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Cover Photo: Sikkim EIACP Hub exhibiting GSDP and LiFE products at Saramsa Gardens on March 8, 2025 on the occasion of State level celebration of International Women's Day, along with pictorials of GSDP Solar Enterprise Assistant Managers, Apiculturist and Micro-Entrepreneur (Bamboo Crafts) of 2024-25 batch.

DECLARATION / CERTIFICATION

It is certified that I have gone through the Annual Progress Report of SIKKIM EIACP Hub prepared by the EIACP officers and staff of Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim and it is confirmed that the facts and figures mentioned in the report are true to the best of my knowledge.

- a. Information provided in this report has been reviewed by the undersigned and the same is found in order and complete as per the format provided.
- b. Necessary handholding has been extended by the host institution for the smooth functioning of EIACP Centre.
- c. Host Institution followed the directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, as issued from time to time.

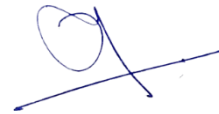
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Place: Gangtok, Sikkim



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Sikkim Forest and Environment Department feted with Best EIACP Centre (North East Zone) and Best State for EEP by MoEFCC, GoI



September 7, 2024 | New Delhi: Forest and Environment Department's Sikkim EIACP (Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity building and livelihood Program), formerly ENVIS Hub, has been conferred as the Best State EIACP Centre in the North-East Zone in the Regional category awards by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India during the All-India EIACP Coordinator's Meet held at New Delhi on September 7, 2024. EIACP is a pan India scheme. The award containing medallion and certificate was presented by MoEF&CC State Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim represented by Ms. Kusum Gurung, Joint Director cum EIACP Coordinator and Rajen Pradhan, Sr. Programme Officer.

The award is a testimony of concerted efforts of the Government of Sikkim and Forest and Environment Department in promoting sustainable lifestyle through green skilling of unemployed youths/school dropouts/enthusiasts on livelihood generation activities such as beekeeping, bamboo crafts, solar energy systems and forest fire management. Sikkim EIACP Hub also hosts the country's first Green Skilling Marketing Outlet at Deorali near GMC to market the products of over 400 green skilled candidates enrolled so far.



Sikkim awarded Best State in Environment Education Programme

Earlier in May 2024, Sikkim was conferred as Best State for implementing Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2023-24 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change during the National Review Meet held at New Delhi.

EEP is a revamped pan India scheme of the Ministry, formerly known as National Green Corps Eco Programme, being implemented in the State of Sikkim since 2001 by the ENVIS/EIACP cell of the Forest and Environment Department. EEP aims to supplement the knowledge that the students from classrooms with experience from nature and hands-on activities.



CM congratulates Forest Dept for award on implementing Environment Education Programme

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GANGTOK, May 19: Chief Minister PS Golay has congratulated the Forest & Environment department on being conferred as the Best State award for excellence in implementing Environment Education Programme for the year 2023-24 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

In his congratulatory message, the Chief Minister said: "I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Forest and Environment department for being conferred as the Best State for excellence in implementing Environment Education Programme for the year 2023-24 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India.

"This esteemed recognition is a testament to the unwavering dedication, innovative approaches, and tireless efforts in fostering environmental awareness and education throughout our State. The exemplary work of the department has not only

enhanced the understanding and appreciation of our natural heritage among citizens but has also significantly contributed to Sikkim's reputation as a pioneer in sustainable and eco-friendly initiatives," said the Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister added that the achievement reflects the collective commitment and hard work of each member of the Forest and Environment department as well as all the stakeholders. It is a source of great pride for all of us and serves as an inspiration to continue striving towards our shared goal of preserving and protecting the environment for future generations, he said.



SIKKIM EIACP PC HUB TEAM 2024-25 (As on 31.03.2025)

Host Organization : Forest and Environment Department

1. Dr. Pradeep Kumar IFS, Pr. Secretary –cum- PCCF
2. Dr. P. Senthil Kumar IFS, Addl. PCCF
3. Shri Karma Legshey D. IFS, CCF (HQ, E&SC)
4. Smt. Sonam Choden Bhutia IFS, CF (E&SC)
5. Smt Kusum Gurung SFS, Joint Director cum ENVIS Coordinator

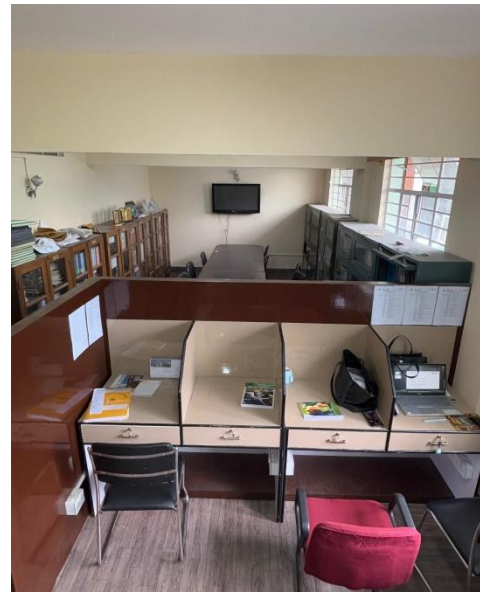
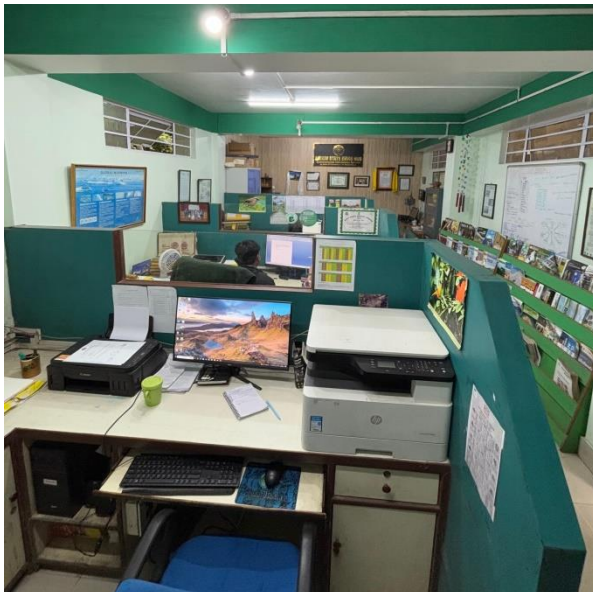
Sikkim EIACP Hub's Core Team

1. Mr. Rajen Pradhan, Sr. Programme Officer
2. Mr. Laxuman Darnal , Information Officer
3. Mr. Prem Pradhan, IT Officer
4. Ms. Renu Gurung, IT Assistant –cum-Data Entry Operator

Support Staff provided by the host organization:

1. Ms. Yangchen Doma Lepcha, Graduate Forester
2. Ms. Nimjay Ongmu Lepcha, Graduate Forest
3. Mr. Anmol Dhakal, Graduate Forester
4. Mr. Chetan Chettri, Graduate Forester (*now transferred*)
5. Mr. Heman Subba, Environment Assistant
6. Ms. Kavita Tamang, Environment Assistant
7. Ms. Angelina Rai, Data Entry Operator
8. Ms. Hem Maya Gautam, Office Attendant
9. Mr. Buddhahir Rai, Office Attendant
10. Mr. Kalyan Rai, Driver

SIKKIM EIACP HUB's OFFICE



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1.	Name of the Host Institution and EIACP Centre	Forest and Environment Department Government of Sikkim - Sikkim EIACP PC Hub
2.	Name of the Department in case of Hub:	Forest and Environment Department Government of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok – 737102
3.	Darpan ID in case of an NGO	NA
4.	Theme/Subject Area of EIACP centre	On Status of Environment & its Related Issues
5.	Date of establishment of ENVIS/EIACP Centre:	MoU dated 23/03/2002 Established vide letter No: 13(1)/WB/2002 – ENVIS dated: 25/06/2002. Sikkim ENVIS Hub revamped to Sikkim EIACP PC Hub vide MoC dated 26/09/2022
6.	Name and designation of EIACP Coordinator / HoD etc:	Coordinator Smt. Kusum Gurung, SFS Joint Director (ENVIS/ SPCB) Mob: 7872891719 Email: khusdee2005@yahoo.com Head of the Organization: Dr. Pradeep Kumar, IFS Pr. Secretary –cum- PCCF / HoFF Tel (O): 03592-281877 Email: pccf-fewd@sikkim.gov.in

7. EIACP Staff working from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

SN	Name	Position Held	Qualification and Experience	Joining date in Current position	Date of Leaving (if applicable)	Contribution made to EIACP as per the works defined in the Guidelines
1.	Mr. Rajen Pradhan  DOB: 20-07-1982	Sr. Programme Officer	B. Tech (Computer Sc.) 18 years 11 months in ENVIS / EIACP	17 th of April 2006 as Programme Officer Re-designated as Sr. Programme Officer on 20/03/2009	NA	Data compilation, collation, analysis and reporting; Preparation of knowledge products like quarterly newsletters, special publications; Updation of subject area database and ENVIS web portal and IT services; Facilitation and coordination of GSDP, Networking, liaison with line departments, subject experts, stakeholders, beneficiaries and EIACP network for exchange of information, identifying data/ knowledge/skill gaps, awareness and training.
2.	Mr. Laxuman Darnal  DOB: 25-12-1976	Information Officer	PG (Diploma) in Computer Sc. , B.Com 18 years 7 months in ENVIS	18 th of August 2006 as Programme/ IT Assistant Re-designated as Information Officer on 20/03/2009	NA	Coordination with line departments for data and information collection from secondary sources; Archiving of data and information like gazette notifications, annual reports etc.; Collection of news articles, journals and reports for updation of database and web content; Maintaining book of records, stock registers, cash books etc and accounting in PFMS platform;

SN	Name	Position Held	Qualification and Experience	Joining date in Current position	Date of Leaving (if applicable)	Contribution made to EIACP as per the works defined in the Guidelines
3.	Mr. Prem Kumar Pradhan  DOB: 18-02-1987	IT Officer	BCA 13+ years in Forest Department and 4 years in ENVIS	18 th August 2020 as IT Officer	NA	Data and information compilation for abstracting and updation of time series data in website; MeriLife portal updation; Coordination with GSDP beneficiaries; content management of subject area database.
4.	Ms. Renu Gurung  DOB: 02-10-1988	IT Assistant-cum-Data Entry Operator	BA 14 years 4 months in ENVIS	16 th of September 2011 as Data Entry Operator	NA	Iterative data entry services like updation of bibliography, glossary, library inventory etc; Management of online query response system Record keeping of publications and reports from secondary sources; Coordination with eco-clubs; Maintaining of log books, registers and office consumables;

8. Objective of the EIACP centre:

Mandate of the Host Organization	Mandate of the EIACP PCHub
The primary mandate of the host department is protection & conservation of Forests, Environment & Wildlife in the State.	To collect, collate, store in retrieval system and disseminate data and information on “Status of Environment & Related Issues” of Sikkim. To promote, implement and coordinate EIACP initiatives viz repository of knowledge products, Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP), capacity building programmes and Extension and Outreach programmes under Mission LiFE.

9. Grants received by the EIACP centre during financial year 2024-25**a. Status of Recurring Grant 2024-25**




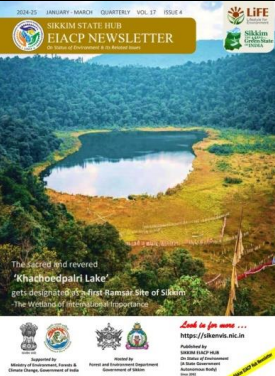
S.No	Type of Grants received	Total Amount received (Rs.)	Total Amount utilized (Rs.)	Unspent Balance (Rs.)
1	Manpower	17,04,000/-	17,04,000/-	0.00
2	Others (Database development, website maintenance, printing of Newsletter, contingency, stationery, consumables, AMC, Internet charges, training, inter-centre interaction workshop, mobile App development, Travel etc)	7,00,000/-	7,00,000/-	0.00
Total		24,04,000/-	24,04,000/-	0.00

b. Status of Non- Recurring Grant 2024-25

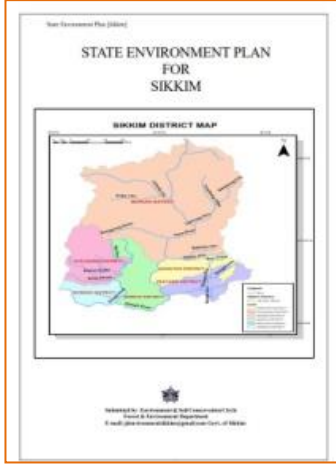
S.No	Type of Grants received	Total Amount received (Rs.)	Total Amount utilized (Rs.)	Unspent Balance (Rs.)
1	GSDP certificate course on 'Apiculturist' for 20 candidates of ST community (NSQF level 2, 240 Hrs, up to 30 days)	12,90,000/-	12,90,000/-	0.00
2	GSDP certificate course on 'Micro-Entrepreneur – Bamboo Crafts' for 20 candidates of ST community (NSQF level 4, 420 Hrs, up to 60 days)	21,30,000/-	21,30,000/-	0.00
3	GSDP certificate course on 'Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager' for 20 candidates of ST community (NSQF level 5, 510 Hrs, up to 68 days)	23,88,000/-	23,88,000/-	0.00
4	GSDP certificate course on 'Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager' for 20 candidates of Other community (NSQF level 5, 510 Hrs, up to 68 days)	23,88,000/-	23,88,000/-	0.00
Total		81,96,000/-	81,96,000/-	0.00

Total Grant Received and Utilized during FY 2024-25 (a+b) = Rs 1,06,00,00/-
In words: Rupees One Crore Six Lakh only

10. List of Publication by the EIACP centre (newsletter, Papers, Books/ Reports, mobile apps etc.

Cover snapshot	Quarter/ Volume/ Issue/ Theme Main Articles	Number of copies printed and circulated	URL of the PDF file in ENVIS website
	<p>Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter Vol 17 Issue 1 (Apr-Jun)</p> <p>Promoting Mission LiFE actions, World Environment Day celebration, , Climate march, Success Story of a GSDP Beekeeper Sabita Darjee, Mero Rukh Mero Santati, Sikkim Shishu Samridhi Yojana, Biodiversity Day celebration, My Health My Right, Excerpt on in-vitro antibacterial activity of three medicinal plants</p>	<p>100 nos. (8 Pages)</p>	<p>http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202024-25%20Vol%2017%20Issue%201%20(Apr-June).pdf</p>
	<p>Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter Vol 17 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep)</p> <p>Sikkim Paryavaran Parva A Day for Mother Earth, Greenathon, Chief Ministers Green School Rolling Trophy and State Green Schools Awards 2024, EIACP and EEP Awards, Orientation of Earthian Educators, Mission LiFE sensitization, Impact of the grazing ban on the forest soil nutrient dynamics in Sikkim Himalaya</p>	<p>100 nos. (8 Pages)</p>	<p>http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202024-25%20Vol%2017%20Issue%202%20(Jul-Sep).pdf</p>
	<p>Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter Vol 17 Issue 3 (Oct-Dec)</p> <p>Sikkim's Mero Rukh Mero Santati Initiative conferred SKOCH Award 2024, GSDP 2024-25 inaugurated on three certified courses for 80 youths, NE Regional Workshop on Wetland Conservation under Mission Sahabagita, Capacity Building Workshop on Biodiversity Baseline Assessment, Investigating and Addressing Tiger Conservation in Sikkim, Integrating nature-based solutions for water security in fragile mountain ecosystems, Lessons from Dhara Vikas in Sikkim</p>	<p>100 nos. (8 Pages)</p>	<p>http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202024-25%20Vol%2017%20Issue%203%20(Oct-Dec).pdf</p>
	<p>Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter Vol 17 Issue 4 (Jan-Mar)</p> <p>Khachhodpalri Lake of Sikkim is now a Ramsar Site, Protecting Wetlands for Common Future – Celebrating World Wetlands Day, Green Skilled Entrepreneurs – Success Stories, PM Shri Government SSS Namchi conferred Green Schools Award by CSE, Overview – State Environment Plan and District Environment Plan of Sikkim 2024, International Women’s Day observed, National Cleanliness day observed, Backyard bird count, World Sparrow Day observed.</p>	<p>100 nos. (8 Pages)</p>	<p>http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202024-25%20Vol%2017%20Issue%204%20(Jan-Mar).pdf</p>

11. Other publications/information products/poster brought out during the Financial Year with URL:

Cover snapshot	Publication/ Product Theme(s)/ Subject Area(s)	Number of copies printed and circulated	URL of the PDF file in ENVIS website
	<p>STATE ENVIRONMENT PLAN & DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT PLAN OF SIKKIM STATE - 2024</p> <p>418 pages special publication</p> <p>Published by: Government of Sikkim Author Name: Environment & Soil Conservation Circle, Forest and Environment Department</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Published Online</p>	<p>http://sikenvis.nic.in/PublicationDetails.aspx?SubLinkId=1573&LinkId=2662&Year=2024</p>

Title: State Environment Plan and District Environment Plan (Sikkim) 2024
Key Words: State Environment Plan, District Environment Plan, Action Plans for complying with Waste Management Rules
Published by: Government of Sikkim
Author Name: Environment & Soil Conservation Circle, Forest and Environment Department
Printed Year: 2024
Editor: Joint Director (Environment & Soil Conservation)
Language: English
Pages: 418
Details: The State Environment Plan (SEP) and District Environment Plan (DEP) of Sikkim State for all six districts has been re-published on October 2024. The SEP and DEPs initially prepared and published in 2021 have been restructured accordingly after reorganization of the districts, with formation of two new districts in the State. The SEP and DEPs include current status, indicative gap analysis and action plan for complying with Waste Management Rules related to Solid waste, Plastic waste, Construction & Demolition waste, Bio-medical waste, Hazardous waste, E-waste. The SEP and DEPs also include Air quality management, Water quality management and monitoring, management of domestic sewage, Industrial waste water, Mining activity and Noise pollution management.

Publication of Information Kits/ Documentaries etc



- Brochures/ Flyers/ Booklets/ Logos/ Posters/ Hoardings etc
- Audio and AV Jingles
- AV Documentaries

2024-25
20+ nos

12. Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP data):**a. Grants received for conducting GSDP courses during financial year 2024-25**

S N	List of Courses	Date of start and Date of completion	Formulation/ updupation of training modules/ manual	Grant received (Rs.)	Number of trainees participated				Number of trainees Placed / Self Employed/ Under Internship			
					M	F	SC	ST	M	F	SC	ST
1	Apiculturist (Wild-Bee) NTFP- (Non- Timber Forest Produce)* <i>For ST Community</i>	Start date 23.12.2024 Date of completion 31/01/2025	NSQF level 2, 240 Hrs	12,90,000	10	10	-	20 (Tot al)	10	10	-	20
2	Micro- Entrepreneur - NTFP (Plant Origin) – Bamboo Crafts* <i>For ST Community</i>	Start date 23.12.2024 Date of completion 27/02/2025	NSQF level 4, 420 Hrs	21,30,000	10	10	-	20 (Tot al)	10	10	-	20
3	Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager * <i>For ST Community</i>	Start date 23.12.2024 Date of completion 01/03/2025	NSQF level 5, 510 Hrs	23,88,000	8	12	-	20 (Tot al)	5	4	-	9
4	Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager* <i>(for Other category)</i>	Start date 23.12.2024 Date of completion 01/03/2025	NSQF level 5, 510 Hrs	23,88,000	13	7	1 SC 16 OBC 3 Gen (Total 20)	-	11	2	1 SC 9 OBC 3 Gen (Total 13)	-

Out of 80 GSDP enrolled candidates in FY 2024-25, 62 candidates (78%) have been self-employed/employed as interns in GSDP partner agencies.

