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Workshop on Solar Ambassadors at Jorethang SSS

Solar Ambassadors Workshop was held for 150 master trainers (students and teachers) of Govt. SSS Jorethang, Govt. SSS Chakung and Govt. SSS Yuksam of Namchi, Soreng and Gyalshing district respectively at PM SHRI Govt. SSS Jorethang on December 27, 2024 as a part of Environment Education Programme funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Participants 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 action "Save Energy" for prompting use of renewable and clean energy. The event created aimed to create 300 students solar ambassadors from Namchi, Soreng and Gyalshing district to advocate further in their schools and homes. Total 300 study lamp sets and tool kits for its assembly and O&M were provided as well.

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Closing Ceremony of Eco-club activities

Coming to the end of academic session 2024 in Sikkim, as a closing ceremony of Eco-club activities, many School Eco-clubs showcased their activities such as waste to arts, handicrafts, SUP alternatives, and several eco-friendly and sustainable practices as an outcome of Mission LiFE workshops held earlier during the year as a part of the Environment Education Programme. Short plays centered on environmental themes, along with action songs, cultural presentations, and AV presentation of the Eco-club's initiatives throughout the year featured during annual day ceremonies. Throughout the session, the Eco-club engaged in various activities aimed at raising environmental awareness, including plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns, and themed competitions in painting and making; door-to-door campaigns to make the local/residential people aware, as well as waste management efforts.

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Nature Camp conducted by GJHS Namok

The Eco-club of Government Jr. High School Namok in Mangan District held a nature camp on November 9th and 10th under the Environment Education Programme funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India. The team visited and explored Temi Tea Garden, Namchi District; Sidkeong Tulku Bird Park; Rabdentse Ruins; Skywalk Pelling; and Pemayangste Monastery, Gyalshing District. During the exposure trip, the students took part in the following activities, like nature trekking in the Rabdentse Forest area, bird watching, and listing of flora and fauna found there. The camp was found to be interesting and beneficial for students, providing them with new experiences and knowledge about their environment. The experiential learning approach proved effective in enhancing their understanding. By the month of December 2024, a total of 22 Eco-club schools have conducted Nature Camp activity under the Environment Education Programme.

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