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**I'm With Nature**



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World Environment Day 2017 with the UNEP theme “**Connecting People to Nature**” was celebrated in grandeur throughout the State of Sikkim on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June hugely participated by students and teachers, panchayats, municipalities, NGOs, JFMCs, EDCs, urban and local bodies, private companies, political dignitaries and public at large. While the entire State was engrossed with the Mother Nature taking up plantation, weeding, cleanliness drives and other environment wellbeing actions for spreading awareness highly maintaining the consciousness stature of the State, official functions were organised at the State-level and District-level by the State Forests, Environment and Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim. The events witnessed plantation drives, cleanliness drives, eco-competitions on essay writing, painting, slogan, debates, skits suitably highlighting the natural and cultural significance and diversity this small State offers.

## Programme Overview

SN	District	Official Programmes held at	Approx. no. of participants	Total no. of seedlings planted district-wise on WED
1.	West Sikkim	<b>State-level function</b> , Kaluk BAC premises	3000	5,384
2.	North Sikkim	District-level: Govt. Sec. School complex, Lindong	600	6,127
3.	East Sikkim	District-level: Govt. Jr. High School complex, Mulukey	500	1,221
4.	South Sikkim	District-level: Sikkim Govt. College, Kamrang	700	3,400
<b>Total</b>				<b>16,132</b>

Figure Source: Territorial Division, FEWMD





**State- Level Celebration:** State Level World Environment Day was celebrated at the premise of Block Administrative Centre (BAC), Kaluk West Sikkim on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 in presence of massive gathering of about 3000 students, teachers, panchayats, political dignitaries, government officers and local public accommodated in a befittingly staged pandal.

The programme began with the ceremonial plantation of indigenous saplings at the BAC premise by the Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Forests Shri Tshering Wangdi Lepcha, MLA Shri K S Lepcha, MLA Shri D N Sherpa, MLA Shri Sonam Dadul Bhutia, MLA Shri Mechung Bhutia, MLA Shri Gopal Baraily, Chairperson (SPCB) Smt. Kalawati Subba and Principal Secretary Forest Dr. Thomas Chandy.

The day was observed to acknowledge the efforts of various schools and other dedicated service by NGOs, Individual, Foresters and JFMC/EDC in the State in regard to conservation and protection of the environment. The felicitation cum awareness programme was organised as a major attraction of the day.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Minister Forests Shri Tshering Wangdi Lepcha mentioned that the saplings after plantation should not be ignored and proper care should be given for ensuing growth of the plants. Lauding the continuous support of the people in the State's Government commitment towards eco-friendly and sustainable development, he appealed for the upkeep of green and clean image of the State by constantly being connected to the nature as a noble duty to the Mother Earth.

The programme was also addressed by the Chairperson (SPCB) Smt. Kalawati Subba and local MLA Shri K S Lepcha who highlighted the green achievements of the State and appealed all for its continuous protection and conservation for future generations.

During the programme, the Minister released the special edition ENVIS newsletter titled "PANDA Vol 9". He also released poster series on importance of Forest and Climate Change. The programme also witnessed distribution of green and blue coloured dustbins, garden tool kits and eco-club grants to nearby schools.

On the occasion, the students of nearby schools performed beautiful earth songs, skit, yoga demonstration and traditional dances representing the important linkages of health, hygiene, nature and culture for maintaining the natural sanctity of the State.



The main highlight of the day was the presentation of the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of Chief Minister's Green School Rolling Trophy and State Green School Award 2017 consisting of cash prizes up to Rs. 10.50 lakh, which were presented to eight schools under Sr. Secondary, Secondary, Jr. High School, Primary School and Private school categories for their constructive efforts towards upliftment and preservation of the environment. The awardees are as under;

SN.	SCHOOLS NAME	AWARDS
1.	Government Senior Secondary School, Buriakhop, West Sikkim	CM Rolling Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize – Rs. 5.00 lakh
2.	Government Senior Secondary School, Kewzing, South Sikkim	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize – Rs. 1.00 lakh
3.	Government Senior Secondary School, Lingmoo, South Sikkim	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize- Rs. 1.00 lakh
4.	Government Secondary School, Passingdong, North Sikkim	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize- Rs. 1.00 lakh
5.	Government Secondary School, Sopakha, West Sikkim	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize- Rs. 1.00 lakh
6.	Government Junior High School, Raley, East Sikkim	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize- Rs. 50,000/-
7.	Government Primary School, Tingda, North Sikkim	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize- Rs. 50,000/-
8.	Sunshine English School (Private), Melli Bazaar, South Sikkim	Trophy/ Certificate/ Cash prize- Rs. 50,000/-