*Details about candidates address, contact details and place of employment is given at Annexure-I (See Page 44 onwards)

b. Collaboration with Industry

Sikkim EIACP PC Hub during 2024-25 has collaborated with these organizations;

- *For GSDP* - Sikkim Khadi and Village Industries Board, Himalaya Bee-Cooperative Society, SIMFED, State Biodiversity Board, Forest and Environment Department, Directorate of Handloom and Handicraft, Skill Development Centre –cum- Bamboo Training Centre Bermiok Martam, Himalayan Science Society, M/s Renewable Energy Application and Consultancy in Himalayas (REACH Sikkim), Sikkim Renewable Development Agency (SREDA), State Designated Agency - Power Department, CIPLA Unit II Pharmaceuticals Rorathang, NIELIT Gangtok, SMIT Majhitar and other government/ autonomous entities.
- *For Environment Education* – CSE, New Delhi; Earthian WIPRO Bengaluru, Echo India, Energy Swaraj Foundation, IIT Bombay, Sikkim Blossoms, Zero Waste Himalaya, ECOSS, BAMOS, EE and NAEB divisions of MoEF&CC.
- *For Environment Awareness (LiFE)*– NGOs, Taxi Driver’s Associations, Urban Local Bodies, Municipal Bodies, Urban Development Department, Rural Development Department, Police, Health, SPCB etc
- *For Knowledge Products* – EIACP Hub/ RP network PAN India, Zero Waste Himalaya, Sikkim Biodiversity Board, Research Cell of State Forest and Environment Department.
- *For Time-series data (Air, Water, Noise, Weather etc)* – 40 + line departments of the State.

c. Has the placement cell been established, if yes please share details

No. However, GSDP trainees for the courses conducted during 2024-25 have been engaged with the GSDP placement partners as under:



Apiculturist: Out of 20 ST candidates enrolled in this GSDP course, all candidates have started their self-employment venture with successfully setting up of apiary with one wooden scientific bee box. Further, clay hives for each candidate have been constructed for bee colony division and apiary expansion. All the candidates are in continuous guidance and support of experts from Himalaya Bee Cooperative Society (Sikkim’s first bee society registered by 2021-22 batch GSDP candidates). The marketing support will be extended by Sikkim EIACP Hub and Cooperative Society.



Micro-Entrepreneur (Bamboo Crafts): Out of 20 ST candidates enrolled in this GSDP course, all candidates have been employed as interns at Himalayan Science Society. These candidates are currently working at Skill Development Centre at Bermiok Martam under the guidance of Himalayan Science Society (HSS) experts. The products are being marketed by Sikkim EIACP Hub and HSS.



Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager: Out of 40 candidates enrolled in two batches (20 ST and 20 Others), 22 have been accepted as interns initially at Sikkim Renewable Energy Application and Consultancy in Himalaya (REACH). These candidates have been engaged in site survey, installation, operation and maintenance services of solar plants at various sites across the State.



13. Capacity Building Programs 2024-25

(Area in which Capacity Building Program were conducted, Category and number of trainees trained)

Sikkim EIACP Hub conducted 10 capacity building programmes engaging 805 participants/ trainees of various groups (youths/ environment educations, conservations etc) during 2024-25. Details are as under;

SN	Subject Area and Brief Description of Capacity Building Program	Category of Participants/ Trainees	No. of Participants
1.	<p><i>Mission LiFE Volunteers:</i> Sikkim EIACP Hub conducted a capacity building cum brainstorming session with team leaders of graduate foresters, the green volunteers on Mission LiFE actions. Actions on theme waste reduced and SUP alternatives with activities such as plogger fun run, clean paper initiative, adopting zero waste principals and sup alternatives workshops were focused.</p> <p>Date: 22.04.2024 Venue: EIACP Hub, Gangtok</p>	Green volunteers of All Sikkim Forestry Graduate Association	10
			
2.	<p><i>Mission LiFe Actions:</i> In a Run-Up for World Environment Day 2024, a capacity building and sensitization programme with the representatives of State industrials units was organized. The event aimed to garner attention for compliance of various environmental norms and take all necessary actions in line with Mission LiFE. The programme was chaired by Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Secretary-Cum-PCCF.</p> <p>Date: 21.05.2024 Venue: Sidkeong Tulku Conference Hall, Gangtok</p>	Representatives of State industrials units	80
			

SN	Subject Area and Brief Description of Capacity Building Program	Category of Participants/ Trainees	No. of Participants
3.	<p><i>Capacity Building on Zero Waste Initiatives:</i> Sikkim EIACP Hub in coordination with Tsomgu Pokhri Sangrakshan Samiti conducted a sensitization and capacity building for local stakeholders and general public of Tsomgu lake for its conservation and rejuvenation through Mission LiFE actions. Issues on waste management at high altitude with zero waste initiatives were broadly discussed. Date: 25.07.2025 Venue: Tsomgo Lake Cafeteria</p>	Tsomgu Pokhri Sangrakshan Samiti, local stakeholders of Tsomgu lake	75
			
4.	<p><i>Capacity Building on Tiger Conservation:</i> Sikkim EIACP Hub, Forest and Environment Department observed Global Tiger Day in collaboration with the Global Tiger Forum at Gangtok. The event aimed to raise awareness about tiger conservation in Sikkim amongst Army, SSB personnel and wildlife conservationist. Date: 29.07.2025 Venue: Sidkeong Tulku Conference Hall, Gangtok</p>	Army, SSB personnel and wildlife conservationist	140
			

SN	Subject Area and Brief Description of Capacity Building Program	Category of Participants/ Trainees	No. of Participants
5.	<p><i>Capacity Building of Earthian Educators:</i> Sikkim EIACP Hub collaborated with Earthian WIPRO Bengaluru to provide capacity building orientation to 60 environment educators on sustainability of water, biodiversity and waste at Jorethang on August 7, 2024.</p>	Environment Educators	60
			
6.	<p><i>Capacity Building of Green Warriors:</i> Sikkim EIACP Hub celebrated World Ozone Day at Jorethang through capacity building of environment educators and green warriors for promoting climate actions aligned with mission LiFE. Date: 16.09.2024 Venue: Panchaseel Bhawan, Jorethang</p>	Environment Educators and Green Warriors (Students and Youths)	150
			

SN	Subject Area and Brief Description of Capacity Building Program	Category of Participants/ Trainees	No. of Participants
7.	Capacity Building on Green Auditing at two colleges: Sikkim EIACP Hub organized a sensitization cum capacity building of faculties and green audit team on Mission LiFE based green auditing with focus on sustainability of water, energy and waste management on October 18, 2024.	Faculties and students of the two institutions viz . Government Law College, Burtuk, East Sikkim and Government Institute of Higher Studies, SHEDA, Pangthang, East Sikkim	120



SN	Subject Area and Brief Description of Capacity Building Program	Category of Participants/ Trainees	No. of Participants
8.	<p><i>Mission LiFE –Save Energy- Capacity Building of Environment Educators on Solar PV system:</i> Sikkim EIACP Hub along with GSDP Solar Entrepreneurs conducted capacity building of 20 educators of Mangan District on skills of harnessing solar power using 10W solar panel, customised charging sole and 5W led table lamp during November 2024.</p>	<p>Green Teachers of Sr. Secondary and Secondary level schools of Mangan District</p>	<p>20</p>
			
9.	<p><i>Capacity Building on Wetland Conservation under Mission Sahabagita:</i> Sikkim EIACP Hub facilitated the NE Regional Workshop on Wetland Conservation at Ranka on 14-15 November 2024. Organized by MoEF&CC, Government of India and State Forest and Environment Department, Sikkim, EIACP also showcased GSDP products generating ₹15,000 in sales, with 80 attendees.</p>	<p>NE States’ representation, local stakeholders, officers of Forest and Environment Department Sikkim</p>	<p>80</p>
			
10.	<p><i>Capacity Building Workshop on Biodiversity Baseline Assessment – Tools & Techniques:</i> A two-day “Capacity Building Workshop on Biodiversity Baseline Assessment – Tools & Techniques” was held in collaboration with ADB during December 2-3, 2024 at Forest Department Office, Gangtok.</p>	<p>Asian Development Bank, and Wildlife Circle, Forest and Environment Department</p>	<p>70</p>
			

14. Database Development & Updation

a. Webpage updation frequency with details



URL:<http://sikenvis.nic.in>

Status of restructuring of Website: Restructured into Content Management System (CMS) and made live on 26/11/2012

No. of Web update : 576 (Avg 50 per month)

Frequency of updating Website 2024-25: The monthly average frequency of updation for 2024-25 is about 50 updates per month. Total 576 updates have been made during 2024-25 as on 31st of March, 2025.

Year (2024-25)	Publications	Subject Area	Bibliography	Major Activity	Upcoming Events	Latest News	Photo Gallery	Frequency of Updating
01 Apr 2024–31 Mar 2025	12	33	383	24	47	55	19	576

b. Average No. of Hits/Visitors

Total Website Visitors so far (since 26/11/2012) : 46.79 lakh

Web Statistics (2024-25)

No. of Website Visits : 5,00,685 (Avg 42K monthly)

No. of Website Unique Visitors : 62,361 (Avg 5.2K monthly)

User Engagement and Interaction (last five years)

<i>User engagement and interaction</i>	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	FY 2021-22	FY 2020-21
i. Total number of visits	5,00,685	3,91,752	4,52,646	5,56,704	6,00,375
ii. Number of unique visits	62,361	70,295	73,735	1,30,093	2,05,337

c. Total no. of EIACP reports submitted in the financial year

No of reports updated in Subject-specific database : 33

No. of Publication updated : 12 (Avg 1 per month)
(including journals, pamphlets, newsletters and book publication)

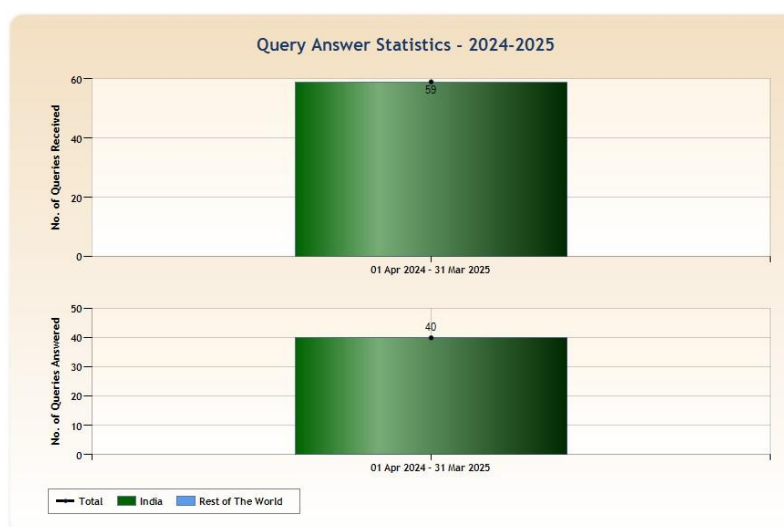
No.of Reports Read/ Downloaded : 157 (Avg 13 per month)

Total **157** downloads (*through user login section only*) have been observed during 2024-25 in which about 62% of the downloadable items have been accessed from the Subject area module and about 37% of the items have been downloaded from the Publications module. However, this figure is only restricted to sections of the website which require user login. The actual download figure is expected to be much higher because over 80% of the downloadable content of the website especially the frequently visited subject area, latest news, major activities etc have been provided with direct access(User Login is not required) for enhancing the user accessibility.

Year	Publications	Subject Area	Others	Read/Downloaded
01 Apr 2024 - 31 Mar 2025	58	97	2	157

d. Query-Answer Statistics

Mode of Query Receipt	Number of Queries Received	Number of Queries Responded	Reasons for shortfalls, if any, and action taken to rectify
Online (CMS based website)	59	40	19 queries were answered post 2024-25
Email (official NIC server)	2000+	2000+	-
Postal/Telephonic (incl. handpost)	1000+	1000+	-
Physical (In person visits)	2000+	2000+	-
Total	5059+	5040+	



(Online query response annual graphical statistics 2024-25 for CMS website)

e. Database maintenance

Catalogue of Non-numeric Databases compiled by the EIACP/ENVIS Hub till date:

Name of Database	Description (in brief)	Data type (descriptive/ graphical/ geospatial/ etc.)	Status of Updation/ Periodicity/ Data Points Compiled (including date/month/year of last data point)	Source(s) of data	Online Availability (Whether uploaded on ENVIS Website)
Agriculture	Opportunities and Challenges, Agro-biodiversity of Sikkim Himalaya, Sikkim organic Mission,	Descriptive, graphical	2021-22	Food Security and Agriculture Development Department,	Yes
Pollution	Air, water, noise, solid waste, hazardous waste, consent forms	Descriptive	Weekly and Monthly up to March 2025	SPCB Sikkim	Yes
Biodiversity	Comprehensive database on floral and faunal diversity of Sikkim	Descriptive, geospatial	updated up to January 2025	Govt publication	Yes
Climate Change in Sikkim	Daily weather data of Gangtok, district wise rainfall, monthly met data, climate synthesis report, Comprehensive study report on in-depth research by several scholars	Descriptive, geospatial	updated up to March 2025	Govt publication, SPCB, Sikkim Met Deptt	Yes
Demography	Analysis on Population study of Sikkim	Descriptive, graphical	2011 Census 2016 socio-economic census	Census of India, DESME, Govt of Sikkim	Yes
Disaster	History of Earthquakes, landslides, forest fire cases in Sikkim	Descriptive	2022	Disaster Management Department	Yes
Ecotourism	Policy, trek, permits and fees, ecological study, festivals.	Descriptive	March 2025	Forest deptt	Yes
Energy	Electricity and energy consumption	Descriptive	Annual up to 2023	Power and Energy Deptt	Yes
Environment	EIA, EMP, SoE report, carrying capacity study report, ECs, Journals etc.	Descriptive	2024	Forest deptt	Yes
Forest Resources	Forest types, SFRs, JFMCs, EDCs	Descriptive	2024	FSI, State Forest deptt	Yes
Land and Water Resources	Watershed, Wetlands, Wasteland, Rivers, landslide and soil treatment, water quality of river Ratey Chu – Source of Gangtok	Descriptive	2024	SAC, ISRO, Journals, Forest deptt	Yes
Wildlife	PAs, KNP/ KBR, eco-sensitive and conservation zones, Journals, etc	Descriptive	2025	Forest deptt	Yes

Name of Database	Description (in brief)	Data type (descriptive/ graphical/ geospatial/ etc.)	Status of Updation/ Periodicity/ Data Points Compiled (including date/month/year of last data point)	Source(s) of data	Online Availability (Whether uploaded on ENVIS Website)
Soils and Minerals	Geology and Mineral Resources of Sikkim, Mineral reserves in Sikkim, Soil resources	Descriptive	2024	Mines Minerals and Geology Deptt	Yes
Sericulture	Mulberry, muga and eri culture practices in Sikkim	Descriptive	2024	Forest deptt	Yes

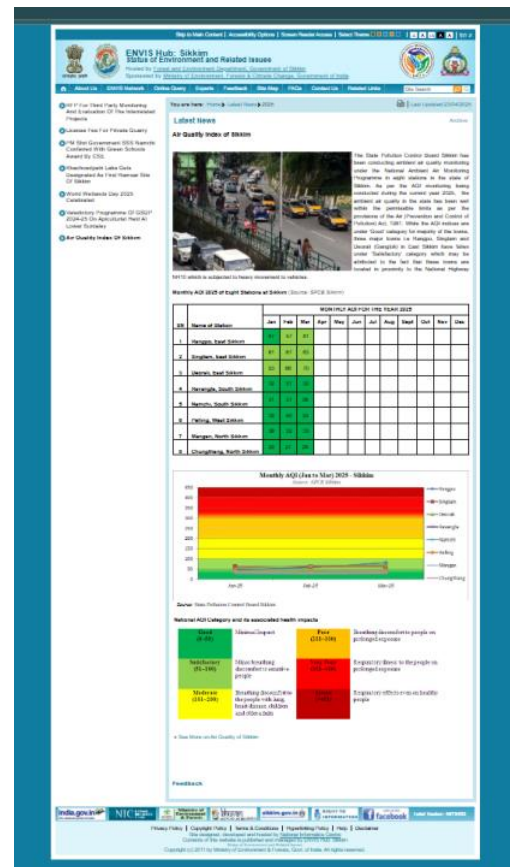
Catalogue of Numeric and Time-series Databases compiled till date:

Name of Database	Description (in brief)	Time Period (Starting year- Ending year) and Periodicity (annual/ monthly/ other)	Source(s) of data	Online Availability (Whether uploaded on ENVIS Website)
Agriculture	Area, Production and Productivity of Rice, Wheat, Maize, Finger Millet, Barley, Buckwheat, Pulses, Oilseeds	Annual (2003-04 to 2022-23)	Food Security & Agriculture Development Deptt	Yes
Air Quality of Sikkim (8 locations)	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , SO _x , NO _x	Annual, Monthly, Weekly till March 2025	SPCB Sikkim	Yes
River Water Quality	pH, BOD, T Coliform etc	Monthly (2011 to 2025-March)	SPCB Sikkim	Yes
Biodiversity	Statistics on species availability	Annual up to 2024	Forest deptt	Yes
Climate	Temperature, rainfall etc	Monthly, Annual 1996-2024	IMD	Yes
Demography	Demography statistics	2001, 2011, 2016	Census of India, State socio-economic census	Yes
Earthquakes	History of Earthquakes	1839 -2023	Disaster Management Deptt	Yes
Forest Fire Cases	Forest fire cases in Sikkim	2004 – 2024	Forest deptt	Yes
Electricity Consumption	Category wise consumption	Annual, 2008-09 to 2021-23	Power & energy deptt	Yes
Energy Consumption	Per capita consumption, Power from National grid, hydel power generation	Annual 2002-03 to 2021-22	Power & energy deptt	Yes
Forest Statistics	Forest cover statistics of Sikkim	1987 to 2024	FSI	Yes
Wetlands of Sikkim	Altitude wise no of lakes and area	2003 and 2024	Brief Document, SAC, ISRO, Ahmedabad	Yes
Mineral Reserves in Sikkim	Status of mineral development in Sikkim	Annual, 2023	Mines, Mineral and Geology Deptt	Yes
Protected Areas of	Profile of Wildlife	2025	Forest deptt	Yes

Name of Database	Description (in brief)	Time Period (Starting year- Ending year) and Periodicity (annual/ monthly/ other)	Source(s) of data	Online Availability (Whether uploaded on ENVIS Website)
Sikkim	sanctuaries and National Park			
Disaster	History of Earthquakes, landslides, forest fires etc	2024	Disaster MgmtDeptt. Newspapers	Yes
Ecotourism	Policy, trek, permits and fees, ecological study	March 2024	Forest deptt	Yes
Mero Rukh Mero Santati (MRMS) Database Info System	Database of over 7000 beneficiaries for facilitating plantation of 108 saplings each along with monitoring and awarding subsidiary allowances like creation of FD account for each beneficiary etc, online generation of plantation certificate	March 2025	Primary Data (Forest and Environment Department)	Yes

f. **Any analysis of the available knowledge products:** Analytical information on time-series data, especially Air Quality monitoring data of eight stations of the State sourced as primary data from State Pollution Control Board Sikkim, is published on monthly basis with graphical insights.

Most popular analytical knowledge product of Sikkim EIACP Hub is the special annual edition Newsletter titled ‘PANDA’.

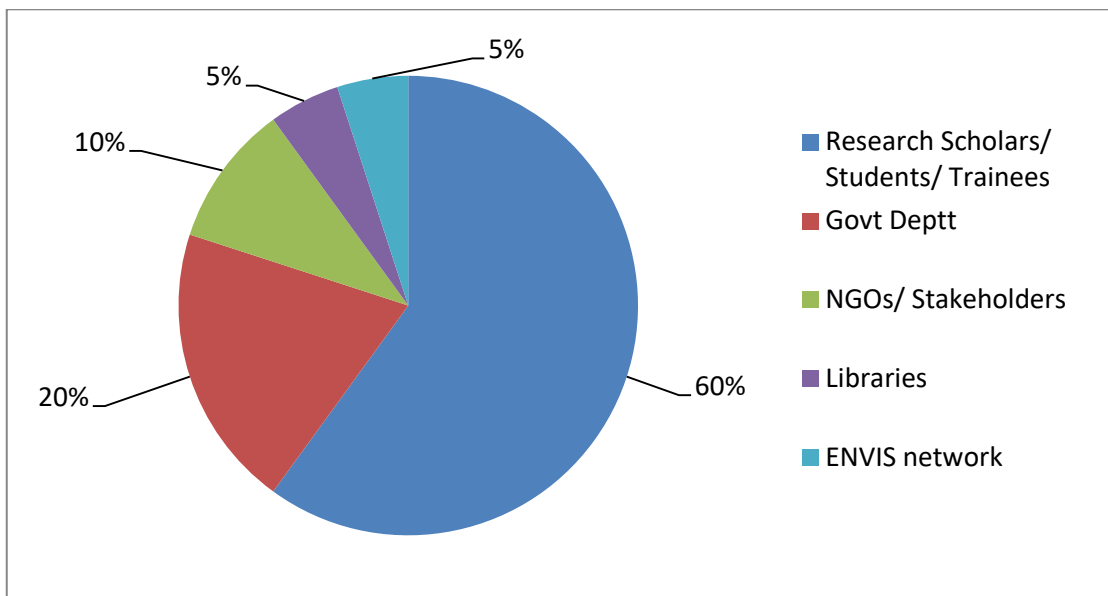


g. If yes any usage, Target Group/ Distribution Network of reports

The data and information hosted at ENVIS website is widely disseminated and has strong usability network. The knowledge products are disseminated widely amongst target groups such as politicians, bureaucrats, policy and decision makers, officers, students, research scholars, network of 800+ eco-clubs at schools and colleges across the state, libraries and general public through online and print media as well wherever necessary.

