## State Level WED observed at Namchi

Namchi Girls' Sr. Secondary School bags CM's Green School Rolling Trophy, State Green School Awards

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Namchi Government Girls' Senior Secondary School today bagged the Chief Minister's Green School Rolling Trophy-cum-State Green School Awards 2014.

The award comprising of Rs. 5 lakh, certificate and a trophy was handed away by State Power Minister D.D. Bhutia, the chief guest during the State level World Environment Day celebrations at the school premises today. The environment day themed "Small Islands and Climate Change" was organized by Forest Department.

Prizes to other subsequent winner (see table) of the CM's Rolling Trophy and for painting and slogan writing competition were also handed away by the minister.

SN.	SCHOOLS NAME	AWARDS
1.	Government Girls' Sr. Sec. School, Namchi,	CM Rolling Trophy/ Certificate/
	South Sikkim	Cash prize – Rs. 5.00 lakhs
2.	Government Secondary School, MelliGumpa,	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash
	South Sikkim	prize- Rs. 1.00 lakhs
3.	Government Secondary School, Lingchom, West	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize-
	Sikkim	Rs. 1.00 lakhs
4.	Government Secondary School, Lower	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize-
	Samdong, East Sikkim	Rs. 1.00 lakhs
5.	Government Sr. Sec. School, HeeGyathang,	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize-
	North Sikkim	Rs. 1.00 lakhs
6.	Government Primary School, Bigyani, South	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize-
	Sikkim	Rs. 50,000/-
7.	Government Primary School, Samdur, East	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize-
	Sikkim	Rs. 50,000/-

The daylong celebration commenced with the ceremonial plantation programme in the school premise by the chief guest.

In his address, the minister highlighted several accolades and accomplishment achieved by the State government for environment conservation which he added has set an example for the entire nation.

Forest Minister TsheringWangdiLepcha also pointed out that the State Green Mission project under which numerous saplings of different species have been planted has proved to be beneficial in environment conservation.

PCCF cum Principal Secretary, Arvind Kumar, while laying emphasis on the need to preserve the environment also notified the gathering about the various environment related schemes under the State government including 'ParyavaranMahotsav', Ten minutes to Earth and State Green Mission.

Also present on the occasion were Ministers G.M. Gurung, Tulsi Devi Rai, S.B Subedi, Arjun Kr. Ghatani, SomnathPoudyal, MLAs, ZillaAdhyaksha of all the four districts, heads of departments and other nodal officers.

The programme also saw the release of publications such as Panda Newsletter, Posters of flora and fauna wealth of Sikkim, books, calendars and CDs followed by the screening of snippet on Sikkim's Organic Mission.