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Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on SUP Alternatives

A three-day workshop on “Sustainable Lifestyle- Skilling on SUP Alternatives” was held from 7th to 9th October 2024 at the Sidkeong Tulku Forest Conference Hall, Gangtok, organized under the Environment Education Programme supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The event aimed to promote eco-friendly alternatives to single-use plastics. 150 students and teachers from 30 schools across Mangan, Pakyong and Gangtok districts participated in hands-on activities focused on upcycling waste materials and creating crafts from natural resources. The workshop aligned with Mission LIFE, emphasized zero-waste initiatives and practical sustainability solutions. Prizes were presented to the best teams, and quiz competition was also held towards the end. With this, two similar workshops were completed, targeting 300 students from 6 districts.

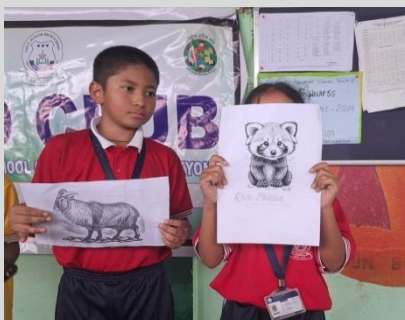
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SWACHHATA HI SEVA

Sikkim Eco-Club Schools conducted Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign with theme on “Swabhav Swachhata - Sanskaar Swachhata” from 17th September – 2nd October, 2024. The campaign achieved its objective of raising awareness about cleanliness and hygiene, fostering community involvement, and contributing to a cleaner and healthier environment. Over 5000 students collected class room dustbins and participated in garbage segregation, they also took a swachhata pledge to keep the surrounding clean and healthy, door to door awareness drives spreading the message of cleanliness to local residents, quiz essay and painting competition were also held.

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WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION

On 4th October 2024, Cheuribotay Jr. High School, Pakyong district observed World Wildlife Week to raise awareness about endangered species in the Sikkim Himalayan region. About 30 students under the guidance of the Eco-club coordinator, took on various roles, showcasing their importance in the ecosystem. The event was informative and engaging, inspiring students and teachers to contribute to wildlife preservation. Similar activities were held in as many as 150 schools across the state.

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NATURE CAMPS FOR ECO-CLUB

Till the month of October, 10 school Eco-clubs have been engaged in Nature Camp activity under the Environment Education programme funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. The Eco-club members were provided with a set of kits including binoculars, caps, notepads, and banners. During the nature camp, various activities were conducted like bird watching, trekking, listing of flora/fauna, vegetation study, bringing back waste (cleanup drive), group discussions, green pledges and fun games promoting eco-friendly lifestyle as a part of Mission LIFE.

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