Usability of Knowledge Products/Publications

Circulation/Subscribers of Knowledge Products to Educational Institutions (Number): **900+**
 Circulation/Subscribers of Knowledge Products to Research Scholars/ trainees (Number): **500+**
 Circulation/Subscribers of Knowledge Products to Government Departments (Number): **200+**
 Circulation/Subscribers of Knowledge Products to Libraries (Number): **50+ including community libraries, state and national libraries**
 Circulation/Subscribers of Knowledge Products (Any other): **UN embassy office at Delhi and its Sikkim unit is a subscriber of Sikkim ENVIS's Knowledge products**



2k+

Subscribers

Sikkim EIACP Hub has 2k+ subscribers of special edition newsletter PANDA

15. Knowledge Products published/ released during last five years (2020-21 to 2024-25)

F.Y Year	SN	Newsletter			SN	Special Publications / Analytical Reports		
		Name of the Newsletter	Link	Name of the PDF		Name of the Special Publication	Link	Name of the PDF
2024-25	1.	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter Vol 17 Issue 1 (Apr-Jun)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202024-25%20Vol%2017%20Issue%201%20(Apr-June).pdf	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter 24-25 Vol 17 Issue 1 (Apr-June).pdf	1.	STATE ENVIRONMENT PLAN & DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT PLAN OF SIKKIM STATE - 2024	http://sikenvis.nic.in/PublicationDetails.aspx?SubLinkId=1573&LinkId=2662&Year=2024	STATE ENVIRONMENT PLAN DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT PLAN
	2.	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter Vol 17 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202024-25%20Vol%2017%20Issue%202%20(Jul-Sep).pdf	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter 2024-25 Vol 17 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep).pdf				
	3.	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter Vol 17 Issue 3 (Oct-Dec)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202024-25%20Vol%2017%20Issue%203%20(Oct-Dec).pdf	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter 2024-25 Vol 17 Issue 3 (Oct-Dec).pdf				
	4.	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter Vol 17 Issue 4 (Jan-Mar)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202024-25%20Vol%2017%20Issue%204%20(Jan-Mar).pdf	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter 2024-25 Vol 17 Issue 4 (Jan-Mar).pdf				

F.Y Year	SN	Newsletter			SN	Special Publications / Analytical Reports		
		Name of the Newsletter	Link	Name of the PDF		Name of the Special Publication	Link	Name of the PDF
2023-24	1.	2023 Special Newsletter edition titled <i>PANDA Vol. 15</i>	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/PANDA%202023%20Vol%2015%20web.pdf	PANDA 2023 Vol 15 web.pdf	1.	Ecological Traditions of Sikkim	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/ET%20of%20Sikkim_Vol.XVI_24.04.2023.pdf	ET of Sikkim_Vol. XVI_24.04.2023.pdf
	2.	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 16 Issue 1 (Apr-Jun)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202023-24%20Vol%2016%20Issue%201%20(Apr-June).pdf	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter 2023-24 Vol 16 Issue 1 (Apr-June).pdf				
	3.	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 16 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202023-24%20Vol%2016%20Issue%202%20(Jul-Sep).pdf	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter 2023-24 Vol 16 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep).pdf				
	4.	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 16 Issue 3 (Oct-Dec)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20EIACP%20Hub%20Newsletter%202023-24%20Vol%2016%20Issue%203%20(Oct-Dec).pdf	Sikkim EIACP Hub Newsletter 2023-24 Vol 16 Issue 3 (Oct-Dec).pdf				

F.Y Year	SN	Newsletter			SN	Special Publications / Analytical Reports		
		Name of the Newsletter	Link	Name of the PDF		Name of the Special Publication	Link	Name of the PDF
2022-23	1	PANDA 2021 Vol 14, 76 paged Special edition newsletter	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/PANDA%202022%20Vol%2014%20for%20web.pdf	PANDA 2022 Vol 14 for web.pdf	1	Guide to Waste and Brand Audit – Mission LiFE	Not published online	Not published online
	2	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 15 Issue 1 (Apr-Jun)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20ENVIS%20Hub%20Newsletter%202022-23%20Vol%2015%20Issue%201%20(Apr-June).pdf	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter 2022-23 Vol 15 Issue 1 (Apr-June).pdf	2	A Guide to Zero Waste & Waste Segregation	Not published online	Not published online
	3	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 15 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20ENVIS%20Hub%20Newsletter%202022-23%20Vol%2015%20Issue%202%20(Jul-Sep).pdf	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter 2022-23 Vol 15 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep).pdf (sikenvis.nic.in)				
	4	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 15 Issue 3 (Oct-Dec)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20ENVIS%20Hub%20Newsletter%202022-23%20Vol%2015%20Issue%203%20(Oct-Dec).pdf	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter 2022-23 Vol 15 Issue 3 (Oct-Dec).pdf (sikenvis.nic.in)				

F.Y Year	SN	Newsletter			SN	Special Publications / Analytical Reports		
		Name of the Newsletter	Link	Name of the PDF		Name of the Special Publication	Link	Name of the PDF
2021-22	1	PANDA 2021 Vol 13, 104 paged Special edition newsletter	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/PANDA%202021-Sikkim%20ENVIS%20Hub_web.pdf	PANDA 2021-Sikkim ENVIS Hub_web.pdf	1	State Environment Plan Sikkim 2021	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/UserFiles/file/SIKKIM%20ENVIRONMENT%20PLAN%20FINAL.pdf	SIKKIM ENVIRONM ENT PLAN FINAL.pdf
	2	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 14 Issue 1 (Apr-Jun)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20ENVIS%20Hub%20Newsletter%202021-22%20Vol%2014%20Issue%201%20(Apr-June).pdf	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter 2021-22 Vol 14 Issue 1 (Apr-June).pdf	2	Status of Forest Nurseries 2020-21	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Status%20Report%20of%20Forest%20Nurseries%202020-21.pdf	Status Report of Forest Nurseries 2020-21.pdf
	3	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 14 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20ENVIS%20Hub%20Newsletter%202021-22%20Vol%2014%20Issue%202%20(Jul-Sep).pdf	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter 2021-22 Vol 14 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep).pdf				
	4	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 14 Issue 3 (Oct-Dec)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20ENVIS%20Hub%20Newsletter%202021-22%20Vol%2014%20Issue%203%20(Oct-Dec).pdf	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter 2021-22 Vol 14 Issue 3 (Oct-Dec).pdf				

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		Name of the Newsletter	Link	Name of the PDF		Name of the Special Publication	Link	Name of the PDF
2020-21	1	PANDA 2020 Vol 12, 92 paged Special edition newsletter	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/PANDA%202020%20Vol%2012%20Sikkim%20ENVIS%20Hub%2013Aug%202020%20web.pdf	PANDA 2020 Vol 12 Sikkim ENVIS Hub 13Aug 2020 web.pdf	1	State Action Plan for Control of Noise Pollution under the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 as amended in 2016 Including Status of action taken by the State	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/UserFiles/file/Annexure%20V%20-%20State%20Action%20Plan%20for%20Control%20of%20Noise%20Pollution.pdf	Annexure V - State Action Plan for Control of Noise Pollution.pdf
	2	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 13 Issue 1 (Apr-Jun)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/ENVIS%20Newsletter%202020-21%20Vol%2013%20Issue%201%20(Apr-June)1.pdf	ENVIS Newsletter 2020-21 Vol 13 Issue 1 (Apr-June)1.pdf	2	Brochure: Ten Point Agenda to Implement Green Good Deeds	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/UserFiles/file/Sikkim%20SNA%20GGD%20Brochure.pdf	Sikkim SNA GGD Brochure.pdf
	3	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter Vol 13 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep)	http://sikenvis.nic.in/WriteReadData/Publication/Sikkim%20ENVIS%20Hub%20Newsletter%202020-21%20Vol%2013%20Issue%202%20(Jul-Sep).pdf	Sikkim ENVIS Hub Newsletter 2020-21 Vol 13 Issue 2 (Jul-Sep).pdf	-			
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16. Awareness and Outreach Activities carried out during 2024-25: Quarter-wise Output-Outcome Indicator Report submitted for NITI Aayog Monitoring Dashboard (2024-25)

2024-25: 1st Quarter (April - June)

S.No.	Name/Title of Mass Awareness Campaigns conducted during First quarter (Apr-Jun, 2024-25)	No. of Event(s)	No. of Participants in the mass awareness campaigns during 1 st quarter (Apr-Jun, 2024-25)	Date(s) of Event
1.	As A Part Of Earth Day 2024, Sikkim EIACP Conducted A Brainstorming Sessions With Team Leaders Of Graduate Foresters On Mission LiFE Actions. Actions Noted Are As Waste Reduced: Plogger Fun Run And Clean Paper Initiative. SUP Reduced: Adopting Zero Waste Principals And SUP Alternatives Workshops.	1	8	22-04-2024
2.	In A Run-Up For WED 2024, A Sensitization Drive With The Representatives Of State Industrials Units Was Organized. The Event Aimed To Garner Attention For Compliance Of Various Environmental Norms And Take All Necessary Actions In Line With Mission LiFE.	1	80	21-05-2024
3.	International Day For Biological Diversity 2024 With The Theme "Be Part Of The Plan" Was Observed Amongst Students, Teachers And Forest Officers. Events Included Competitions On Skit Show, Extempore Speeches And Quiz.	3	90	22-05-2024
4.	Ms Nameeta Prasad, Joint Secretary, MoEFCC Visited The Facilities Of MoEF&CC's EIACP Hub And RP At Gangtok. She Interacted With The GSDP Outlet Retailers During Her Visit To The GSDP Marketing Outlet. She Also Visited EIACP Hub. #Moefcc #Eiacpindia	1	25	24-05-2024
5.	Kick-Start Of Pre-Event WED Activities Aligned By Sikkim EIACP Hub W.E.F 25.05.2024 To 05.06.2024 Include The Following: Climate March On May 31, AV And Audio Jingles, Know Your Plants, Nature Worshipping, Mero Rukh Mero Santati, Plogger Run, Online Quiz, Green Reels Competition.	1	300	25-05-2024
6.	Sikkim EIACP Hub In Partnership With SBB And Blooming Sikkim Organized A Climate March From Deorali Bazaar To MG Marg, Gangtok. This Event Was Held To Raise Awareness Amongst Public About Climate Change And Environmental Issues Before WED June 5th And Encourage People To Take Positive Action.	1	100	31-05-2024
7.	Sikkim EIACP Hub Conducted Social Media WED Campaign Through AV Jingle, Also Posted In Social Media Handles	1	3000	01-06-2024
8.	Sikkim EIACP Hub Facilitated A Street Paly At MG Marg Gangtok On The Occasion Of WED. The Street Play Promoted Mission LiFE Actions And State Government's Green Initiative Mero Rukh Mero Santati - Planting 108 Trees For Every New Born In Sikkim. The Event Was Witnessed By Hundreds Of General Public.	1	550	05-06-2024
9.	Sikkim EIACP Hub Conducted An Online Quiz Competition For Sikkim School Students For Class VI To Class XII On The Occasion Of World Environment Day From 5pm To 6pm. Total 478 Students Across The Sikkim State Participated In The Given Time Slot.	1	478	05-06-2024
10.	WED At Raj Bhawan Premises Was Observed In Presence Of Hon'ble Governor Of Sikkim Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya And The Hon'ble Chief Minister Of Sikkim Shri Prem Singh Tamang. The IEC Materials And Event Hosting Was Done By Sikkim EIACP Hub And Forest Team.	1	200	05-06-2024
11.	The Newly Installed LED Display Board At Forest Secretariat Was Inaugurated By Secretary Dr Pradeep Kumar In Presence Of Senior Officers. The LED Display Is Being Controlled By Sikkim EIACP Hub For Public Outreach. It Is Sponsored By SPCB Sikkim.	1	40	05-06-2024
	Total	13 Events	4871 participants	
12.	Tree Plantation during pre and during WED celebration	10	7311 trees planted	30-05-2024 to 05-06-2024

Data Source: MeriLife Portal (Sikkim EIACP Hub)

2024-25: 2nd Quarter (July - September)

S.No.	Name/Title of Mass Awareness Campaigns conducted during Second Quarter (Jul-Sep) 2024-25	No. of Event(s)	No. of Participants in the mass awareness campaigns during 2 nd Quarter (Jul-Sep) 2024-25	Date(s) of Event
1.	Crowd sourcing of Green ideas through online platforms was conducted as part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva on constructive policy measures.	1	530	01-07-2024
2.	Social Media campaign on Sikkim Paryavaran Parva was conducted as part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024. AVs, Reels, FM Studio, AV message of Honourable Minister of Forests was widely published.	1	1050	01-07-2024
3.	Signature campaign on LiFE was conducted across Gangtok & Pakyong District involving political dignitaries and public at large to sensitise on Mission LiFE actions.	1	950	01-07-2024
4.	A Day for Mother Earth program observed in BARAPATHING (T) Range under Pakyong T Division in presence of Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Shri Raju Basnet, dignitaries from various Departments. Panchayats and locals. Skit, free sapling distribution, clean up, awareness programmes were conducted	4	545	01-07-2024
5.	Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024 was launched in Gyalshing district, featuring a range of eco-friendly activities. The event included free seedling distribution, cyclathon and clean up drive. The event was participated by local dignitaries and public at large.	3	400	01-07-2024
6.	Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024 kick starts with Greenathon - 10K Green Run Challenge, Green Walk, Cylathon exhibition; LiFE Pledge and Signature campaign. The event was launched by the Minister Forest Shri P. N Lepcha at premises of Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbulay, Gangtok.	4	250	01-07-2024
7.	Day 2 of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva launched in different areas of Gyalshing district where events like free seedling distribution, Mero rukh Mero Santati plantation and signature campaign was observed	3	450	02-07-2024
8.	Skit Play on Skit Play on "Mero Rukh Mero Santati" was conducted at Mg Marg Gangtok as part of Sikkim Paryavaran parva 2024	1	850	05-07-2024
9.	Day For Mother Earth was observed across the entire State where all the vehicles were stopped for 7minutes.	1	3000	07-07-2024
10.	Exhibition on transforming lives was conducted as part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024 at Manan Kendra. Honourable Chief minister graced the event and visited the stalls.	1	1500	09-07-2024
11.	My Child from wild was officially launched by Honourable Chief Minister during Sikkim Paryavaran parva 2024 to promote and encourage citizens to adopt zoo animals for holistic conservation and instilling/strengthening Human-Wildlife affinity living in harmony.	1	1500	09-07-2024
12.	"Mero Bato Mero Bot" Campaign was officially launched by Honourable Chief Minister during Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024 to promote Avenue plantation engaging multi-stakeholder partnership across the State.	1	1500	09-07-2024
13.	State Green Schools Award was presented to seven schools along with Chief Minister Green School Rolling Trophy to Gor Secondary School with cash prize of Rs. Five Lakhs during Sikkim Paryavaran parva 2024.	1	1500	09-07-2024
14.	State level stage event was held at Manan Kendra as part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024. Honourable Chief Minister Shri. P.S. Tamang graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.	1	1400	09-07-2024
15.	As a part of the ongoing Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024, a series of competitions was organised at Government Girls Senior Secondary School in Mangan District. The events were graced by several esteemed guests.	3	500	11-07-2024
16.	Namchi Forest Division Commemorates Paryavaran Parva with Environmental Initiatives. Clean up nearby office premises Planting Saplings Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, Distribution of Certificates and Souvenirs Commitment to Monthly Environmental Days, Awareness programme	5	620	11-07-2024

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17.	LIFE Pledge ceremony at offices across Mangan district which was facilitated by EIACP Cell as part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024.	1	740	12-07-2024
18.	LIFE Pledge ceremony at offices across Namchi district which was facilitated by EIACP Cell as part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva.	1	820	12-07-2024
19.	LIFE Pledge Ceremony At Offices Across Gyalshing and Soreng District Were Facilitated By EIACP Cell As Part Of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024.	1	1020	12-07-2024
20.	LIFE pledge ceremony at offices across Gangtok district were facilitated by EIACP Cell as part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024.	1	950	12-07-2024
21.	LIFE Pledge ceremony at offices across Gangtok & Pakyong district was facilitated by EIACP Cell as part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2023	1	890	12-07-2024
22.	Arts competition conducted by Forest Dept at Nayabazar JHS. Participants school are as follows: 1.Zoom JHS, 2. Sisney JHS 3. NayabazarJHS. Env. & Soil Conservation Soreng. Division.	1	380	22-07-2024
23.	Green reels competition was organised where citizens of different age groups participated and posted reels on Facebook about the environment friendly measures or actions they've taken to protect and conserve the environment.	1	1100	24-07-2024
24.	Sikkim EIACP Hub in coordination with Tsomgu Pokhri Sangrakshan Samiti conducted a sensitization for local public on lake conservation and rejuvenation through Mission LiFE actions. Issues on waste management at high altitude with zero waste initiatives was broadly discussed.	1	75	25-07-2024
25.	Global Tiger Day was observed with the Global Tiger Forum at Gangtok.The event witnessed ppts, documentary on Tiger Anthem and face and paw painting amongst students to raise awareness about tiger conservation.An oath to reinforce commitment to protect tigers was administered.	1	140	29-07-2024
26.	Capacity building of Earthian educators: Sikkim EIACP Hub collaborated with Earthian Wipro Bengaluru to provide Capacity building orientation to 60 environment educators on sustainability of water, biodiversity and waste at PM Shri Government Sr. Secondary School, Jorethang on August 7, 2024	1	60	07-08-2024
27.	Sikkim EIACP Hub facilitated Raigaon Kalyan Sangh of Lower Burtuk in plantation drive as a part of EK PED MAA KE NAAM initiative wherein about 100 saplings were planted at Bulbulay Smritivan and Selep Tanki premises by about 60 children and their parents.	1	140	08-08-2024
28.	Social media propagation on eliminating the use of SUPs and plastic products for a week and reflect on the alternative choices for a sustainable lifestyle and celebrate plastic free Independence Day.	1	1000	09-08-2024
29.	Sikkim EIACP Hub facilitated Raigaon Kalyan Sangh of Lower Burtuk in 2nd day plantation drive as a part of EK PED MAA KE NAAM initiative wherein about 120 saplings were planted at Selep Tanki premises by about 160 children and their parents.	1	160	09-08-2024
30.	Plastic Freedom Challenge on Mission Life theme, waste reduced and say no to single use plastic to celebrate plastic free Independence Day.	1	1000	15-08-2024
31.	Green Olympiad: Social media propagation on sustainability topics like air, biodiversity, and climate change, culture, energy, green skills, waste, water and other contemporary issues	1	500	31-08-2024
32.	Propagation on sustainability topics like biodiversity, air and climate change, , energy, culture green skills, waste, water and other contemporary issues	1	500	31-08-2024
33.	Sikkim EIACP Hub celebrated World Ozone Day at Jorethang through capacity building of environment educators and green warriors for promoting climate actions aligned with mission LiFE.	1	150	16-09-2024
34.	Sikkim EIACP Hub facilitated SUP & plastic free Biswakarma Puja celebration in association with Forest Drivers' Welfare Committee at Forest Secretariat premises as a part of mission LiFE action. Honourable Minister of Forests and Environment Department also graced the event.	1	400	17-09-2024
35.	Day of Shramdaan was observed as a part of ongoing "Swachhati Hi Seva" campaign by taking up cleanup drives at office premises and its assets along with active participation of HoD, senior	1	150	21-09-2024

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	officers and staff of the Forest and Environment Department.			
36.	In an event facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub, Mr Varte, PAN India bi-cycle marathonist hailing from Mizoram shared his experience and motivated about 1100 students on sustainable lifestyle at Sir Tashi Namgyal Government Sr Secondary School, Gangtok, Sikkim	1	110	24-09-2024
	Total	52 Events	26,830 participants	
37.	Tree Plantation – EK PED MAA KE NAAM during July-September facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub	9	458 trees planted	01-07-2024 to 30-09-2024