The Chief Guest also handed away the Certificates and Cash prizes of Rs. 10,000/- each for most dedicated service towards environment protection and conservation to Shri Binod Chettri, Block Officer (Most Dedicated Forester); Shri Nar Bahadur Subba, Mali (Most Dedicated Nursery Worker); Phadamchen EDC (Most Dedicated JFMC/EDC); and Himil Rakshak Chongri Cluster (Most Dedicated NGO)

Earlier, the daylong programme began with welcome address by Principal Secretary –cum- PCCF, Dr. Thomas Chandy who mentioned the importance of the day highlighting the designated UNEP theme – “Connecting people to Nature”. Dr Chandy also mentioned that due to the pro-people and eco-friendly policies of the State Government, the people of Sikkim were far ahead in being connected to nature. He however mentioned that we all should keep in tandem and pay our revisits to nature in every small measure possible.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by the Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial/ Headquarter) Shri C.S. Rao.

*(Photographs and newspaper clips next page onwards)*



## Photographs of State-Level Celebration of World Environment Day June 5, 2017 at Kaluk BAC premise, West Sikkim



*Plantation by the Hon'ble Minister Forests Shri T W Lepcha (Left) and Hon'ble Area MLA Shri K.S Lepcha (Right)*



*Release of PANDA News Magazine*



*Release of Poster Forest Plus*



*Release of Dustbins, garden kits and eco-club grants to nearby schools*



*Most Dedicated Nursery Worker Award to Shri Nar Bahadur Subba, Mali*



*Most Dedicated Forester Award to Shri Binod Chettri,*



*Most Dedicated JFMC/EDC to Phadamchen EDC*



*Block Officer*



*Most Dedicated NGO to Himal Rakshak Chongri Cluster*



*Address by Hon'ble Minister (Forests) Shri T. W. Lepcha*



*Address by Charpesonr (SPCB) Smt Kalawati Subba*



*Address by Hon'ble Area MLA Shri K.S Lepcha*



*Address by Pr. Secretary cum PCCF Dr. Thomas Chandy*



*Plantation at Kaluk BAC premises*



*Presence of Public*



*Presence of Students*





*Chief Minister's Green School Rolling Trophy 2017 to Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Buriakhop, West Sikkim*



*State Green School Award received by Sunshine English School (Private)*



*State Green School Award received by Govt. Primary School, Tingda, North Sikkim*



*State Green School Award received by Govt. Jr. High School, Raley, East Sikkim*



*State Green School Awards received by Govt. Sec. School, Passindong, North Sikkim*



*State Green School received by Govt. Sr. Sec School Lingmoo, South Sikkim*



*State Green School received by Govt. Sr. Sec School, Kewzing, South Sikkim*





*State Green School received by Govt. Sec. School,  
Sopakha, West Sikkim*

*Cultural programme by students*



*Eco-Skit and Eco-Song by Students*



*Demonstration of Yoga by students of Govt. Primary School Ramey Dham, West Sikkim*



**District and Local Level Celebration:** Similarly, the World Environment Day was celebrated at the district and local level in other North, South and East Districts of the State. Various programmes such as plantation drives, cleanliness drives, eco-competitions on essay writing, painting and debate; rally were organised at the school and local level by district/divisions of the State Forests, Environment and Wildlife Management. The district level programmes were graced by local political dignitaries as the chief guest and participated in numbers by students, teachers, panchayats, local NGOs, private companies, government officers and general public.

The district level programmes were organised at the following venues;

<i>District</i>	<i>Programme Venue</i>
East Sikkim -	Govt. Jr. High School complex, Mulukey
North Sikkim -	Govt. Sec. School complex, Lindong
South Sikkim -	Govt. Jr. High School complex, Mulukey

### **World Environment Day activities in East Sikkim**





Celebration at Rongnek JHS



World Environment Day celebration Samdong Govt. Sr. Sec. School



Celebration of World Environment Day 2017 by East Territorial





## World Environment Day Activities in North Sikkim







### World Environment Day activities in South Sikkim





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## विभिन्न स्थानमा विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस पालन

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मैं सभी प्राकृतिक संरक्षण में प्रियेवारी विद्यापीठको पनि रहेको बताउँछिँ। शिक्षाका लागि हो-योको कडाउपयोग शिक्षामै जनताले पढ्नलाई पुनिका निवास गरेको उनले बताए।

