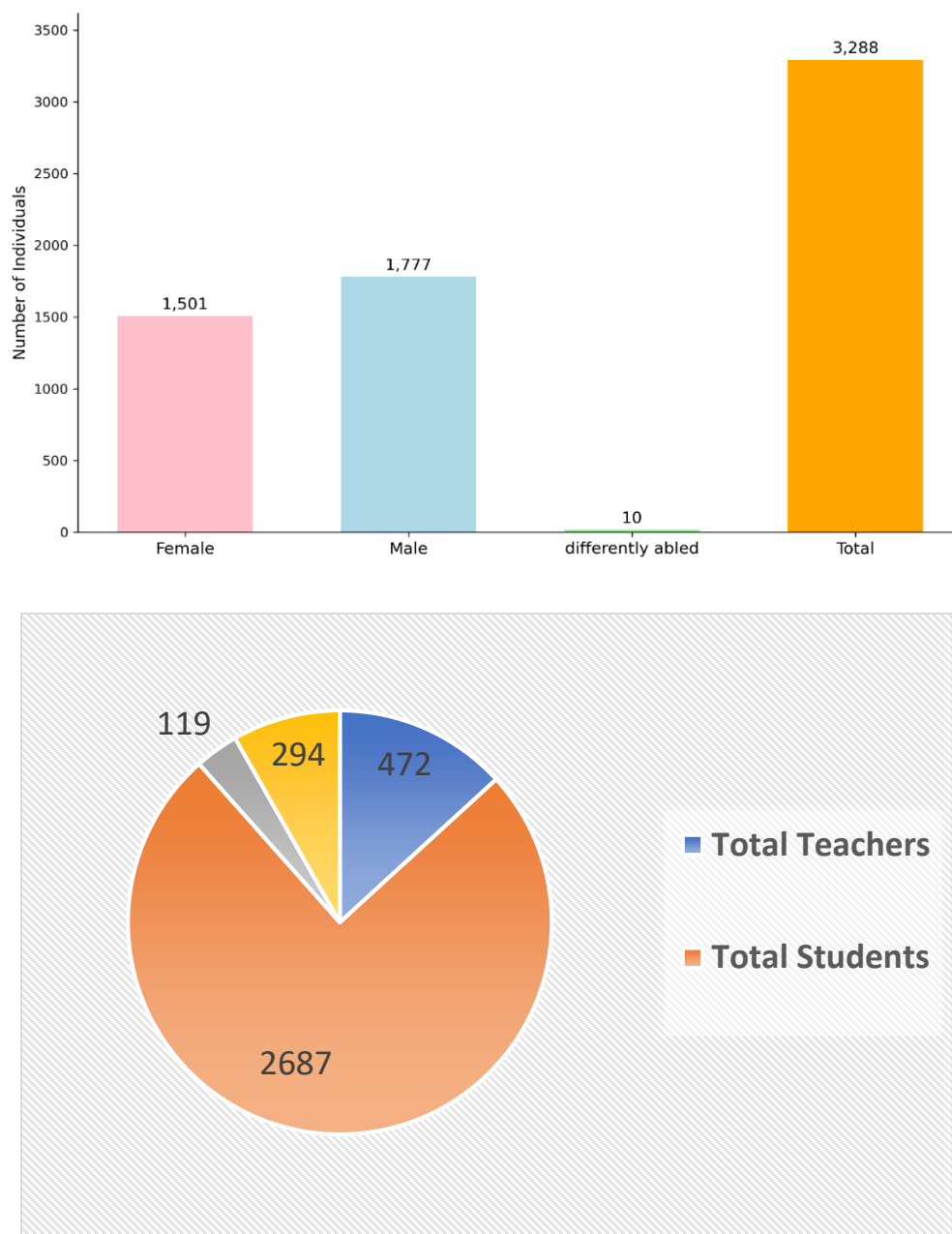


Figure 10. The Number of participants who attended the IGU's Earth Day celebration and the number of plants planted.

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