

World Population Day

On 11 July 2026, IAEA observed **World Population Day** with a series of youth and community-focused activities. Messages were received from Professor L. Raja, President of IAEA, and Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary of IAEA.

IAEA staff members, including Prof. Rajesh (Director I/c), Shri M.L. Sharma, Ms. Neha Gupta, Shri B. Sanjoy, Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Shri Jai Bhagwan, Shri Vinay Chhetri, Shri Surender, Shri Ravi, Shri Bittoo, Shri Ravi, and other students, were also present on the occasion and actively participated in the programme.

As part of the programme, IAEA initiated the **Community Library** in Sanjay Amar Colony (Sanjay Amar Basti). The community library, located at Shop No. 7, Panna Lal, will be managed by Dolly on a voluntary basis.

The library aims to support neo-literates, promote reading habits, and provide wider access to books and learning resources. Efforts will be made to strengthen the library through collaboration and support from the National Book Trust, Central Reference Library, and Delhi Library Association.



University of Delhi interns Ms. Tanya, Ms. Anjali, Ms. Snehal, Ms. Muskan, and Shri Anurag joined Dr. Bireesh and the team in mobilising youth participation and conducting community engagement

activities on World Population Day.

The IAEA Yuva Cell, Community Library initiative, and mass mobilisation campaign were successfully conducted.