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GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL LOWER MULUKEY EAST SIKKIM PAKYONG DISTRICT ESTABLISHED 1972.



Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024 The 2nd edition of the Sikkim Environment Festival, held from July 1-14 with the theme "Leave a Green Legacy," saw participation from around 900 Eco-clubs. Activities included Mission LiFE promotion, zero waste initiatives, Green Reels Competition, environmental rallies, art and essay contests, cleanliness drives, quizzes, and eco-friendly practices like Tapara making and plastic bottle reuse. >> Read More



Minister's Chief Green School **Rolling Trophy and State Green** Schools Award 2024: On July 9, 2024, during the Sikkim Paryavaran Parva at Manan Kendra, seven Eco-Club schools were presented the prestigious State Green School Award and Chief Minister's Green School Rolling Trophy.

Govt. SS Gor, Mangan District bagged the CM Green School Rolling Trophy with ₹5.00 lakh cash prize. Other awardee schools namely Govt. JHS Rhenock Khamdong, Govt. SSS Tharpu, Soreng District, Govt SS Pabong, Namchi District, Govt SSS Tashiding, Gyalshing District, and Govt SS Lachen, Mangan District were awarded ₹1.00 lakh cash prize. A consolation prize to Rey Valley International School (Pvt) was also awarded with ₹50,000 cash prize.

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Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam **Plantation drives**

On 27th July 2024, a state-wide plantation drive titled "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" was conducted in celebration of Eco-Club Day for Mission LiFE, as part of Shiksha Saptah. Approximately 900 Eco-Club schools participated, planting around 31,000 saplings (35 per school). The drive saw enthusiastic participation from students, their mothers, and teachers, with most saplings provided free of cost by the Sikkim Forest and Environment Department.

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Global Tiger Day observed

Sikkim EIACP Hub, in collaboration with the Global Tiger Forum, celebrated Global Tiger Day by organizing a painting competition to raise awareness about tiger conservation. Around 60 students from Grades 5-8 and 8-12 participated, with themes "Tigers in the Wild" and "A Day in the Life of a Tiger." The event aimed to inspire the younger generation to become advocates for wildlife protection, successfully engaging them through creative activities and fostering a deeper understanding of the need to conserve endangered species like tigers.

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