

# Sikkim

# Eco-Club e-Newsletter

## ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME (EEP)

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### Climate March for Planet Earth

Eco-club held a silent Climate March with placards urging actions like saving water, avoiding single-use plastics, planting trees, and growing vegetables. The event aimed to raise public awareness about climate change and inspire environmental protection. Environment Education Programme cell of Forest and Environment Department along with Sikkim EIAC Hub, State Biodiversity Board and Blooming Sikkim jointly organized a Climate March from Deorali Bazaar to MG Marg, Gangtok. About 100 participants including youths, eco-club students, faculties, community members and forest officers came together for the "Climate March for Planet Earth." This event was held to raise awareness amongst public about climate change and environmental issues as a pre-event campaign for World Environment Day. The goal was to encourage people to take action to protect the environment. >> [Read More](#)



On **International Day for Biological Diversity 2024**, Eco-Club students of Gor Secondary School, Mangan District conducted several awareness activities like mapping the flora and fauna of the school area, planted saplings and enjoyed the ripe wild raspberries >> [Read more](#)



### Best State Award to Sikkim

Sikkim has been conferred as the Best State for excellence in implementing Environment Education Programme (Eco-Club Programme) for the year 2023-24 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on May 17, 2024 during the National Review Meet held at New Delhi. Sikkim also won the official logo competition for the revamped Environment Education Programme (erstwhile National Green Corps Eco-Club Programme) which was unveiled by the Ministry during the event. >> [Read More](#)



### Biodiversity Quiz held

Environment Education Programme cell of Forest and Environment Department and the State Biodiversity Board jointly celebrated International Day for Biological Diversity in Gangtok with the theme "Be part of the Plan." An interactive and fun learning quiz was held among 12 schools and colleges as a key event of the day. Other activities included skit competition and extempore speeches which saw participation from 90 students, teachers, college faculties, and senior forest officers.. Dr. Pradeep Kumar IFS, Secretary-cum-PCCF, chaired the event and distributed awards to the winners. The event also included discussions on upcoming World Environment Day activities as part of Mission LIFE. >> [Read more](#)