Data Source: MeriLife Portal (Sikkim EIACP Hub)

2024-25: 3rd Quarter (October - December)

S.No.	Name/Title of Mass Awareness Campaigns conducted during Third Quarter (Oct-Dec) 2024-25	No. of Event(s)	No. of Participants in the mass awareness campaigns during 3 rd Quarter (Oct-Dec) 2024-25	Date(s) of Event
1.	Facilitated by EIACP Hub KNP Gyalshing Forest Division organizes a series of wildlife awareness activities to mark National Wildlife Week in line with Mission LiFE themes. Activities included art competition relating to environmental conservation wildlife conservation measures	3	150	04-10-2024
2.	Facilitated by EIACP Hub The Wildlife Week celebration organised by Forest and Environment Department concluded at Tragapon Hall, Forest secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok	1	50	08-10-2024
3.	EIACP Hub organised a sensitisation programme on Mission Life at Sikkim government Law College Burtuk. The participants were principals, teachers and students.	1	120	18-10-2024
4.	EIACP Hub organised a sensitisation cum awareness programme at Sikkim Government Institute of Higher Studies, SHEDA, Pangthang, a monastic school. Participants were faculties and students of the institution and discussion about practices the institute undertook relating to Mission life themes.	1	90	18-10-2024
5.	EIACP Hub participated in the NE Regional Workshop on Wetland Conservation under Mission Sahabagita in Gangtok on 14-15 November 2024. Organized by MoEF&CC, GoI, and the Forest and Environment Department, Sikkim, EIACP showcased GSDP products, generating ₹15,000 in sales, with 80 attendees.	1	80	14-11-2024
6.	The 75th Constitution Day, observed annually to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, was observed at Forest Secretariat Gangtok facilitated by EIACP Hub. The preamble to the Constitution of India was read by B B Gurung IFS, Conservator of Forest.	1	60	26-11-2024
7.	EIACP Hub along with GSDP Solar Entrepreneurs conducted capacity building of 20 educators of Mangan District on skills of harnessing solar power using 10w solar panel, customized charging sole and 5w led table lamp.	1	20	26-11-2024
8.	Street Plays promoting mission LiFE actions were held in major towns of East Sikkim namely Singtam, Makha, Pakyong, Rongli, and Rangpo, sensitizing sustainable daily lifestyles.	5	1000	02-12-2024 To 04-12-2024
9.	Sikkim EIACP Hub, Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim organized a two-day workshop titled "Capacity Building Workshop on Biodiversity Baseline Assessment – Tools & Techniques" in collaboration with Asian Development Bank during December 2-3 at Forest Department Office, Gangtok.	1	70	02-12-2024 To 03-12-2024
10.	Street Plays promoting mission LiFE actions were held in major towns of East Sikkim namely Kaluk, Gyalshing, Legship, Rinchenpong, Soreng and Sombaria, sensitizing sustainable daily lifestyles.	6	1200	10-12-2024 To 12-12-2024

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11.	Street Plays promoting mission LIFE actions were held in major towns of North Sikkim namely Dzongu, Mangan & Chungthang, sensitizing sustainable daily lifestyles.	3	600	17-12-2024 To 19-12-2024
12.	Street Plays promoting mission LIFE actions was held at Sadam Senior Secondary School, South Sikkim, sensitizing sustainable daily lifestyles.	1	900	21-12-2024
13.	The Sikkim EIACP Hub organized a volleyball tournament at Model English School, Reshi Bazaar, Soreng District, with Erung Tenzing Lepcha, MLA of Rinchenpong from 15-19 December. The event promoted Mission Life themes, focused on sustainability, environmental awareness, and community engagement.	1	345	15-12-2024 to 19-12-2024
	Total	26 Events	4685 participants	

Data Source: MeriLife Portal (Sikkim EIACP Hub)

2024-25: 4th Quarter (January - March)

S.No.	Name/Title of Mass Awareness Campaigns conducted during Fourth Quarter (Jan-Mar) 2024-25	No. of Event(s)	No. of Participants in the mass awareness campaigns during 4 th Quarter (Jan-Mar) 2024-25	Date(s) of Event
1.	50 green volunteer members of All Sikkim Forestry Graduate Association today conducted a Mission LIFE sensitisation and clean up drive at Namnang, Hurhurey Dara on the occasion of Sonam Lochar and National Cleanliness Day facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub.	1	50	30-01-2025
2.	Two GSDP skilled self-employed women SHG members earned over Rs 80k each during Maghe Sakranti Mela held at Jorethang during January 14-21, 2025. They set up stalls with handmade bamboo products and organic honey.	1	5000	14-01-2025 to 21-01-2025
3.	Save Wetlands Campaign was conducted across the State engaging local youths, green volunteers to raise awareness about the importance of wetlands and their conservation.	6	1600	14-01-2025 to 31-01-2025
4.	EIACP Hub facilitated the celebration of World Wetlands Day on February 2 across the State covering key events, conservation initiatives, and community involvement.	3	2000	02-02-2025
5.	Using various platforms such as LED displays, social media, and the Save Wetlands poster campaign, the Save Wetlands Campaign was conducted from January 14 to February 2, 2025.	1	200	14-01-2025 to 02-02-2025
6.	Khachhoedpalri Lake's Ramsar designation is a significant step in Sikkim's environmental conservation efforts, guaranteeing international backing for wetland preservation while encouraging sustainable ecotourism and wildlife conservation. EIACP Hub widely publicized for public information through digital platforms.	1	Not ascertain	
7.	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development, Government of India inaugurated the Watersheds Yatra. The event was streamed live on the LED display at the Forest Secretariat in Deorali, with support from the Sikkim EIACP Hub.	1	200	05-02-2025
8.	EIACP Hub observed Safer Internet Day on 11th February. On the occasion of Safer Internet Day, it emphasizes the importance of staying safe online and being vigilant against the growing threats of cyber and digital fraud.	1	Not ascertain	11-02-2025
9.	Two colleges from Sikkim viz NBBGC and ICFAI emerged victorious in the National level world Wetland Day Quiz competition facilitated in by EIACP hub in the State.	1	200	24-02-2025
10.	EIACP Hub exhibited GSDP products and propagated Mission LIFE actions on the occasion of State Level Celebration of International Women's Day on 8th March 2025 at Saramsa Garden, Ranipool. The program was graced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim.	1	5000	08-03-2025
11.	The EIACP Hub observed the International Day of Forests on 21 st March 2025, organized an engaging online social media event to raise awareness about the importance of forests and their role in sustaining life on Earth.	1	Not ascertain	21-03.2025
12.	The EIACP Hub facilitated the observance of World Sparrow Day on 20 th March, 2025, raising awareness about the declining sparrow	1	500	20-03-2025

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	population and the need for conservation. As part of the initiative, students actively participated in a sparrow-counting activity, successfully spotting approximately 40 sparrows within the school premises.			
13.	The Sikkim EIACP Hub facilitated the observance of World Water Day across all districts of the state, providing a platform for students to actively participate in a range of awareness activities aimed at promoting water conservation and sustainability.	1	800	22-03-2025
Total		20 Events	15550 participants	

Data Source: MeriLife Portal (Sikkim EIACP Hub)

Summary of Quarter-wise Output-Outcome Indicator Report submitted for NITI Aayog Monitoring Dashboard 2024-25

Quarter 2024-25	Event	No. of Events	No. of Participants
1 st (Apr-Jun)	Mission LiFE Actions propagation through public outreach (Activity details given in quarter-wise report as above and posted in merilife portal)	13	4,871
2 nd (Jul-Sep)		52	26,830
3 rd (Oct-Dec)		26	4,685
4 th (Jan-Mar)		20	15,550
Total		111 Events	51,936 Participants
Tree Plantation Drive during WED, Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Mero Rukh Mero Santati dyrng 2024-25		19 Events	7,769 no. of trees planted

Detailed pictorial report on Mission LiFE Awareness and outreach activities is given at Annexure II (Page 56).

Summary of Sikkim EIACP Hub's Output-Outcome Details and its Impact over past five (5) years

Year: 2020-21 to 2024-25 (Last 5 Years)

Name of Programme Centre: SIKKIM EIACP HUB, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK							
Parameter	Year						TOTAL/ AVG
1.	Awareness and Outreach Activities:						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	TOTAL/ AVG
i.	Number of Environmental Days Celebrated						
	8	13	17	7	12	15	12
ii.	Number of competitions organized (both offline/online)						
	2	8	9	8	5	8	40
iii.	Number of Participants in the events/competitions (including school/college/ institutes/ government departments/ NGOs et						
	12k	22k	25 k	28k	35k	51k	173k
iv.	Representation of EIACP Centres in various thematic events organized by other Ministries/State Departments						
	3	7	5	5	7	26	53
v.	Organizing/Participation of Mega/Regional/Mass Awareness events						
	3	5	7	8	9	25	57
vi.	Inputs provided/Events conducted for various divisions of MoEF&CC						
	2	2	3	2	6	10	25
vii.	Number of reports with policy implications at district/ state/ national level						
	1	1	2	2	1	7	14
2.	Data updation						
i.	Frequency of website updation						
	187/m	218/m	244/m	322/m	172/m	50/m	140/m
ii.	Database maintenance:						
a)	Hub: Updation of environmental database of respective States/UTs or RP: Updation of thematic database						
	2246	2618	2928	3865	1434	576	13,667
b)	No. of Query received and addressed						
	3634	3813	4590+	6181+	6.7k+	5.04k	29K+
c)	Authenticity and Relevance of Data Source (Publications)						
	22	38	27	43	43	58	231
3.	Knowledge Products						
i.	Analytical Reports:						
a)	Hub: Analytical reports published for the respective State/UTs						
	2	1	2	2	1	7	15
b)	RP: Analytical reports published based on the assigned themes						
	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
c)	Distribution Network of Reports						
	1k+	1k+	1.5k+	1.5k+	1.5k+	2k+	2k+
ii.	Development of Mobile Apps						
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii.	Development of Information kits/ documentaries etc						
	4	8	9	10+	10+	20+	60+
iv.	Special Publications/Newsletter Published (Printed/Online)						
	7	6	6	6	4	5	34
v.	No. of Viewership (Website)/Quotation/Citation etc						
	3.7 L+	6L+	5.5L+	4.5L+	3.9L+	5L+	46L+
4.	Green Skilling Courses						
i.	Number of courses conducted						
	4	4	12	0	0	4	24
ii.	Number of people trained						
	90	85	250	0	0	80	505
iii.	Percentage of trainees placed						
	98% (88)	96% (82)	83% (208)	0	0	78% (62)	87% (440)
iv.	Formulation/updation of Training modules/ manuals						
	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
5.	Capacity Building (Trainings/ Workshops/ Webinars)						
i.	Number of trainings conducted						
	4	47	5	8	6	10	80
ii.	Number of persons trained						
	444	5120	1238	682	566	805	8855

Data/ figures are based on the list of activities provided in previous sections of this report.

17. Partnerships developed (list)

Sikkim EIACP PC Hub during 2024-25 has collaborated with these organizations:

SN	Partners	Purpose/ Event/ Activity
1.	Sikkim Khadi and Village Industries Board, Gangtok	GSDP – Apiculturist
2.	Himalaya Bee-Cooperative Society, Rateypani, South Sikkim	
3.	Van Dhan Yojana, Sikkim Cooperative Department	
4.	TRIFED – Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (Sikkim Unit)	
5.	Himalayan Science Society- Sikkim	GSDP – Micro Entrepreneur (Bamboo Crafts)
6.	Skill Development Centre –cum- Bamboo Training Centre Bermiok Martam, Gyalshing District	
7.	Directorate of Handloom and Handicraft	
8.	M/s Renewable Energy Application and Consultancy in Himalayas (REACH Sikkim)	GSDP – Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager
9.	Sikkim Renewable Development Agency (SREDA)	
10.	State Designated Agency -Power Department	
11.	Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology	
12.	National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) Gangtok	GSDP – All courses
13.	Sikkim State Biodiversity Board	
14.	Sikkim Marketing Federation (SIMFED)	Capacity Building, Environment Education, Awareness and Outreach as a part of Mission LiFE
15.	Sikkim Blossoms, Gangtok	
16.	Zero Waste Himalaya, Sikkim - Darjeeling	
17.	WIPRO Earthian, Bengaluru	
18.	Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi	
19.	Energy Swaraj Foundation	
20.	Environment Education Division, MoEF&CC	
21.	National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board (NAEB), MoEF&CC	Mission LiFE propagation partners
22.	900 Eco-Clubs at Schools and Colleges of Sikkim	
23.	Over 20 Local Taxi Driver's Associations and Mainline Taxi Driver's Association	
24.	Sikkim Forest Drivers Welfare Association	
25.	All Sikkim Forestry Graduate Association (engaged as Green Volunteers)	Partners for contributing Knowledge Products
26.	ULBs, Municipal Bodies	
27.	EIACP Hub/ RP network PAN India	
28.	Zero Waste Himalaya	
29.	Research Cell of State Forest and Environment Department.	
30.	Faculties of Colleges/ Universities of Sikkim	
31.	Sikkim Biodiversity Board	
32.	State Pollution Control Board (<i>Air, Water, Noise time series data</i>)	
33.	Territorial, Wildlife, Sericulture, Social Forestry, Environment & Soil Conservation and other circles/ divisions of Forest and Environment Department, Sikkim	

18. Details of Hardware

Status of Existing Hardware/ Inventory/ Record Registers:**i. Current Hardware Details**

Currently, Sikkim EIACP has five desktop systems, out of which three have been provided by the host organization. Details are as under:

	Hardware item	Specification	Sanction Order with Date	Date of procurement
Procured from ENVIS Grant 2013-14	Desktop Computer – 1 No	HP AIO Intel Core i5, 3.40 GHz, 1 TB HDD, 8 GB DDR3 RAM, DVR Writer, 22” display	Sanction No: 11/68/2004 – EI Dated:27/12/2013	17/02/2014
	Multifunction printer-cum-scanner-cum-copier - 1 No.	HP AIO (printer, copier, scanner) Color Laser Jet Pro MFP M176n	-do-	-do-
	UPS – 1 No	600 VA UPS for desktop computer	-do-	-do-

Hardware Procured from ENVIS grant during 2002-03	Hardware provided by the host department, Forests, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim
1. Desktop Computer – 2 Nos(P-IV, 1 GB RAM, 80 GB HDD)* 2. Printer - 1 No (Laserjet black printer) 3. Scanner – 1 (600 dpi flat bed)	1. Desktop Computer – 3 Nos 2. Printer – 1 Nos 3. Scanner (Flat bed) – 1 Nos 4. All in one printer/ copier/ scanner – 1 No 5. 3 KVA inverter with battery 6. Telephone (landline 03592-280381)

***Condemnation:** One of the computer systems (PIV, 1 GB RAM, 80 GB HDD, 14” CRT Monitor) procured under ENVIS scheme during 2002-03 has been condemned and disposed safely.

ii. Labelling of each of Hardware and other equipment purchased under ENVIS Budget

Labelling of Hardware procured from ENVIS	Issued to
ENVIS #1 (C) – Compaq PIV Desktop	Sr. Programme Officer
ENVIS # 2 (C) – HP AIO Core i5 Desktop	Sr. Programme Officer
ENVIS #3 (C) – Dell PC	Information Officer
ENVIS #4 (P) – Laserjet Printer (All in one)	Sr. Programme Officer
ENVIS #5 (P) – HP Colour Laser Jet Pro MFP Printer M176n	IT. Officer
ENVIS #6 (UPS)	Sr. Programme Officer

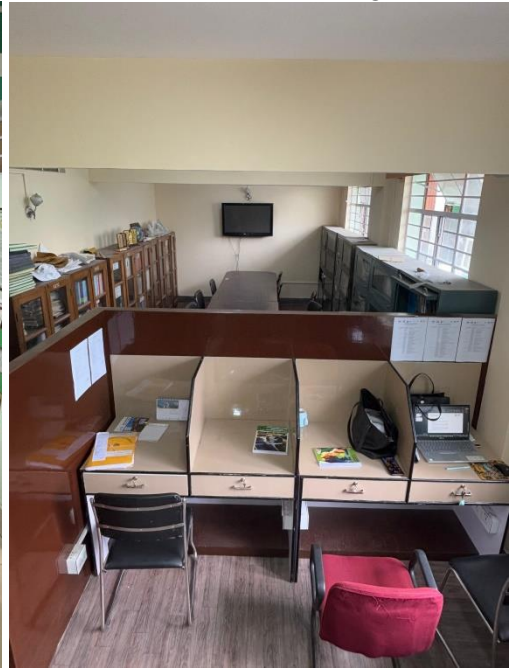
Labelling of Hardware provided by Host	Issued to
HOST #1 (C) – HP (All in one) Desktop	IT. Officer
HOST #2 (C) – Lenova Desktop	DEO
HOST #3 (P) – HP Laser jet1200	Information Officer
HOST #4 (P) – HP Laserjet P1106	IT. Officer
HOST #5 (P) – EPSON Printer	DEO
HOST #6 (P) – A3 laser jet photocopier	DEO
HOST #7 (UPS)	Information Officer
HOST #8 (UPS)	IT. Officer
HOST #9 (UPS)	DEO

Office Infrastructure including tables, chairs, inverter, telephone etc all has been provided by the host organization.

Latest pictures of Sikkim EIACP Hub's office at Forest Secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok



Room No B101 (Main Office)



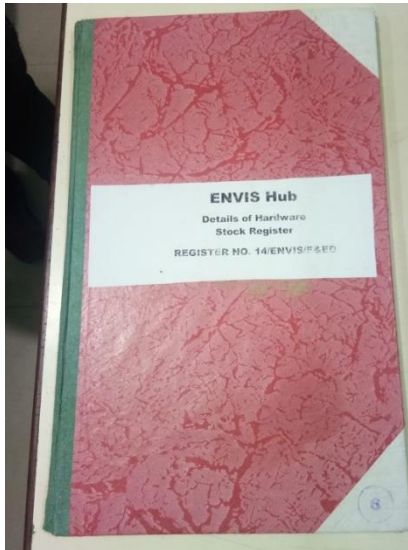
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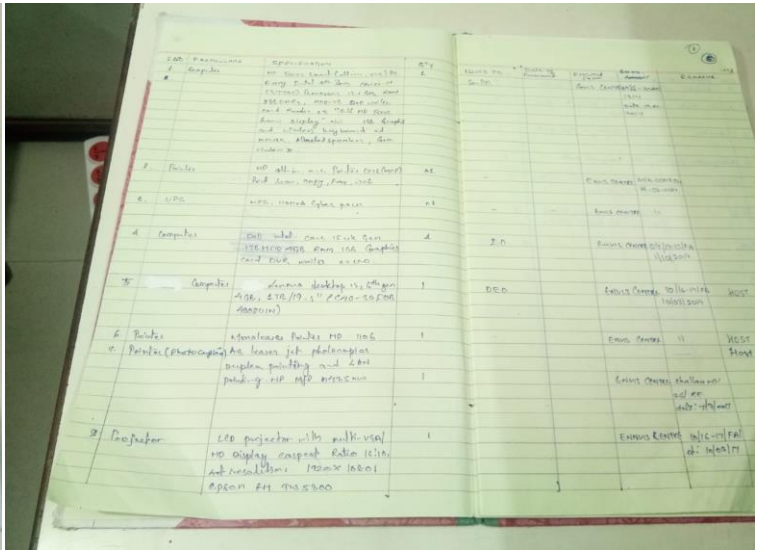
Labelling of hardware (sample photo)

iii. Updation of Asset Register/Stock Register

All the procurements including stock and its inventory are maintained in Register No 14/ENVIS (Hardware) and 54/ENVIS (Stationeries) kept in the office.



