



### Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on SUP Alternatives held

A two-day hands-on workshop on “Sustainable Lifestyle- Skilling on SUP Alternatives” was held on November 21-22 2024 at the Sidkeong Tulku Forest Conference Hall, Gangtok under the Environment Education Programme funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The event focused on sustainable practices and zero-waste initiatives was participated by 60 students and teachers from 20 schools of Gangtok and Pakyong districts. The hands-on activities focused on upcycling waste materials and creating crafts with natural resources, aligned with Mission LIFE. The best participating school teams were presented with bamboo handicrafts as prizes. A fun quiz was also held towards the end with prizes to the winners

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### Students Solar Ambassador Workshop at Mangan

Hands-on Skilling Workshop on Solar Ambassadors was held for 90 master trainers (students and teachers) of Mangan District at PM Shri Government Sr. Secondary School, Mangan on November 26, 2024. Students were provided basic skilling on assembling of solar study lamps with activities like soldering the PCB, LED, controller, ICs etc. The event was a part of Mission LiFE – “Save Energy” under the Environment Education Programme promoting use of renewable and clean energy. The event created 90 solar ambassadors to advocate further in their schools targeting 300 students of standard X. Total 19 Senior Secondary School and Secondary School category schools of Mangan District were provided Solar study lamp sets and tool kits for its assembly with skill set for its operation and maintenance.

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### Setting a legacy by outgoing Eco-club Prefects and Members

On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024, the outgoing Eco-club members and prefects of Government Senior Secondary School Sombaria carried out impactful community and school activities under the guidance of the Eco-club coordinator Mr. Pardeep Subba. Coming towards the end of 2024 academic session, the outgoing eco-club members made an effort towards motivating junior students for upkeep of cleanliness of the adopted stream ensuring the sanctity of the natural water bodies. Sensitization programme and clean up drive engaging the public in the community bazaar was also conducted for further outreach about environmental conservation with emphasis on SUP free businesses.

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