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World Environment Day celebrated | Rumtek Senior Secondary School conferred Best Eco-Club Award by MoEF&CC

Conferred as the Best Eco-Club under Environment Education Programme of MoEF&CC, Rumtek Senior Secondary School was presented certificate and cash regward of Rs 2 lakh by the State Government. The award was presented by the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, Shri Om Prakash Mathur, in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Prem Singh Tamang, cabinet ministers, and dignitaries on the occasion of World Environment Day celebration at NIT park, Deorali. The event featured a symbolic climate march, clean-up drives near Deorali Monastery and the NIT campus, and a waste and brand audit, showcasing the commitment of students and officials to climate action and sustainable living. The celebration reflected a collective dedication to environmental stewardship, as Sikkim continues to set a strong example in eco-conscious governance and youth engagement through its active support of eco-club initiatives. >>Read more



#### **Eco Club Sparks Environmental Action** on World Environment Day 2025

To mark World Environment Day 2025, the Eco Clubs of Sikkim organized a series of activities themed "Beat Plastic Pollution." The event aimed to raise awareness on the harmful effects of plastic and promote sustainable alternatives. Key highlights included a plastic clean-up drive, awareness rallies, and student participation in poster-making, essay writing, and quiz competitions. An eco-brick workshop promoted creative reuse of plastic, while the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" plantation drive encouraged green action. Climate marches, painting contests, role-plays, webinars, and special assemblies reinforced environmental messages. The event concluded with a pledge to reduce plastic use and a motivational speech by the Eco Club coordinator.

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#### Yoga Day

Sikkim Eco-Club school celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm, promoting the theme 'Wellness and Harmony with nature'. The day featured inspiring speeches, yoga demonstrations by students, and mass yoga sessions led by instructors in open green spaces. Students, staff, local panchayat members, and police actively participated, adding to the community spirit. The celebration connection highlighted the between yoga, health environmental awareness and concluded with words of appreciation and shared commitment to mindful living.

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### Tree Library Inaugurated at Khechuperi Sr. Sec. School

Khechuperi SSS marked a key moment with the inauguration of its Tree Library cum Silent Reading Space salvaged from an old and deceased pear tree, encouraging reading and peaceful learning. The event also concluded the Sampoornata Abhiyan, a three-month initiative for community development. Highlights included the launch of a Mobile Service Centre and stalls showcasing ecofriendly bamboo products and organic items by self-help groups. Cultural performances by students and the felicitation of SHGs and entrepreneurs celebrated local talent, sustainability, and the school's commitment to holistic education. >> Read more

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