Stock Register No. 14/ENVIS (Sample photo)

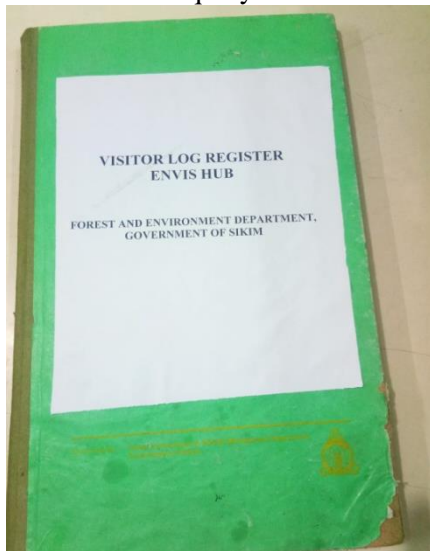


Stock Register (Inside) -

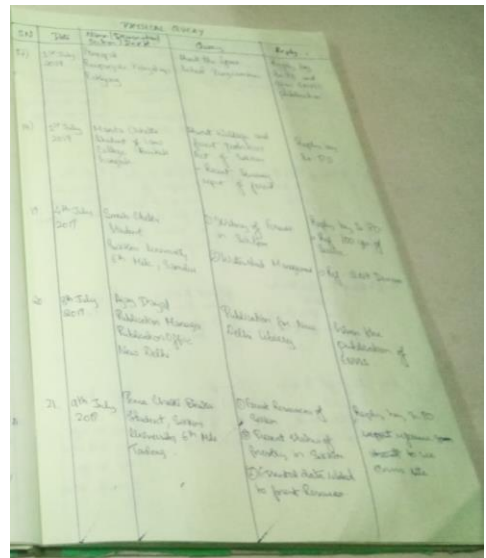
iv. Visitors Register (physical/telephonic/online)

Sikkim ENVIS Hub records visitor's feedback in Visitor Log Book/ Register maintained by the center.


Visitor's seeking data and information are to fill up a Query Form separately as well. A sample copy of the filled-in query is show below.




Visitor Log Register (Sample photo)



Visitor Log Register (Inside)

 **ENVIS Centre SIKKIM**
(On Status of Environment & its Related Issues)
Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok


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जसो के खुशाताली ॥

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QUERY FORM


Name : Grandhel Dixit, Chinki Sharma
Designation : Student (Masters in City Planning)
Organization : Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
Address : Indian Institute of Technology,
Kharagpur, West Medinipur,
West Bengal - 721302.
Phone No : 9757123139.
Email ID : cdp2426mcp@gmail.com

Your Queries

1) Expert Rating for Environmentally
sensitive areas/ Maps.
2) Proposals for environmental conservation
awareness in Gangtok.
3) Rules and regulations related to
forests & Environmental activities

Date of Submission: 16-01-25

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Email ID: sik@envvis.nic.in



One of the offline filled-in query form submitted during in-person visit

19. Issues/ Hurdles faced in undertaking EIACP Activities

There was no major issue/ hurdle in undertaking EIACP activities during the financial year 2024-25. MoEF&CC's EIACP Hub at Sikkim hosted by Forest and Environment Department has been functioning smoothly over the years. Sikkim EIACP Hub has been receiving timely support from both central and state government.


20. Anticipated Products & Processes of Practical/ Technological utility/ socio economic relevance evolved, if any


Green Skill Development Programme on three NSDA certified courses viz Apiculturist, Micro-Entrepreneur (Bamboo Crafts) and Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager implemented by Sikkim EIACP Hub during 2024-25 and previously since 2019-20 (including course on Forest Fire Management) has so far enrolled 505 candidates in 24 batches, out of which 440 candidates (87%) have successfully ventured in income generating activities contributing to socio economic upliftment. Sikkim EIACP Hub also has been operating country first GSDP marketing outlet since March 2022 at Gangtok and has also exhibited the products in over 15 towns and cities across the country. With over Rs. 9.7 lakh sale with average monthly counter sale of Rs 35k, the marketing outlet has provided a platform for the beneficiaries to extract dividends of the green skills harnessed from GSDP courses.


See more details about *Status of GSDP and Marketing Outlet* at Annexure I (Page 44)


Unique contributions of the Centre that merits its continuation under EIACP


- ▶ GSDP Marketing Outlet – Country's 1st EIACP Outlet
 - Value addition through marketing partnership with TRIFED -Van Dhan - MSP linkage
 - Sikkim's first Bee-Cooperative (Himali Bee Co-opt Society registered in 2022)
 - Exhibited the products at 12 different cities/ towns across the country so far since 2023













Rs. 9.78 L
Sale

Rs. 35 K
Avg. Sale





21. Unique Ideas/ Initiatives:

Kindly also refer to previous section 20 for unique GSDP contribution of Sikkim EAICP Hub.

Showcasing of green skilled and eco-friendly lifestyle products at various LIFE Exhibitions: Sikkim EIACP Hub has showcased sustainable development livelihood products at several national and international forums. The exhibit-cum-sale materials included livelihood generating products from the Green Skill Development Programme viz bamboo products & handicrafts - bottles, lamp cover, key holders, roti/fruit baskets, wall/ door decoratives, napkin holders, crockeries, kitchen utensils, jewelry box, flower vase, pen stand, traditional *dhungro* set for Millet wine, paper/magazine/ waste bins etc ; and Honey products such as sweet honey, sour honey, beekeeping tools etc. The exhibits have been hosted at multiple venues viz Lucknow, Buxar, G20 event at Gangtok, Indore, Marchak, Guwahati, Jorethang, Ranka and Saramsa Garden, visited by several renowned political dignitaries, foreign delegates, senior government officials and public at large.

GSDP Apiculturist and Bamboo Craftsmen earn big at Jorethang Maghe Sakranti Mela



Two GSDP skilled self-employed women SHG members Leena Rai from Nalam and Sabita Darjee from Mikhola of Namchi District earned over Rs 80k each during Maghe Sakranti Mela held at Jorethang during January 14-21, 2025. They were provided space to set up stalls with handmade bamboo products and local honey during a week-long event wherein thousands visited.



22. Major Achievements of Sikkim EIACP Hub

1. Received **Best EIACP center** award for the NE Region from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on September 7, 2024 during the All India Coordinator's Meet held at New Delhi.
2. Received **Best State Award** for implementing Environment Education Programme 2023-24 from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on May 19, 2024 during the National Review Meet held at New Delhi.
3. Received **Certificate of Felicitation** from Bhartiya Gorkha Parisangh – Sikkim branch, a non-political NGO on April 2, 2023 for contribution towards economic upliftment of local rural community.
4. Received WIPRO Earthian Award 2022 at Bengaluru on February 11, 2023 for facilitating a sustainability education in schools in which Sir Tashi Namgyal Government Sr. Secondary School from Gangtok was adjudged amongst top 20 schools of the country
5. Received **National Award** as '**Best State ENVIS Centre 2014-15**' from the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. Sikkim ENVIS was tagged as 'GURU CENTRE' during 2012-13 by the Ministry to take a lead role in providing assistance to other ENVIS network of the country.
6. Sikkim ENVIS Website hosts major publications of the government such as State of Environment Report, State Environment Plan, Climate Change of Sikkim, Biodiversity of Sikkim, Rapid Biodiversity Surveys, collection of Journals and Scientific Papers, Environment Initiatives/Policies of the State Government, etc.
7. The implementation of Environment Education, Awareness and Training amongst school eco-clubs have brought several national awards to Sikkim Schools conferred by reputed agencies like CSE, CEE and WIPRO on annual basis since 2002.
8. Active coordination and implementation of '**Chief Minister's Green School Rolling Trophy and State Green School Awards**' since 2011. The award carrying cash prizes up to Rs 12 lakh (funded by the State Government) is being presented to eight schools annually on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th of June.
9. Sikkim EIACP Hub has been partnering with other reputed agencies like WIPRO, IIT Bombay, CSE, New Delhi for pooling of resources including funds for supporting and promoting environment information, education, awareness and training in the State.
10. Sikkim ENVIS special publication titled '**PANDA**' has gained popularity for its resourceful content and is wide disseminated across the country, national library and so on.
11. Sikkim EIACP Hub is a resource agency for several research and policy programmes in the State and has aided in formulation of State Environment Plan, State Action Plan for Noise Monitoring, White Papers on Forestry and Environment, aided in drafting of State Action Plan for Climate Change, and so on.
12. GSDP courses aligned with Sikkim EIACP Hub has empowered the centre to reach rural populace of the State with livelihood schemes such as Beekeeping, Bamboo Crafts, Forest Fire Management and Solar sectors.
13. **So far out of 505 successful GSDP trainees, 440 have been self-employed/ employed in respective sectors making GSDP employability rate of 87%.**
14. **Sikkim EIACP Hub opened country's first GSDP Marketing Outlet at Gangtok during March 2022 and has exhibited in over 15 towns and cities across the country. As on 31.03.2025, the outlet has sold over Rs 9.7 lakh products providing direct dividends to the candidates.**
15. **State's first beekeepers cooperative society with apiary of over 30 bee colonies has been registered by 10 GSDP beekeepers.**
16. Owing to being a vast repository of State's environmental information, Sikkim ENVIS HUB was assigned to prepare White Paper of the host department in 2017-18 and 2018-19 for submission to the State Legislative Assembly.
17. Sikkim EIACP Hub has aided several research scholars, students and institutions in research studies, policy and decision making, drafting state action plans etc.

Sikkim Forest and Environment Department feted with Best EIACP Centre (North East Zone) and Best State for EEP by MoEFCC, GoI



September 7, 2024 | New Delhi: Forest and Environment Department's Sikkim EIACP (Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity building and livelihood Program), formerly ENVIS Hub, has been conferred as the Best State EIACP Centre in the North-East Zone in the Regional category awards by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India during the All-India EIACP Coordinator's Meet held at New Delhi on September 7, 2024. EIACP is a pan India scheme. The award containing medallion and certificate was presented by MoEF&CC to State Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim represented by Ms. Kusum Gurung, Joint Director cum EIACP Coordinator and Rajen Pradhan, Sr. Programme Officer.

The award is a testimony of concerted efforts of the Government of Sikkim and Forest and Environment Department in promoting sustainable lifestyle through green skilling of unemployed youths/school dropouts/enthusiasts on livelihood generation activities such as beekeeping, bamboo crafts, solar energy systems and forest fire management. Sikkim EIACP Hub also hosts the country's first Green Skilling Marketing Outlet at Deorali near GMC to market the products of over 400 green skilled candidates enrolled so far.



Sikkim awarded Best State in Environment Education Programme

Earlier in May 2024, Sikkim was conferred as Best State for implementing Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2023-24 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change during the National Review Meet held at New Delhi.

EEP is a revamped pan India scheme of the Ministry, formerly known as National Green Corps Eco Programme, being implemented in the State of Sikkim since 2001 by the ENVIS/EIACP cell of the Forest and Environment Department. EEP aims to supplement the knowledge that the students from classrooms with experience from nature and hands-on activities.



CM congratulates Forest Dept for award on implementing Environment Education Programme

SE Report

GANGTOK, May 19: Chief Minister PS Golay has congratulated the Forest & Environment department on being conferred as the Best State award for excellence in implementing Environment Education Programme for the year 2023-24 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

In his congratulatory message, the Chief Minister said: "I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Forest and Environment department for being conferred as the Best State for excellence in implementing Environment Education Programme for the year 2023-24 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India.

"This esteemed recognition is a testament to the unwavering dedication, innovative approaches, and tireless efforts in fostering environmental awareness and education throughout our State. The exemplary work of the department has not only



enhanced the understanding and appreciation of our natural heritage among citizens but has also significantly contributed to Sikkim's reputation as a pioneer in sustainable and eco-friendly initiatives," said the Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister added that the achievement reflects the collective commitment and hard work of each member of the Forest and Environment department as well as all the stakeholders. It is a source of great pride for all of us and serves as an inspiration to continue striving towards our shared goal of preserving and protecting the environment for future generations, he said.



File Photo: SIKKIM ENVIS HUB receiving National Award as ‘Best State ENVIS Centre 2014-15’ from the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. The award certificate was presented by Shri Prakash Javadekar, the then Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forest and Climate Change at New Delhi on 17th February, 2016.



Sikkim EIACP/ ENVIS Hub got felicitated by Bharatiya Gorkha Parisangh, a non-political NGO on April 02, 2023 at Singtam for the works towards community.

Local community recognizing the services is a testimony to the efforts put in by PAN EIACP/ ENVIS family



BHARATIYA GORKHA PARISANGH (SIKKIM BRANCH)

Regd. No.:S/IL/13548

Head Office: Shanti Apartment, Rajendra Nagar,
P.O. Pradhannagar, Siliguri, Darjeeling



To,
Sikkim ENVIS Hub
Department of Forest & Environment
Government of Sikkim

Sir, environmental pollution is one of the most dire crisis of the present time. This has been a matter of concern among the world's scientific intellectuals and heads of state today. Various initiatives are being taken all over the world to protect the earth and from the crisis caused by scientific advancement, industrialization, and population growth. However, the work done by Sikkim ENVIS Hub in our small state of Sikkim in this field is highly appreciable. Your organization has shown utmost dedication and sincerity towards implementation of several programmes and schemes reaching grassroots and rural areas of the State. Promotion of sustainable livelihood opportunities through green skilling in beekeeping, bamboo crafts, solar energy systems and forest fire management to over 400 unemployed youths in last three years is highly commendable. Your organization has worked painstakingly to strengthen the economic conditions of villagers by marketing their products. Your efforts in several outreach programme such as curbing SUPs, coordinating cleanup drives across the State, conserving the disappearing Nukkad Natak, spreading awareness on environment and its related issues taking into confidence of local associations such as Taxi Driver's Associations, Schools, Colleges, local associations and samajs by motivating youths and driving the State towards a sustainable lifestyle is very encouraging.

The Bhartiya Gorkha Parisangha, Sikkim Branch sincerely appreciates these efforts and hereby confer this felicitation to Sikkim ENVIS Hub. We wish Sikkim ENVIS Hub the very best and may they continue to excel and achieve to do great work in future.

Our warmest congratulations.


(Chunilal Ghimirey)
President
Bharatiya Gorkha Parisangha


(Arun Upriti)
Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly
Chief Guest

Date: 2nd April, 2023

Venue : Singtam Nagarnigam Hall

23. Date and Gist Report of most recent physical verification and Review by the Ministry:

- **24 May 2024 | Gangtok:** Ms Nameeta Prasad, Joint Secretary, MoEFCC visited the facilities of EIACP Hub at Gangtok. She interacted with the GSDP outlet retailers during her visit to the GSDP Marketing Outlet. She also visited EIACP Hub. Present were APCCF (Hub's first coordinator) Dr P. Senthil Kumar IFS, Ms Kusum Gurung, Joint Director cum EIACP Hub coordinator along with EIACP team members and other senior officers of the host organisations.



- **07 September 2024 | New Delhi:** EIACP activities were reviewed by MoEF&CC under the chairmanship Ms Nameeta Prasad, Joint Secretary during the All India EIACP's Coordinators Meet. During the meet, Sikkim EIACP Hub was also awarded as the BEST EIACP CENTRE in the North-East Region.



Annexure I

Status of Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP)

To instil green skills in environment, forest and wildlife sectors and enable the aspiring youths to be gainfully employed or self-employed, Sikkim EIACP Hub since 2019-20 has been successfully implementing GSDP on 3-4 four NCVET certified courses of NSQF level 2 to 5. The table showing status of candidates enrolled is given as under:

As on 31.03.2025

SN	GSDP Course	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2024-25			Total			Total Batches Course-wise	
		Enrl	Emp	YTE	Enrl	Emp	YTE	Enrl	Emp	YTE	Enrl	Emp	YTE	Enrl	Emp	YTE		
1	Micro-Entrepreneur (Bamboo Crafts) NSQF level 4, 420 Hrs	20	20	0	20	20	0	80	80	0	20	20	0	140	140	0	7	
2	Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager NSQF level 5, 510 Hrs	25	23	2	20	17	3	60	48	12	40	22	18	145	110	35	7	
3	Forest Fire Management	20	20	0	20	20	0	60	30	30	-	-	-	100	70	30	5	
4	Apiculturist NSQF level 2, 240 Hrs	25	25	0	25	25	0	50	50	0	20	20	0	120	120	0	5	
Total		90	88	2	85	82	3	250	208	42	80	62	18	505	440	65		
Total Batches Year Wise		4			4			12			4			24			20	
															Total 87% Employment			
Note :		Enrl- No of Candidates Enrolled Emp – Employed/ Self-Employed YTE- Yet to be Employed No GSDP courses were undertaken during 2022-23 and 2023-24 due to process for revalidation. The NSQF level and GSDP courses depicted above were revalidated during 2023-24																

- Out of total 505 GSDP successful trainees since 2019-20 enrolled in 24 batches, 440 candidates have been employed/ self-employed in respective sectors so far i.e as on 31.03.2025 making employability rate of 87%.
- During the FYs 2022-23 and 2023-24, Sikkim EIACP Hub did not conduct any GSDP courses as the courses were undergoing validation and NCVET approval. However, during 2022-23 and 2023-24, total **19 candidates** from previous batches were able to find jobs in suitable fields leaving only **47** yet to be employed till the beginning of the revalidated courses in 2024-25.
- GSDP programme in Sikkim State has received righteous attention amongst the unemployed youths and is now closely monitored as one of effective welfare schemes directly by the Chief Minister's Office as well.

- The office of Account General(Audit) Sikkim during the performance audit of ENVIS for period 2016 to 2022 has commended the livelihood generation activities through GSDP as commendable achievement and has advised other divisions of the Forest and Environment Department(Host organization) to follow the same.



Office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit), Sikkim

Lekha Pariksha Bhawan, Deorali, Gantok-737102

Performance Audit of ENVIS wing was taken up for the period 2016-22 in relation to Afforestation Programme and work done by ENVIS towards providing livelihood based self-employment training in various areas such as bee keeping, bamboo craft, use of Forest bye products for making plates etc and avoiding Forest fire, Training in Solar Energy etc. The training imparted by ENVIS was useful and fund was efficiently utilised. The impact of training was also appreciable as many participants got employment. Other division of Forest Department can follow method adopted by ENVIS to provide training to assure livelihood security.

To,

Director, ENVIS

Forest Department

Government of Sikkim, Deorali

V. S. Prakash Singh
Asstt. Audit Officer - P.A. Team
21/04/2022

Principal Accountant General (Audit)
Deorali, Sikkim - 737102

- GSDP Marketing Outlet:** Sikkim EIACP Hub has been marketing GSDP products such as bamboo crafts, honey and beekeeping products, organic manure and briquettes prepared by the GSDP beneficiaries/ green skilled candidates through the **country's first GSDP marketing outlet at Gangtok**. This outlet was inaugurated on 7th of March 2022 by the State and Central dignitaries. The sale through the outlet since inception as on 31st March 2025 was recorded as **Rs 9.78 lakh** directly benefitting the GSDP beneficiaries. The total value of marketable products by the GSDP beneficiaries at the outlet has been over Rs 10 lakh with existing stock of Rs 4.83 lakh at the the outlet as on 31.03.2025. The profit of Rs 2.27 lakh earned through the sale since inception has been utilized to procure marketable products from GSDP beneficiaries, pay monthly rent and pay salary of the retail executive (one of the GSDP candidate).



Inventory Management System - V2.0

Date Range: Start Date: 1-Jan-2022, End Date: 31-Mar-2025

Summary: 1088760.46 Purchase, 978006.00 Sale, 227071.53 Profit, 1076 Inventory Qty, 483930.00 Inventory Amt.

Available Stocks:

Product Name	Available Stock
Bottle 400ml	-34
Bottle 400	-25
Honey 250gm	-18
Honey 250 Jan 2024	-18
Pen Holder J	-15
Honey 400gm	-6
Honey Bottle 1.4kg Me	-6
Honey 400gm Mell	-5
Frame Sp	-4
Honey 250gm Mell	-4
LR Round Basket	-3
Napkin holder N	-3
Clp Feb 2024	-2
Bamboo Wall tray	-1
Bamboo Dustbin XS	-1
Bamboo Dustbin P	-1
Bamboo Duster	-1
Bamboo Dalo	-1
Bamboo Paper Basket	-1
Bamboo Fork	-1
LR Round Tray	-1
LR Fruit Basket L	-1
LR Round Dalo	-1

Sale/Purchase Transactions:

Product Name	Type	Quantity	Price	Amount	Date
Honey Pukka Qtr	Purchase	5	3000.00	15000.00	01-Jan-22
Honey Bottle	Purchase	1	1200.00	1200.00	01-Jan-22
Bamboo Muda	Purchase	0	500.00	0.00	29-Jan-22
Honey Bottle	Purchase	5	1200.00	6000.00	29-Jan-22
Bamboo Stool/Muda	Purchase	17	500.00	8500.00	01-Feb-22
Bamboo Bag Green	Purchase	1	500.00	500.00	01-Feb-22
Bamboo Wall tray	Purchase	2	80.00	160.00	01-Feb-22
Bamboo Zoomer	Purchase	3	80.00	240.00	01-Feb-22
Bamboo Hand Basket Small	Purchase	3	30.00	90.00	01-Feb-22
Bamboo Basket Blue Bag	Purchase	2	200.00	400.00	01-Feb-22
Bamboo Dalo Small	Purchase	2	20.00	40.00	01-Feb-22
Bamboo Tray XS	Purchase	2	10.00	20.00	01-Feb-22

9.78L

Total Sale

35K

Avg Monthly Sale

The marketing outlet featuring the products of Green Skill Development Programme includes bamboo crafts, naturally extracted honey and beekeeping tools, briquettes and skilled manpower resources for outsourcing services for solar PV installation and so on. The products displayed for sale in this outlet are prepared by green skilled manpower from rural communities. The outlet intends to provide marketing opportunities to these beneficiaries for generating a source of livelihood through sustainable development initiatives. So far 505 local youths, school dropouts and farmers from Sikkim State have been benefitted through the Green Skill Development Programme under the EIACP scheme funded by the Ministry.

