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The year 2008 has been declared as the International Year of Planet Earth. In India, NCSTC has started the celebration of the year as a nationwide campaign 'Understanding Planet Earth'. State science councils, science-based voluntary organizations and institutions involved in popularization of science are partners in this campaign. The main objective behind the launching of this postcard series is to develop appropriate user-friendly education and communication material on this theme.

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