

Earth Day 2026

The Earth Day 2026 was celebrated by IGO with all enthusiasm on the 22nd April 2026 at the Blannford Hall of GSI, State Unit Odisha. Besides members of IGO, a good number of officers from GSI, State Unit Odisha and faculty and research scholars from IIT, Bhubaneswar also participated in the programme. Dr Raj Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences, IIT Bhubaneswar graced the event as Chief guest and Sri Sanjaya Kumar Dash, Deputy Director General, GSI, State Unit Odisha, was the Guest of Honour.

The programme with welcome address by Dr B K Sahu, Secretary, IGO and followed by a brief introduction on the significance Earth Day by Sri J N Das, President IGO. Dr Manoranjan Mohanty, Vice President introduced the Chief Guest to the audience. Sri G P Mohapatra administered the Earth Day pledge to the audience. Sri S K Dash, in his address, emphasized the importance of conserving the resources for future generations and preserving the environment.

Dr Raj Kumar Singh gave an excellent presentation on “*Assessing role of Southern Oceans in modulating climate change for sustainable future*”, which was highly appreciated by the audience.

The programme ended with a formal vote of thanks by Sri K C Sahoo, Treasurer. IGO.