The GSDP marketing outlet of Sikkim EIACP Hub is located at a strategic location near inter-state taxi terminus at Deorali, Gangtok. The marketing space has been allocated by the Forest and Environment Department in its office premises at the peripheral unit of Forest Secretariat D-Block. This makes tourist and commuters to stopover at the store to explore and buy gift items, household items of bamboo and other products such as honey and so on. The marketing outlet which was inaugurated on 7th March 2022 has made some impact on boosting the rural economy of GSDP beneficiaries. Many of the candidates are also marketing their products themselves at local level through bazaar haats, melas, exhibition, trade fair etc.

GSDP Apiculturist and Bamboo Craftsmen earn big at Jorethang Maghe Sakranti Mela




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Picture above (left to right): Recent exhibitions of GSDP products at Sarama Garden on March 8, 2025 on the occasion of state level celebration of International Women's Day; and during NE Regional Workshop on Wetland Conservation held on November 14, 2024 at Ranka, Sikkim.

List of GSDP 2024-25 Participants for the Certificate course "Micro-Entrepreneur (Bamboo-Crafts)", NSQF Level 4, 420 Hrs (One Batch of 20 ST candidates)									
S. N	Name	Gen	Cat	DOB	GSDP UID	Contact Number	Address	Pass Photo	Status after training*
1	Pabi Maya Subba	F	ST	02.06.1975	PABI1350	7076942922	Sumbok 13th Mile		Accepted Internship
2	Damber Kumar Limboo	M	ST	07.11.1977	DAMB8163	8768018547	Bermiok DaraGoan		Accepted Internship
3	Dhan Maya Limboo	F	ST	14.01.1977	DHAN6901	9593770353	Lower Bermiok		Accepted Internship
4	Urmila Limboo	F	ST	09.08.1983	URMI7039	9083515709	Sumbok 13th Mile		Accepted Internship
5	Santa Bir Limboo	M	ST	01.01.1973	SANT7744	7407487709	Sumbok 13th Mile		Accepted Internship
6	Suk Hangma Subba	F	ST	01.09.1995	SUK02411	8101473158	Thangsing Ratomatey		Accepted Internship
7	Sumitra Limboo	F	ST	21.08.1992	SUMI5648	9883571662	Thangsing Ratomatey		Accepted Internship
8	Binita Limboo	F	ST	15.09.1991	BINI5065	9907197918	Thangsing Ratomatey		Accepted Internship
9	Bhakta Bahadur Limboo	M	ST	12.04.1982	BHAK3655	9733338973	Bermiok DaraGoan		Accepted Internship
10	Sun Man Subba	M	ST	10.07.1990	SUN09758	8509758210	Thangsing Ratomatey		Accepted Internship
11	Nimkit Lepcha	F	ST	13.10.1998	NIMK9173	7601994725	Thangsing Ratomatey		Accepted Internship








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S. N	Name	Gen	Cat	DOB	GSDP UID	Contact Number	Address	Pass Photo	Status after training*
12	Meena Subba	F	ST	18.07.1978	MEEN1289	8370923747	Sumbok 13th Mile		Accepted Internship
13	Sancha Kumari Limboo	F	ST	01.01.1977	SANC5399	9732814697	Sumbok 13th Mile		Accepted Internship
14	Laxuman Limboo	M	ST	08.04.1980	LAXU9453	7407022270	Sumbok 13th Mile		Accepted Internship
15	Lall Bahadur Subba	M	ST	01.01.1972	LALL8149	8370923747	Sumbok 13th Mile		Accepted Internship
16	Phip Raj Limboo	M	ST	28.11.1969	PHIP3923	9593239236	Sumbok 13th Mile		Accepted Internship
17	Nim Pincho Bhutia	M	ST	01.01.1984	NIM06549	9083882343	Rinchenpong		Accepted Internship
18	Phurjang Lepcha	M	ST	15.08.1977	PHUR7332	9647885685	Rinchenpong		Accepted Internship
19	Leela Maya Limboo	F	ST	28.09.1987	LEEL5559	9735719591	Uttarey		Accepted Internship
20	Mingma Lepcha	M	ST	19.08.1984	MING7859	7811013541	Rinchenpong		Accepted Internship

* Accepted Internship at Skill Development Centre, Himalayan Science Society, Bermiok, Gyalshing District



Micro-Entrepreneur (Bamboo Crafts): Out of 20 ST candidates enrolled in this GSDP course during 2024-25, all candidates have been employed as interns at Himalayan Science Society. These candidates are currently working at Skill Development Centre at Bermiok Martam under the guidance of Himalayan Science Society (HSS) experts. The products are being marketed by Sikkim EIACP Hub and HSS.

List of GSDP 2024-25 Participants for the Certificate course
"Apiculturist (Wild Bee)", NSQF Level 2, 240 Hrs
(One Batch of 20 ST candidates)

S. N	Name	Gen	Cat	DOB	GSDP UID	Contact Number	Address	Pass Photo	Status after training*
1	LAXMI TAMANG	F	ST	11/9/1988	LAXM5289	7001987857	Upper Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
2	DUKMIT LEPCHA	F	ST	12/1/1977	DUKM4315	9382847749	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
3	MANITA TAMANG	F	ST	23/07/1995	MANI7514	9878357119	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
4	NIMKIT LEPCHA	F	ST	14.01.1997	NIMK5251	8016662586	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
5	AIMIT LEPCHA	F	ST	07/06/1992	AIMI2100	8617099954	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
6	NIMA LAMU TAMANG	F	ST	20.04.1994	NIMA1814	8016230636	Upper Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
7	YANKIT LEPCHA	F	ST	01.01.1961	YANK8377	9910339476	Upper Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
8	PRIYA LEPCHA	F	ST	15.07.2002	PRIY1490	7478452145	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
9	JERMIT LEPCHA	F	ST	10.10.2001	JERM8810	8016662586	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
10	CHHEKIT LEPCHA	F	ST	19.08.1993	CHHE6685	9083029449	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
11	DUP TSHERING LEPCHA	M	ST	01/01/1978	DUP03391	8597772418	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed

**List of GSDP 2024-25 Participants for the Certificate course
"Apiculturist (Wild Bee)", NSQF Level 2, 240 Hrs
(One Batch of 20 ST candidates)**

S. N	Name	Gen	Cat	DOB	GSDP UID	Contact Number	Address	Pass Photo	Status after training*
12	DEERTUNG LEPCHA	M	ST	01/01/1981	DEERT6895	7719294106	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
13	TIMOTHY LEPCHA	M	ST	24.07.2003	TIMO0113	7679675133	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
14	GAY TSHERING LEPCHA	M	ST	09/02/1974	GAY04715	9907117255	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
15	NIMA TSHERING LEPCHA	M	ST	26/1/1980	NIMA1814	9933872827	Upper Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
16	NINDA TSHERING LEPCHA	M	ST	2/07/1998	NIND01687	7029745298	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
17	TEN TSHERING LEPCHA	M	ST	16/04/2003	TEN03592	7797164379	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
18	SILASH LEPCHA	M	ST	13/08/2004	SILA4320	6296413628	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
19	JOHN LEPCHA	M	ST	14/08/2008	JOHN9643	9834556201	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed
20	PHURZANG LEPCHA	M	ST	14/10/1995	PHUR9191	9641888682	Lower Suntoley, South Sikkim		Self-employed



***Apiculturist:** Out of 20 ST candidates enrolled in this GSDP course, all candidates have started their self-employment venture with successfully setting up of apiary with one wooden scientific bee box. Further, clay hives for each candidate have been constructed for bee colony division and apiary expansion. All the candidates are in continuous guidance and support of experts from Himalaya Bee Cooperative Society (Sikkim's first bee society registered by 2021-22 batch GSDP candidates). The marketing support will be extended by Sikkim EIACP Hub and Cooperative Society.











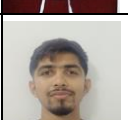

List of GSDP 2024-25 Participants for the Certificate course
"Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager", NSQF Level 5, 510 Hrs
(1st Batch of 20 ST candidates, 2nd Batch of 20 Other community – Total 40 candidates)

S. N	Name	Gen	Cat	DOB	GSDP UID	Contact Number	Address	Pass Photo	Status after training*
1	KARCHEN GHISSING, TAMANG	F	ST	31-10-2001	KARC1948	8927857746	Upper Syari,		Not Placed. Pursuing M.Sc
2	DAWA BHUTIA	M	ST	29-03-1977	DAWA3928	9832328900	Kopibari, Dhotapu Goan Syari,		Accepted Internship
3	ANJU TAMANG	F	ST	23.05.2003	ANJU1152	9339851178	Upper Paiyong, near Mellidara		Not Placed
4	BHUMIKA TAMANG	F	ST	30.11.2003	BHUM5319	9064392971	Lower Segeng, Mabong Segeng GPU		Not Placed
5	YANGCHEN DOMA LEPCHA	F	ST	23-12-1997	YANG3895	7872184041	Upper Singhik near Mangan Sr. Sec. School.		Accepted Internship
6	NIMJAY ONGMU LEPCHA	F	ST	10-08-1997	NIMJ9762	8918011881	Marchak, Ranipool.		Accepted Internship
7	MARY MACDOLIN LEPCHA	F	ST	16-07-1999	MARY0825	9339906497	Lower Singhik, Ringhim Nampatam Mangan.		Accepted Internship
8	CHUMILA BHUTAI	F	ST	17-10-1997	CHUM6558	7908495429	GMC, Forest Block, Ranipool.		Accepted Internship
9	SUK TSHERING LEPCHA	M	ST	26-08-1998	SUK00639	9635612523	Pachey Upper Samsing, Pakyong District.		Accepted Internship
10	PEM DORJEE LEPCHA	M	ST	03-11-2007	PEM04929	7501962268	Ranka, Phenzong.		Accepted Internship
11	CHEWANG BHUTIA	M	ST	20-09-2003	CHEW7521	7407493367	Ani Gumpa, Ranka, Gangtok District.		Not Placed

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12	PEM LADEN LEPCHA	F	ST	07-07-1999	PEM02022	7477798917	Nandok, Ranipool Gangtok.		Not Placed
13	PHUNAL LEPCHA	M	ST	14-10-2008	PHUN4677	8391874277	Ani Gumpa, Ranka, Gangtok District.		Accepted Internship
14	CHEWANG NORBU LEPCHA	M	ST	09-06-2004	CHIW2364	6295755168	Gor Dzongu, Mangan District.		Accepted Internship
15	ZIGDAL BHUTIA	M	ST	31.07.2002	ZIGD3753	9749228319	Ranka, Gangtok District.		Not Placed
16	JULINA SUBBA	F	ST	12.10.2000	JULI7201	9832642162	Kewzing, Rabong, Namchi District.		Not Placed
17	KRISTA TSETEN LEPCHA	F	ST	02-06-2000	KRIS2543	9382031572	Aho Busty, Gangtok		Not Placed
18	LHYANGMIT LEPCHA	F	ST	19-07-1998	LHYA8094	9775256882	Upper Sichey, Gangtok District.		Not Placed
19	TSHERING ONGMU LEPCHA	F	ST	02-10-1998	TSHE0926	9382904582	Dikchu Sangkalang Mangan Road, North Sikkim.		Not Placed
20	SHERAB TSHERING BHUTIA	M	ST	14-03-1978	SHER8140	7889144741	Uper Syari, Gangtok District.		Not Placed
21	ALISHA RAI	F	OBC	13.02.2002	ALIS6423	97358 80492	Upper Lingdum Busty, Rey Mendu GPU,		Student
22	SWEATA RAI	F	OBC	14.10.2000	SWEA5672	9735880492	Malangthang PW, Ranka, Gangtok District		Student

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23	SMIRITI RAI	F	OBC	21.06.2005	SMRI23430	7865002448	Upper Sangadorjee, Rinchenpong, Soreng District		Student
24	TRISHUL DHARI PATOWARI	M	GEN	24.01.1981	TRIS5818	9832345212	Upper M.G Marg MW, Gangtok		Electrician
25	PRIYANKA SHARMA	F	GEN	24.04.2000	PRIY9241	9832466184	Pachey, District Office, Pakyong		Employed at REACH
26	CHANDAN KUMAR	M	OBC	11.06.1990	CHAN6515	8800670810	Phewa Busty, Tadong, Gangtok		Electrician
27	BIDHYA SHARMA	F	OBC	23.01.2000	BIDH0624	9883801499	Below State Jail, Rongyek, Gangtok District		Electrician
28	REHA GURUNG	F	OBC	07.11.1999	REHA6407	8001945587	6th Mile, Tadong, Gangtok		Student
29	MAUSAM GURUNG	F	OBC	20.12.1997	MAUS6087	8918436238	Sardong, Lungzik Pelling,		Unemployed
30	CHETAN CHETTRI	M	OBC	15.05.1996	CHET3827	7906503078	Development Area, Forest Colony, Gangtok		Unemployed
31	ANMOL DHAKAL	M	OBC	5.12.1996	ANMO5521	9832422091	Sang, Rumtek, Gangtok		Unemployed
32	BIJAY GIRI	M	OBC	03.12.2004	BIJA2544	7001411439	Martam, Sang, Gangtok		Employed at REACH
33	TAKENDRA REGMI	M	OBC	07.10.1999	TAKE4455	7076447485	Rangtu Pw, Singbel GPU, Dung dung, Gangtok District		Employed at REACH
34	GOMAN SINGH CHETTRI	M	OBC	06.03.1993	GOMA1883	6295771420	Tenkilakha PW Machong road, near SDM Office, Pachey,		Employed at REACH

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35	DEWAN HASTA	M	GEN	11.03.1996	DEWA8281	8250449861	Tenkilakha PW Machong road, near SDM Office, Pachey,		Employed at REACH
36	NITESH MANGER	M	OBC	26.08.1998	NITE2988	8016845642	Basnet Gaon, near Hospital, Pakyong		Employed at REACH
37	NITAN DARJEE	M	SC	09.01.1997	NITA0226	7029728185	Riwa near ICDS Centre, Riwa Machong,		Employed at REACH
38	KAMAL PRASAD SHARMA	M	OBC	26.12.1997	KAMA3350	9382979162	Dungulakha		Employed at REACH
39	DEEPAK CHETTRI	M	OBC	11.07.2003	DEEP6680	9382926032	Tanzi Bikmat, Namchi District		Employed at REACH
40	GYAN BAHADUR CHETTRI	M	OBC	01.06.1997	GYAN7514	7001341439	Ramaram, Namchi District		Employed at REACH



***Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager:** Out of 40 candidates enrolled in two batches (20 ST and 20 Others), 22 have been accepted as interns initially at Sikkim Renewable Energy Application and Consultancy in Himalaya (REACH). These candidates have been engaged in site survey, installation, operation and maintenance services of solar plants at various sites across the State.

Annexure II

Awareness and Outreach Activities under Mission LiFE

Mission LiFE – Awareness, Extension, Competitions and Outreach Activities conducted/ facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub during 2024-25		
SN	Brief Details	Picture
1.	<p>Brief description of event: International Day for Biological Diversity 2024 with the Theme "Be part of the plan" was observed amongst Students, Teachers and Forest Officers. Events included competitions on skit show, extempore speeches and quiz. Sensitization amongst the participants was conducted through ppt's and AV shows.</p> <p>No. of Participants : 90 District : Gangtok Date of Event : 22.05.2024</p>	
2.	<p>Brief description of event: Sikkim EIACP Hub in partnership with SBB and Blooming Sikkim organized a climate March from Deorali Bazaar to MG Marg, Gangtok. This event was held to raise awareness amongst public about climate change and environmental issues before World Environment Day June 5th and encourage people to take positive action.</p> <p>No. of Participants : 100 District : Gangtok Date of Event : 31.05.2024</p>	
3.	<p>Brief description of event: Tree plantation under Mero Rukh Mero Santati initiative and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam as a part of road to World Environment Day..</p> <p>No. of Participants : 500 District : Gyalshing Date of Event : 04.06.2024</p>	

Mission LiFE – Awareness, Extension, Competitions and Outreach Activities conducted/ facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub during 2024-25		
SN	Brief Details	Picture
4.	<p>Brief description of event: World Environment Day at Raj Bhawan premises was observed in presence of Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim Shri Prem Singh Tamang. The IEC materials and event hosting was done by Sikkim EIACP Hub and Forest team.</p> <p>No. of Participants : 200 District : Gangtok Date of Event : 05.06.2024</p>	
5.	<p>Brief description of event: Sikkim EIACP Hub conducted an online quiz competition for Sikkim School Students for class VI to class XII on the occasion of World Environment Day from 5pm to 6pm. total 478 students across the Sikkim State participated in the given time slot.</p> <p>No. of Participants : 478 Event : Awareness District : Gangtok Date of Event : 05.06.2024</p>	
6.	<p>Brief description of event: Sikkim EIACP Hub facilitated a street play at MG Marg Gangtok on the occasion of World Environment Day. The street play promoted Mission LiFE actions and State Government's Green initiative Mero Rukh Mero Santati - planting 108 trees for every new born in Sikkim. The event was witnessed by hundreds of general public.</p> <p>No. of Participants : 550 District : Gangtok Date of Event : 05.06.2024</p>	

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SN	Brief Details	Picture
7.	<p>Celebration of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva during July 1-14, 2024: The Government of Sikkim has taken a number of new environment initiatives. They range from innovative concepts like 'A Day for Mother Earth' to be celebrated on 7th of July every year, banning of plastic water bottles up to 2 litres, novel initiatives like 'Sikkim Shishu Samridhi Yojana' under 'Mero Rukh Mero Santati' aimed at planting 108 trees to commemorate the birth of a child and opening of a fixed deposit account in the name of the child and other programmes like creation of nurseries in school to name a few. In order to provide an umbrella platform, mass involvement and enhanced focus on forestry and environment activities, the State Government celebrates the period from 1st July to 14th July every year since 2023 as "Sikkim Paryavaran Parva". The 2nd edition of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva during 2024 was themed as "Leave a Green Legacy".</p> <p>Sikkim EIACP Hub played a major role in publication of all IECs including banners, hoardings, digital displays, social media awareness through AV jingles, audio jingles, AV message of Hon'ble Minister Forest and so on for the wide promotion of the parva. The Hub also conducted major activities such as launching event with 5k and 10K Greenathon, facilitation of plantation drives under <i>Mero Rukh Mero Santati</i>, <i>Mero Baato Mero Bot</i> and <i>Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam</i>. Other key events facilitated include organizing State level function graced by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim with a daylong lined up events with release of logos, AVs, State Green Schools Award and other felicitations, Stage play etc.</p>	
8.	<p>Sikkim Paryavaran Parva: <i>Events include IECs, social media campaign, greenathon, plantation drives, competitions etc</i></p> <p>Dates: 1-14 July 2024 Venue: Across the State No of Participants: 20k+</p>	

Mission LiFE – Awareness, Extension, Competitions and Outreach Activities conducted/ facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub during 2024-25		
SN	Brief Details	Picture
9.	Sikkim EIACP PC Hub facilitated the LiFE Pledge Ceremony across the State on same day July 12, 2024, with a total of over 10,000 participants from all government offices, PSUs etc.	
10.	Plastic Freedom Challenge August 8-15, 2024: The Plastic Freedom Challenge 2024 was organized by the Sikkim EIACP Hub in collaboration with Zero Waste Himalaya and supported by School/College Eco-Clubs during 8th to 15th August 2024 to mark the celebration of India's Independence Day on 15 th August. The challenge aimed to fight plastic pollution by raising awareness about its harmful effects on health and the environment, while promoting sustainable alternatives and reducing the use of single-use plastics. The social media campaign reached and recorded over 1000 participants.	
11.	EK PED MAA KE NAAM: Plantation drive was organized by the Sikkim EIACP Hub in collaboration with Raigaon Kalyan Sangh of Lower Burtuk as a part of EK PED MAA KE NAAM initiative during August 8-9, 2024, wherein about 130 saplings were planted at Bulbulay Smritivan and Selep Tanki premises by about 60 children and their parents. The EK PED MAA KE NAAM campaign not only provided opportunities to young hands for environmental protection but also strengthened the sacred spirit of honouring individual's mother close with Mother Nature. Total about 300 people participated.	<p>Rai Gaon Kalyan Sangh members plant trees under Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign</p>  <p>SE Report Sangh of Lower Burtuk, Rai Gaon in collaboration with Forest department and GMC members of Rai Gaon Kalyan under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign to honour their mothers. The Sangh said the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign will not only provide environmental protection but also strengthen the sacred spirit of honouring mothers.</p> <p>GANGTOK, August 8: The members of Rai Gaon Kalyan</p> 

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SN	Brief Details	Picture
12.	<p>Sikkim EIACP Hub conducted inter school menti quiz amongst students. GSDP bamboo craft products were distributed as prizes to the winning team.</p> <p>No. of Participants: 120 Venue: Jorethang, Namchi District Date: 16.09.2024</p>	
13.	<p>Sikkim EIACP Hub facilitated SUP & plastic free Biswakarma Puja celebration in association with Forest Drivers' Welfare Committee at Forest Secretariat premises as a part of mission LiFE action.</p> <p>No. of Participants: 400 Venue: Forest Secretariat, Gangtok Date: 17.09.2024</p>	
14.	<p>Day of Shramdaan was observed as a part of ongoing "Swachhati Hi Seva" campaign by taking up cleanup drives at office premises and its assets along with active participation of HoD, senior officers and staff of the Forest and Environment Department.</p> <p>No. of Participants: 150 Venue: Forest Secretariat, Gangtok Date: 21.09.2024</p>	
15.	<p>In an event facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub, Mr Varte, PAN India bi-cycle marathonist hailing from Mizoram shared his experience and motivated about 1100 students on sustainable lifestyle at Sir Tashi Namgyal Government Sr Secondary School, Gangtok, Sikkim.</p> <p>No. of Participants: 1100 Venue: Sir Tashi Namgyal SSS, Gangtok Date: 24.09.2024</p>	
16.	<p>Facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub, KNP Gyalshing Forest Division organized a series of wildlife awareness activities to mark National Wildlife Week in line with Mission LIFE themes. Activities included an art competition relating to environmental conservation and wildlife conservation measures.</p> <p>No. of Participants: 1100 Venue: Sir Tashi Namgyal SSS, Gangtok Date: 08.10.2024</p>	

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SN	Brief Details	Picture
17.	Sikkim EIACP Hub organized a sensitization program on Mission Life at Sikkim Government Law College Burtuk. No. of Participants: 90 Venue: Government Law College, Burtuk, East Sikkim Date: 18.10.2024	
18.	Sikkim EIACP Hub organized a sensitization and awareness program at a monastic institute on Mission LiFE with focus on sustainability of water, energy and waste management. Participants were faculties and students of the institution. No. of Participants: 120 Venue: Government Institute of Higher Studies, SHEDA, Pangthang, East Sikkim Date: 18.10.2024	
19.	The 75th Constitution Day, observed annually to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, was observed at Forest Secretariat Gangtok facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub. No. of Participants: 60 Venue: Forest Secretariat Date: 26.11.2024	
20.	International Mountain Day was celebrated on 11th December 2024, with schools actively participating in various activities and attending video conferences. This year's theme focused on empowering mountain communities through a triple approach: "Mountain Solutions for a Sustainable Future—Innovation, Adaptation, and Youth." No. of Participants: 1000+ Venue: Online Date: 11.12.2024	
21.	Sikkim EIACP Hub facilitated pre-event celebration of Good Governance Day and Pre-Christmas Celebration (December 25, 2024) during 15-19 December with fun activities and Volleyball tournament in collaboration with Model English School, Reshi Bazaar, Soreng District. Shri Erung Tenzing Lepcha, Hon'ble Area MLA inaugurated the event which promoted Mission Life themes, focused on sustainability, environmental awareness, and community engagement. 345 persons participated.	

Mission LiFE – Awareness, Extension, Competitions and Outreach Activities conducted/ facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub during 2024-25		
SN	Brief Details	Picture
22.	Street Plays promoting Mission LiFE actions were held in 15 major towns across the State promoting sustainable daily lifestyles. No. of Participants: 5000+ Date: 2-4 December, 2024	
23.	50 green volunteer members of All Sikkim Forestry Graduate Association today conducted a Mission LiFE sensitisation and clean up drive at Namnang, Hurhurey Dara on the occasion of Sonam Lochar and National Cleanliness Day facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub. No. of Participants: 50+ Date: 30.01.2025	
24.	Save Wetlands Campaign was conducted across the State engaging local youths, green volunteers to raise awareness about the importance of wetlands and their conservation. No. of Participants: 1600 Date: 14-31 January, 2025	
25.	EIACP Hub facilitated the celebration of World Wetlands Day on February 2 across the State covering key events, conservation initiatives, and community involvement. No. of Participants: 2000 Date: 02.02.2025	
26.	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development, Government of India inaugurated the Watersheds Yatra. The event was streamed live on the LED display at the Forest Secretariat in Deorali, with support from the Sikkim EIACP Hub. No. of Participants: 200 Date: 05.02.2025	

Mission LiFE – Awareness, Extension, Competitions and Outreach Activities conducted/ facilitated by Sikkim EIACP Hub during 2024-25		
SN	Brief Details	Picture
27.	<p>EIACP Hub observed the State Level Celebration of International Women's Day on 8th March 2025 at Saramsa Garden, Ranipool. The program was graced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim wherein EIACP showcased women empowerment through an inspiring exhibit of green skill products viz honey, bamboo crafts, solar home systems and Mission LiFE actions. The event promoted sustainability and community-driven environmental actions while encouraging eco-friendly practices.</p> <p>No. of Participants: 5000 Date: 08.03.2025</p>	
28.	<p>EIACP Hub facilitated the observance of World Sparrow Day on 20th March 2025, raising awareness about the declining sparrow population and the need for conservation. As part of the initiative, students actively participated in a sparrow-counting activity, successfully spotting approximately 40 sparrows within the school premises.</p> <p>No. of Participants: 500 Date: 20.03.2025</p>	
29.	<p>The EIACP Hub observed the International Day of Forests on 21st March 2025, organized an engaging online social media event to raise awareness about the importance of forests and their role in sustaining life on Earth.</p> <p>No. of Participants: Online/ Social media Date: 21.03.2025</p>	
30.	<p>Sikkim EIACP Hub facilitated the observance of World Water Day across all districts of the state, providing a platform for students to actively participate in a range of awareness activities aimed at promoting water conservation and sustainability.</p> <p>No. of Participants: 800 Date: 22.03.2025</p>	

Proposed Annual Action Plan of Activities for 2025-2026

1. Capacity Building and Livelihood: Sikkim EIACP Hub proposes to facilitate and conduct short term (day or two days duration) capacity building training activities for Youths, Environment Educators and other Stakeholders on various Mission LiFE aligned actions as under;

Total No:27 Batches, 1100 target participants

SN	Capacity Building programme proposed to be conducted during FY 2025-2026	Course Details	1st Qtr (Apr-Jun)/ Month	2nd Qtr (Jul-Sep)/ Month	3rd Qtr (Oct-Dec)/ Month	4th Qtr (Jan-Mar)/ Month	No. of Batches	Total Candidates/ Trainees per Batch
a.	Zero Waste Initiative	Skilling on SUP alternatives, Waste to Resource, Waste and Brand Auditing, e-waste management, engage masses in Plastic Freedom Challenge etc.	3	3	1	1	8	Total 400 50 per Batch
b.	Solar Ambassadors	Skilling on Solar lamps and utility products assembly with circuit design, operation and maintenance.	-	3	3	1	7	Total 280 40 per Batch
c.	Biodiversity Assessment	Skilling on assessment of local biodiversity with preservation and sustainable conservation practices.	2	2	2	-	6	Total 300 50 per Batch
d.	Green Volunteers	Enthusiast youths will be skilled to create a pool of Green/ Mission LiFE dedicated volunteers and true ambassadors to propagate sustainable lifestyle at the grassroots level covering all districts.	2	2	1	1	6	Total 120 20 per batch

2. Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP): To promote, implement, coordinate and facilitate opportunities for income generation sustainable activities through green skill training, three NCVET approved GSDP courses in multiple batches are proposed in the State of Sikkim:

Total No:10 Batches, 200 target participants

SN	GSDP Certificate Course proposed to be conducted during FY 2025-2026	Course Details	1st Qtr (Apr-Jun)/ Month	2nd Qtr (Jul-Sep)/ Month	3rd Qtr (Oct-Dec)/ Month	4th Qtr (Jan-Mar)/ Month	Total batches/ Number of Target Participants
a.	Apiculturist (Wild Bee) - NTFP (animal origin) NSQF Level 2	240 Hrs, up to 30 days (T:65, P:145, ES: 30) Batch Size- 20	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 Batches 60 candidates
b.	Solar Enterprise Assistant Manager NSQF level 5	510 Hrs, up to 68 days (T:120, P:180, ES: 60, OJT: 150) Batch Size- 20,	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 Batches 60 candidates
c.	Micro- Entrepreneur (Bamboo Crafts) – NTFP (Plant origin) NSQF Level 4	420 Hrs, up to 60 days (T:100, P:200, ES: 60, OJT: 60) Batch Size- 20		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 Batches 80 candidates

Sikkim EIACP Hub has successfully conducted the above GSDP courses enrolling 505 candidates during the FY 2019-20 to 2021-22 and in 2024-25, out of which 400+ candidates have been self-employed/ employed in relevant sectors till date. During the FY 2025-26, Sikkim EIACP Hub proposes to conduct the above GSDP Courses in 10 batches enrolling 200 candidates considering the number of waitlisted candidates and overwhelming demand for the courses.

3. Mission LiFE Programmes – Promoting Sustainable Lifestyle for Environment and Vision@2047**Total No: ~95K target participants**

SN	Mission LiFE programme proposed to be conducted during FY 2025-2026	Programme details	1st Qtr (Apr-Jun)/ Month	2nd Qtr (Jul-Sep)/ Month	3rd Qtr (Oct-Dec)/ Month	4th Qtr (Jan-Mar)/ Month	Number of Target Participants
a.	Celebration of Environment Calendar Days	To participate, implement and coordinate with communities, through engagement of local stakeholders, youth volunteers for mass awareness and outreach on sustainable practices in line with environment calendar day theme aligning Mission LiFE actions. Total 15 calendar days have been identified as per Annexure –I.	3	5	3	4	Total 15 Events ~10,000 target participants
b.	Mass Mission LiFE Pledge on Same Day across the State	Engaging masses on same day during the Month of July at all government offices, public sectors, educational institutions, NGOs etc for meaningful propagation of LiFE actions in daily lives.	-	1	-	-	Total 1 Event Over 50,000 target participants
c.	Climate March for the Planet Earth – Promoting Sustainable Lifestyle	Silent march promoting sustainable lifestyle in public areas catalysing green youths, eco-clubs, local bodies etc.	1	1	-	-	Total 2 Events ~5000 target participants
d.	Promotion of Clean and Green Energy through Solar Ambassadors	Skilled solar ambassadors will conduct door-to-door campaigns on solar potential and motivate people to solar home systems, its associated subsidies etc	-	-	1	1	Total 2 Events ~1000 target participants

SN	Mission LiFE programme proposed to be conducted during FY 2025-2026	Programme details	1st Qtr (Apr-Jun)/ Month	2nd Qtr (Jul-Sep)/ Month	3rd Qtr (Oct-Dec)/ Month	4th Qtr (Jan-Mar)/ Month	Number of Target Participants
e.	Himalayan Cleanup and Plastic Freedom Challenge – Say No to SUPs and Reduce Waste	Waste and Brand Auditing of Waste by youth volunteers, eco-clubs etc in locality followed by social media troll to take back waste and induce industrial units to implement EPR effectively.	1	1	-	-	~3000 target participants
f.	Signature Campaigns on LiFE pledges at major towns across the State	Obtaining physical signatures on pledge boards kept at major towns, covering up to 15 locations	15	15	-	-	~15000 target participants
g.	Social Media Campaigns/ Online competitions, Green Reels, Public opinion/ polls/ surveys etc	To propagate LiFE Actions amongst citizens and engage public participation in polls/ surveys and other online medium through jingles etc	1	1	1	1	~5000 target participants
h.	Nukkad Nataks	Nukkad Nataks at major towns engaging youth volunteers on sustainable lifestyle	4	4	4	4	Total 16 Events ~4000 target participants

Calendar of Activities for Celebrating Environment Day during FY 2025-26

SN	Environment Days	Date(s)	Activities
1.	Earth Day	22 April	Social media campaigns/ Online competitions (Essay/ slogan writing, painting, photography, short video etc)/ Webinars / Awards and Felicitations/ Plantations/ Propagation of Green Good Deeds/ Awareness of curbing SUPs/ Awareness and outreach on sustainable lifestyles, energy conservation, cleanliness and hygiene, conservation of wildlife/ Climate action by propagation of state-wide stoppage of vehicular movement on July 7/ Mobilizing public for mass plantation drives, water conservation activities and so on.
2.	International Day of Biological Diversity	22 May	
3.	World Environment Day	5 June	
4.	Van Mahotsav/ Hariyali Saptah	1-7 July	
5.	A Day for Mother Earth (State event)	7 July	
6.	Parayavaran Parva (State event)	1-14 July	
7.	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	16 September	
8.	Swachhata Hi Seva	17 September	
9.	Gandhi Jayanti	02 October	
10.	Wildlife Week	02-08 October	
11.	National Cleanliness Day	30 January	
12.	Poshan/ Swachata Pakhwada	1-15 December	
13.	World Wetlands Day	2 February	
14.	World Forestry Day	21 March	
15.	World Water Day	22 March	

Kindly Note: Activities will be conducted on designated official theme for respective environment calendar days in alignment with Mission LiFE action and EIACP subject area. Activities will also include collaborations with EIACP network partners, local subject experts, local stakeholder, Green Volunteers etc along with other local/ regional/ national level collaborators as deemed necessary.



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Annexure III - Newspaper Clips

‘Mero Bato, Mero Bot’ to beautify Sikkim roads, promote greenery & tourism

No lands should be left barren, CM urges panchayats

BIJOY GURUNG

GANGTOK, July 9: Environment conservation and tourism promotion in Sikkim have been synergized with ‘Mero Bato Mero Bot’ initiative of Chief Minister PS Golay which aims to beautify roads across the State through avenue plantation.

This green initiative was introduced by the Chief Minister during the State-level celebration of the ongoing Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024 at Manan Kendra here on Tuesday. Under this programme, the Forest department would identify and take up avenue plantation with the saplings to be nursed by workers and officials of Roads & Bridges department.

In his address, the Chief Minister shared the greater goals behind ‘Mero Bato Mero Bot’ (My road, my sapling).

“Tourism is the biggest revenue generation sector of Sikkim. People visit Sikkim to see our natural beauty, green environment, our rivers and waterfalls. We cannot



advance tourism with huge buildings, it is better to preserve our nature and environment to attract more tourists. Accordingly, we have initiated this ‘Mero Bato, Mero Bot’ programme,” said Golay.

It would be the Forest department’s task to identify the roads and do avenue plantation with fruiting and flowering trees. In turn, the workers and officials of Roads & Bridges department engaged in road maintenance duties will nurture and protect these saplings.

By having a proper coordination between these two departments, there will be ample fruiting and flowering trees in our roads in coming years making them beautiful and attracting more

tourists, said the Chief Minister. He announced a cash reward of Rs. 50,000 each to those workers who maintain the best road under the ‘Mero Bato, Mero Bot’ initiative.

The Chief Minister also urged the villagers, zilla and ward panchayats to ensure that no agricultural lands in their area are left barren.

At present there are lands left barren without any farming done, people should at least plant some fruit trees, said Golay. He added that if people cannot do farming for various reasons, they can consult with their panchayats for allowing agricultural activities in their fields through MGNREGA workers.

“Our zilla and ward

panchayats should be take this initiative, they can have some farming done in the barren lands by engaging MGNREGA workers. Let there be no barren land in Sikkim. If we start this revolution then Sikkim will become a model State. The Agriculture and Horticulture departments will extend all support,” said the Chief Minister.

The Sikkim Paryavaran Parva, themed ‘Leave a Green Legacy,’ is being observed for 14 days, running from July 1 to July 14.

Highlighting Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s campaign ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam,’ the Chief Minister urged everyone to plant trees in honour of their mothers and

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World Environment Day celebrated at Raj Bhavan



GANGTOK, June 5 (IPR): Raj Bhavan, in collaboration with the Forest & Environment department celebrated World Environment Day today. The event, held at Raj Bhavan, was graced by Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya and Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang, along with Krishna Rai.

This year’s theme, “Our Land, Our Future: We Are #Generation Restoration,” emphasized the urgent need for environmental restoration and sustainable practices. The Governor, along with the Chief Minister and Krishna Rai, offered garlands to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at the premises of Raj Bhavan. The program

commenced with a welcome speech by Dr. Pradeep Kumar, PCCF-cum - secretary of the Forest and Environment department.

The Governor in his address applauded the Chief Minister’s dedication to environmental conservation, particularly highlighting the Chief Minister’s initiative, “Mero Rukh Mero Santal,” which is regarded as a green revolution.

The Governor underscored the paramount importance of the environment as the primary source of human life. He urged the people of Sikkim, a State known for its nature-worshipping traditions, to introspect on how they can contribute to the preservation



and restoration of natural resources. He also highlighted the significance of nature as mentioned in the Vedas and emphasised the need to preserve Sikkim’s renowned natural beauty and landscapes.

The celebrations included the sapling plantation of a Rudraksh tree by the chief guest and the State tree Rhododendron by the Chief Minister, alongside Krishna Rai, followed by the plantation of local large cardamom which was also demonstrated. This was followed by the flag-off of the seedling distribution vehicle for Gangtok and Pakyong and the mobile laboratory van of SPCB Sikkim.

The programme also

featured a duet song on ‘Mero Rukh Mero Santal’ by Srijana Pariyar and Chuden Bhutia, adding a cultural touch to the event. Certificates of appreciation were presented to Sanjeev Chettri, Range Officer of Social Forest Gangtok, and Tek Prasad Neopaney, Block Officer of Singtam (T), for their exemplary roles in transforming Atal Amrit Udyan into a green urban space.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Jigme Dorjee Bhutia, secretary to the Governor.

In attendance were chief secretary VB Pathak, Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, and heads of departments from various line departments.

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Sikkim Biodiversity Board organises Climate March

SE Report

GANGTOK, May 2: On the occasion of World Environment Day 2024, 'Climate March-For the Planet Earth', a run-up event, was organized here on May 31.

The programme was jointly organized by the Sikkim Biodiversity Board and the EIACP Hub, Forest & Environment Department, in collaboration with Blooming Sikkim, informs a press release.

The run-up event was flagged off by Chief Conservator of Forest (HQ) Dr. D. Manjunatha and Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) Cum Sikkim Biodiversity Board member secretary Udai Gurung.

The climate march started at the Forest Secretariat in Deorali and culminated at MG Marg.



DFO (Sikkim Biodiversity) Jigmee G. Bhutia and Udai Gurung briefed the participants about the importance of organizing such events.

The event had the participation of the members of Blooming Sikkim, Forestry Graduates, students from Sikkim University, Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College, Sir Tashi Namgyal Sr. Secondary School, Tadong Sr. Secondary School, and

Kye Dee Khang School.

The main objective of organizing the event was to involve the students in raising awareness among the general public about global warming and climate change and how they are impacting the lives of everyone.

The participants marched holding banners and placards with various messages and slogans on climate change and its impact and mitigation measures.

The participants took a round of MG Marg and settled in front of the statue of Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Bharat Kumar Pradhan stressed in his address the need for everyone's participation in combating climate change.

He also highlighted the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030), Mission Life, and Goals 2030 and 2050 of the SDG, the release mentions.

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Sikkim Paryavaran Parva: 'Green Heroes of Sikkim' to highlight CM's green initiatives

SE Report

GANGTOK, July 1: Various eco-events would be carried out by the 'Green Heroes of Sikkim' in all the six districts to mark and celebrate the 'Sikkim Paryavaran Parva' concept and vision of Chief Minister PS Golas.

The launch programme was held on Monday at Rabdentse near Geyzing town, Geyzing district where a cyclingthon was flagged-off by DFO (T) Khristij Saksena. It was attended by Forest officials, students, NGOs, government officials and general public.

The entire concept is to support and spread the vision of the Chief Minister and the efforts of the Forest department, a press release informs.

The 'Green Heroes of Sikkim' is a team of individuals and associations comprising of environmental enthusiasts, nature lovers and conservationists in Sikkim coming together to participate as well as volunteer in the Sikkim Paryavaran Parva.

The team is led by Nosang M. Limboo, Green Guru Awardee 2020 (Batipara Foundation), who is an avid wildlife photographer and an expert in butterflies. He has also been awarded as the Green Ambassador of Sikkim



in 2015 for his Green initiatives. He has authored numerous books on birds and butterflies of Sikkim.

Similarly, the team also comprises of Sonam Wangehuk Lepcha, a butterfly expert from Dzongu who has also authored a book on butterflies of Sikkim and his findings have been published by leading environment journals.

The group comprises of associations like The Butterfly Society of Sikkim, Sikkim Ornithological Society, The Butterfly Society of North Sikkim, Falcon Club Kitam, teachers and students, citizen scientists, panchayats and public.

The 'Green Heroes of Sikkim' has volunteered to conduct green activities in different districts of Sikkim to



add and spread the Green Message of the Chief Minister. They will be highlighting his historic green initiatives like 'Mero Rukh Mero Samati', 'Sikkim Sishu Samridhi Yojana', 'Ek Pedh Mai Ke Naam', 'Mero Bato Mero Bote' during the Parva.

Multiple eco activities will be executed by the Green Heroes of Sikkim during the

Parva in all districts. Mangan district will be conducting a butterfly walk under the leadership of Sonam Wangehuk. Gyalshing district will conduct cyclingthon, Soereng district will host bird walks, Namchi district will host bird and butterfly walks and Pakyong will organise bird walk, the release informs.

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Forest minister flags off Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024

GANGTOK, July 1 (IPR): A flag-off event signaling the start of 'Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024' was held in the premises of Himalayan Zoological Park today morning.

The event commenced with the flagging off of the "green ride" by the chief guest of the event, Forest & Environment minister Phitso Namgyal Lepcha.

Sikkim Paryavaran Parva is observed for 14 days from July 1 to July 14. The theme this year is "Leave a Green Legacy."

Organised by State Forest and Environment department, the event also had the presence of Forest secretary Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Science & Technology secretary Dr. Sandeep Tambe, other dignitaries along with officials and staff of Forest & Environment department.

The day's activities included cycling, zumba, green walkathon, mastermen 10km run (for 45 years and above) and greenathon where the minister also participated.

The winners of various events were handed over mementoes and a cash prizes by the minister and the dignitaries.

A consolation prize was awarded to the youngest cyclist, 12-year-old Karma Pintso Chopel Bhutia. Further, mementoes were also presented to all the participants.

In addition to the physical activities, a signature campaign was conducted to garner support for environmental conservation efforts. Participants were encouraged to pledge their commitment to adopting sustainable practices and protecting the environment. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about the importance of individual actions in contributing to a larger environmental movement.

Earlier, Dr Pradeep Kumar administered the pledge to the participants.




'EK PED MAU KE NAAM'

Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang took part in the week-long Paryavaran Parva by planting a sapling with his mother Mrs Dhan Maya Tamang, under the 'Ek Ped Mau ke Naam' campaign, at the premises of his official residence, Mintokgang Tuesday morning.

The concept was initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the occasion of World Environment Day.

"I express my heartiest gratitude to my mother for being part of this wonderful campaign and encourage everyone to join in. Also, my sincere thanks to the Prime Minister for this inspiring concept," shared the Chief Minister.

Furthermore, he encouraged everyone to join the campaign, emphasizing the importance of planting trees and nurturing them. He also highlighted the significance of caring for mothers, as they are the heart and soul of the family.

The plantation drive also had the participation of the Speaker, Cabinet Ministers, Advisors and Members of Legislative Assembly. (IPR)

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Sikkim awarded the Best State EIACP centre in the North-East

SE Report

GANGTOK, September 9: Sikkim Forest & Environment department's Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building, and Livelihood Program (EIACP) Hub has been conferred with Best State EIACP Centre in the North-East Zone in the regional category awards.

The EIACP formerly known as ENVIS Hub is a pan-India scheme.

The award was presented by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Climate Change

(MoEF&CC) during the All-India EIACP Coordinator's Meet held in New Delhi on



September 7, informs a press release.

The award containing

medallion and certificate was received by State Forest & Environment Forest and

Environment joint director-cum-EIACP coordinator Kusum Gurung and senior

program officer Rajen Pradhan.

The award is a testimony of concerted efforts of the Government of Sikkim and Forest and Environment Department in promoting sustainable lifestyles through green skilling of unemployed youths, school dropouts, etc. on livelihood generation activities such as beekeeping, bamboo crafts, solar energy systems, and forest fire management.

Sikkim EIACP Hub also hosts the country's first EIACP Green Skilling Marketing Outlet at Deorali near GMC to market the products of over 400 green-skilled candidates enrolled so far, the release mentions.

Green teachers' orientation on Earthian Schools Programme

SE Report

GANGTOK, August 7: An orientation programme for Green Teachers on Earthian Schools Programme - 2024 was held at PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Jorethang today. About 50 Eco-Club in charges/ green teachers from Soreng, Gyalshing and Namchi districts participated in the programme organised by ENVIS and EEP Cell of Forest and Environment department in collaboration with WIPRO Earthian, informs a press release.

The Earthian Schools Programme focuses on integrating sustainable lifestyle education through structured based action oriented activities focusing on sustainability of water, biodiversity and waste.



Participating teachers were provided kits and resource materials for the program which engages students to reflect on their current environmental practices. The event also fosters networking and collaboration among environment educators across the nation. Asish Shah, WIPRO Earthian Associate from New Delhi, was the key resource person for the

orientation programme, informs a press release.

WIPRO Earthian has been partnering with Sikkim ENVIS Cell, Forest and Environment department since 2015 in promoting environment education in schools. So far, three Sikkim schools have been feted with National Earthian Awards by WIPRO Foundation, Bengaluru.

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Regional workshop on wetlands conservation held in Sikkim

KUNALRAI
GANGTOK, November 14: A two-day regional workshop on "Conservation and Wise Use of Wetlands" under Sahbhagita Mission for North Eastern States commenced today at Ranka. Organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) in collaboration with State Wetland Authority under Forest and Environment department, the workshop brought together representatives from the Northeastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

In his address, Dr. Pradeep Kumar, PCCF and secretary of State Forest and Environment department, emphasized the importance of wetlands in Sikkim's ecosystem and economy, stating that popular tourist sites like Tsomgo Lake are vital wetland areas. He also read a message from Chief Minister P.S. Goyal wherein the Chief Minister urged citizens to take responsibility for protecting wetland ecosystems. The event had keynote addresses from officials of the MoEF&CC including scientist Dr. Ramesh M., who outlined the objectives of the workshop and discussed the National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems (NPCA), Ramsar Convention and the legal framework for wetland management under the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017. Dr. Ramesh informed attendees of the ongoing revision of these rules and the recent issuance of revised NPCA guidelines for 2024, which introduce an interim Framework Management Plan (FMP) for swift action in wetland conservation.

Highlighting India's progress under Mission Sahbhagita, launched in 2022, Dr. Ramesh shared that over two million people have been sensitized about wetland conservation with over 8 lakh volunteers registered as "Wetland Mitras." He said the upcoming goals include designating 15 additional Ramsar sites by 2025, implementing "Amrit Dharohar" initiative at Ramsar sites and enhancing private-sector involvement in wetland management. The workshop had presentations from States and Union Territories during plenary-1 wherein the proposed amendments to the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules were discussed. The plenary-2 on formulation of FMP and IMP for wetlands as per the revised NPCA guidelines was chaired by Dr. Ramesh M. and moderated by Suchita Awasthi, national coordinator for Wetland International South Asia. The workshop also included capacity-building activities, with GIZ and SEEDS leading discussions on developing education and awareness strategies. Local



Wetland Mitra Sangay Lama on opportunities in eco-tourism for livelihood enhancement, drawing from Sherpa presentation on community experiences.

Green skill training of 80 youths and farmers on three certificate courses begin

SE Report

GANGTOK, December 23: The EIACP Hub (erstwhile ENVIS) of Forest and Environment department today inaugurated Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) 2024-25 to generate livelihood opportunities for local youth through three certificate courses, viz micro-entrepreneur-bamboo crafts, and solar enterprise assistant managers at the Sidkeong Tulku Conference Hall of Forest department at Deorali.

The green skill training programme is being attended by 80 trainees, of which 60 are from ST community and 20 from other communities, and with 50-50 percentage of male and female candidates from across the State. The training in respective courses will be conducted at various training locations within the State in four batches. Subject experts



from Himali Bee Cooperative Society, State Designated Agency of Power department, State Biodiversity Board, Sikkim Khadi and Village Industries Board, Himalayan Science Society, Cane and Bamboo Training Center, NIELIT Gangtok, SMIT Majhitar, REACH Gangtok and other individual resource persons will be conducting the training for a period up to three months as expert partners, informs a press release.

The inaugural session was chaired by Forest secretary Dr. Pradeep Kumar. Also present were CCF cum chief wildlife warden Dr. D. Manjunatha,

CCF (E&SC/HQ) Karma Legshey D., principal director (Accounts) Bikram Tamang, additional director (Planning) Nischal Gautam, and joint directors Kusum Gurung, Karma Choden Bhutia, Dichen Namdul and Aarti Basnett.

Dr Pradeep Kumar, in his inaugural address, extended warm welcome to all the participants and encouraged them to take full advantage of livelihood opportunities through green skilling also promoting the branding of Sikkim as the Green State of India. He emphasised on resorting to eco-friendly practices and make use of locally available natural resources in harnessing the acquired green skill to boost rural economy through sustainable practices. He affirmed that the Green Skill Development Programme also contemplates the vision of "Sunawlo, Samridhhi Samarth Sikkim" as envisaged by the Chief Minister of Sikkim.

He also mentioned that the Green skills contribute to preserving or restoring environmental quality for sustainable future and include jobs that protect ecosystems and biodiversity, reduce energy and minimize waste and pollution. He mentioned that the Green Skill Development Programme is being implemented in the State of Sikkim under the

aegis of the Environment, Climate Change and green skilled amalgamating traditional a sustainable de rural economy.

In line with Prime Minister Ministry of Forest and Climate Change utilizing the vast expertise of IIRPs, has taken efforts for skill development environment to enable India gainful employment self-employment

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80 youth begin Green Skills training

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 23 DEC: The EIACP Hub (erstwhile ENVIS) of Forest and Environment Department opened a Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) 2024-25 today with the aim to generating livelihood opportunities for local youth through three certificate courses - Apiculture, Micro-Entrepreneur-Bamboo Crafts, and Solar Enterprise Assistant Managers - at the department HQ here today.

The Green Skill Training is being taken by 80 youth, of whom 60 are from the ST community and 20 from other communities, and with 50/50 balance

of male-female candidates from across the state, a press release informs.

The training will be provided at locations across the state in 4 batches. Subject experts from different organizations such as Himali Bee Cooperative Society, State Designated Agency of Power Department, State Biodiversity Board, Sikkim Khadi and Village Industries Board, Himalayan Science Society, Cane and Bamboo Training Center, NIELIT Gangtok, SMIT Majhitar, REACH Gangtok and other individual resource persons will be conducting the training for a period up to three months as ex-

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The inaugural session was chaired by Secretary, Forest Department, Dr Pradeep Kumar, and also attended by CCF cum Chief Wildlife Warden Dr D Manjunatha, CCF (E&SC/ HQ) Karma Legshey D, Principal Director (Accounts) Bikram Tamang, Additional Director (Planning) Nischal Gautam, Joint Directors Kusum Gurung, Karma Choden Bhutia, Dichen Namdul and Aarti Basnett.

The release states that Dr Pradeep Kumar, in his inaugural address, affirmed that the Green Skill Development Programme also contemplates the vision of Sunawlo, Samridhhi Samarth Sikkim as envisaged by the Chief Minister of Sikkim.

State-level Pre-Christmas...

Chief Minister's political secretary Jacob Khaling expressed that Sikkim is witnessing a golden era under Jolay's leadership as all the communities and religions in the State are fostering equally. He informed that from next year, the pre-Christmas State-level celebrations would be held in the second week of December in consultation with the religious leaders.

Representing the Christian community of Sikkim, Darjeeling and Bhutan, Bishop Stephen Lepcha presented the letter of Apostolic Blessings of His Holiness Pope Francis, Vatican City to the Chief Minister.

Similarly, the chief patron

and patrons of the State-level pre-Christmas celebration committee and the churches felicitated the Chief Minister and his spouse for their unwavering support to all the religious communities of the State.

Minister GT Dhungel is the chief patron while MLAs LN Sharma and Satish Chandra Rai are the patrons.

Later, keynote speaker Dr. Acharya Vikash Massey gave a spiritual talk to the gathering.

Besides cultural presentations, the event had a brief performance from renowned singer Karma Das in the afternoon. He went on to lead the musical extravaganza in the evening.

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Green Skill Development Programme to train apiculturist concludes at Lower Suntaley

NAMCHI, 31 JAN [IPR]: The Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building, and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) Hub under the Forest and Environment Department organized a valedictory programme today at Lower Suntaley, Meli, marking the completion of the month-long Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) 2024-25 on Apiculture.

This month-long NCVET-certified 'Apiculturist' course (Level 2 of NSQF) was aimed to promote sustainable livelihood opportunities for rural communities by equipping participants with essential skills in beekeeping, hive management, and honey production.

Nar Bahadur Pradhan, Area MLA/ Advisor for Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Departments, graced the valedictory session as the chief guest. Present during the occasion were Man



Maya Chettri Panchayat, Kusum Gurung (Joint Director (Forest)), Rajen Pradhan Sr Programme Officer, Laxuman Darnal Information Officer, the resource persons namely Youl Rai, Lakpa Choden Sherpa and Shiv Kumar Sharma along with other officials and staff of Sikkim EIACP Hub, Forest and Environment Department, participants and the public.

The area MLA, in his address, extended best wishes to the trainees and encouraged them to take full advantage of green skill acquired in enhancing one's own income and promoting the rural economy. He affirmed that the Green Skill Development Programme contemplates the vision of Sunawlo, Samridh Anu Samarth Sikkim as envisaged by the Chief Minister of Sikkim.

Ms Kusum Gurung, Joint Director mentioned that the Green Skills contribute to preserving and restoring environmental quality for sustainable future and include jobs that protect ecosystems and biodiversity. She mentioned that the GSDP is being implemented in the Forest and Environment Department since 2019 under the aegis of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India (In line with Skill India Mission) to develop green skilled workers duly amalgamating scientific and traditional approach for sustainable development of rural economy.

It may be mentioned here that the GSDP course on 'Apiculturist' which began on 23 December 2024 comprehensively provided hands-on training on setting up of scientific bee colony (apary), honey harvesting and marketing. The hands-on exercises included bee capture, shifting from traditional log hives to scientific wooden box and clay hives, colony division, grafting of queen bee, honey extraction

and bottling. Key resource person for the training were beekeepers and master trainers from Himali Bee Cooperative Society, Ratelypani Mr Youl Rai and Mrs Lakpa Choden Sherpa who conducted hands-on training at Ratelypani Apary. Dr Bharat Kumar Pradhan, Scientist, Sikkim Biodiversity Board and Mr Shiva Kumar Sharma, Beekeeping trainer and retired officer from Sikkim Khadi and Village Industries Board also conducted sessions during the training period. A total of 20 local youths and farmers of Upper and Lower Suntaley successfully completed the training sessions that were held at Gangtok, Ratelypani and Suntaley in a mandated duration of 30 days.

As a training outcome, each of the 20 trainees have successfully set up a bee colony in a scientific wooden box and have also constructed clay hives at their respective premises. The trainees have been provided with necessary tools for management of the bee colony and for extraction of honey for marketing purpose.

Extended support from the subject experts will be provided to the trainees for a period of three years during their entrepreneurship venture. So far, 120 candidates have successfully enrolled as Apiculturists since 2019. Their honey and products are being marketed through the GSDP outlet set up at Deorali, Gangtok. On the occasion, a video montage of the training was also screened. The resource persons and trainees also shared their feedback and expressed gratitude towards the organizers. During the occasion, the chief guest also handed over the course completion certificates and token of appreciation to the trainees.

लोअर सुन्तलेमा मौरीपालनमाथि जीएसडीपी पाठ्यक्रम कार्यक्रम समाप्त

गन्धी, ३१ जनवरी (कोरिअभ): उन तथा पाविपण विभागअन्तर्गत पर्यावरणीय सूचना, जागरूकता, क्षमता विकास जीविकोपार्जन कार्यक्रम (ईआयएचएसीपी) केन्द्रीय शिक्षण महाविद्यालय लोअर सुन्तलेमा मण्डलीय हरित कौशल विकास कार्यक्रम (जीएसडीपी) २०२४-२५ को मौरीपालन-को समाप्त कार्यक्रम आयोजन गरेको छ। यो मनाहस्यपी एमसीएमसीटी-प्रमाणित मौरीपालन पाठ्यक्रम (एच२) सम्पन्न गर्नको लागि कार्यक्रम आयोजित गरियो।

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गन्धी, ३१ जनवरी। राम वन व र्वापरण विभाग के अंतर्गत पर्यावरणीय सूचना, जागरूकता, क्षमता विकास एवं जीविकोपार्जन कार्यक्रम हब द्वारा आयोजित की शुरुआत सुन्तलेमा में 'एपिकल्चरिस्ट' पर चलने भर चलने वाली हरित कौशल विकास कार्यक्रम का समाप्त किया गया।

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Valedictory function of Green Skill Development Programme on Apiculturist held at Lower Suntaley

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NEWS (SANS): A valedictory programme of the month-long Skill Development Programme (GSDP) 2024-25 on Apiculturist was held today at Lower Suntaley, Meli.

The programme was organised by the Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building, and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) Hub under the Forest & Environment Department.

The month-long NCVET-certified Apiculturist course (Level 2 of NSQF) was aimed at promoting sustainable livelihood opportunities for rural communities by equipping participants with essential skills in beekeeping, hive management, and honey production.

AH&VS advisor-cum-area MLA Nar Bahadur Pradhan graced the valedictory function as the chief guest.

Present during the occasion were Man Maya Chettri, panchayat, Kusum Gurung, Joint Director (Forest), Rajen Pradhan, Sr Programme Officer, Laxuman Darnal, Information Officer, resource persons viz. Youl Rai, Lakpa Choden Sherpa, and Shiv Kumar Sharma, along with other officials and staff of the Sikkim EIACP Hub, Forest & Environment Department, participants, and the public.

Nar Bahadur Pradhan, in his address, extended best wishes to the trainees and encouraged them to take full advantage of green skills acquired in enhancing their own income and promoting the rural economy. He affirmed that the Green Skill Development Programme contemplates the vision of Sunawlo, Samridh Anu Samarth Sikkim as envisaged by the Chief Minister.

Kusum Gurung mentioned that the green skills contribute to preserving and restoring environmental quality for a sustainable future and include jobs that protect ecosystems and biodiversity.

She mentioned that the GSDP is being implemented in the Forest and Environment Department since 2019 under the aegis of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India (In line with Skill India Mission) to develop green skilled workers duly amalgamating scientific and traditional approach for sustainable development of rural economy.

It may be mentioned here that the GSDP course on Apiculturist which began on 23 December 2024, comprehensively provided hands-on training on setting up of a scientific bee colony (apary), honey harvesting and marketing. The hands-on exercises included bee capture, shifting from traditional log hives to scientific wooden box and clay hives, colony division, grafting of queen bee, honey extraction and bottling.

Key resource persons for the training were beekeepers and master trainers from the Himali Bee Cooperative Society, Ratelypani Mr Youl Rai and Mrs Lakpa Choden Sherpa, who conducted hands-on training at Ratelypani Apary.

Dr. Bharat Kumar Pradhan, scientist, Sikkim Biodiversity Board, and Shiva Kumar Sharma, beekeeping trainer and retired officer from Sikkim Khadi and Village Industries Board, also conducted sessions during the training period.

A total of 20 local youths and farmers of Upper and Lower Suntaley successfully completed the training sessions that were held at Gangtok, Ratelypani and Suntaley in a mandated duration of 30 days.

As a training outcome, each of the 20 trainees have successfully set up a bee colony in a scientific wooden box and have also constructed clay hives at their respective premises.

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