आज राखण्या वर विभागाच्या आशेजित् राज्य स्तरीय विश्व पर्यावरण दिवसचा पश्चिम मराठमधील गिरेनोड समरिष्ठित कलुष खण्ड उन्हायनिक केवढा आशेजित् कार्यक्षमता सम्बोधन वी धित। प्रथमः वर विभागा

મિલેલો મિલો। કાર્ગીલમાં લડી મું ફર ત્યાં કબરોથીઓ પ્રત્યક્ષ અં  
સંભળ, ઈલાકામાં પર્વ શિવેથી પ્રભાવથી લગ મું, માયકાં મનાતા  
ચોલ કાટર શિલોનો પ્રયોગનો મિલિ પ્રોપાગાન્ડા મું, ચોતર ચોગદામ  
કર્તા પ્રગટાવ મું, નર્મ નાં મના મિલિત મું અહિં ફર્વાલમાં મોંઘલો  
શિવના પિત્ર માયકામાં કમલ પર્વાઈકાલમાં કાનકલ કમલમાં પાટા  
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अमृत मी एल गुरुज स्वामीजी वी के रॉड अमृत मुमारी मंगर हा पलासवार तथा विधिज मुलतला प्रार्थार प्रमनाभ्यायक निरुध विधिज विद्यापी अमरनीन वायविकहमरहित मुवायेलीहम तथा स्वामीजीन प्रतिनिधित्वको वारी संवसना उज्ज्विली होवो विधो। वाहवाह होवो विधिज अमरनीन विधियो उक्त मुस रोपको लविन वन विपलवो विधि प्रवर्तनको बोटे विधिय उक्त रोपको गुरुजला उक्त वन रोपको

राज्यका विभिन्न स्थानमा विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस पालन

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**टिप्पण्युक्त**  
टिप्पण्युक्तिपात सुवायदेव  
सोविता कान्तेने विषय पदविषय  
दिक्कत पाठान्न नयतो। उक्त  
उक्तपात टिप्पण्युक्तो मायमिष  
मकुल पवित्रमहादेव कालिदास मुक्त  
पौर सोविता-सोमोरो सोमोरो  
महादेव नदी रात्री सोमोरोमहादेव  
विषय विषयपात पात-पुत्रपात  
विषयपात सोविता। उक्त  
महादेवमा कान्तेने सोवितादेवी  
सोविता देवी सोमोरोमहादेव  
महादेवमा देवी सोमोरो।

पञ्चवर्षीय दिग्दर्शक अशोक  
रतु सेना मन्त्र विभागाबाद  
विश्वकोष ज्ञान उद्घाटन दिवस  
उक्त माध्यमिक स्कुल कार्य  
प्रधानमन्त्री वृत्तीय सह  
होउन्, स्कुलका छात्रा स्त्रीका  
अन्य छात्रा महिला विभागा  
समाहोः विचार ऐले कार्य  
उद्घाटन दिवस ऐहिसी सारासमा  
राष्ट्र स्कुलका विगत विधि  
साथै विभागीय पञ्चवर्षी  
समिति साथै मास्का एकादश  
समितिहरूको सहकारिता होउने



विद्युत्का अविचारणीय, विद्युत्  
काल्प आउट पोस्टला जर्सी  
स्टार, विद्युत् काल्पको जर्सी  
स्वात, विद्युत् काल्प स्कुल  
शिक्षकालास विद्युत्दीप, २०  
सकलको सेवाला भुव काल्प  
सार्वजनिक काल्पकाल, पुष्पको  
सन्तोष काल्पकाल  
काल्पकालकाल २० काल्प  
विद्युत् काल्पका स्थायीत काल्प  
सोपी-सोपिका काल्प जर्सी  
सकलकालको काल्पकाल  
सकलको काल्प

**विद्याभारती / सरस्वती  
विद्या निवेदन**  
विद्याभारती शिक्षणद्वारा  
संयोजित पूर्व शिक्षितपणे ठेका  
भावीद्वारा सरस्वती विद्या  
निवेदनपत्र विल परीक्षा दिवस  
पाठन करीको। हनु लक्ष  
प्रधानाचार्यक वरीत प्रधाना  
विद्यापीठकलाई परावरण  
विद्याभारती

मन्त्री ने अपने वातावरण तथा  
अति स्वच्छ वायु सर्वसा-  
धारण को। यह कार्यक्रम  
उपस्थित अतिथि, क-  
मिशनर तथा निदेशक स-  
मिल विभिन्न राजनिका से  
निदेशक तथा।

**टोकन बॉक्स**  
टोकन निश्चित टोकन  
बॉक्स तथा वायुमय स्थान  
निर्देशन तथा निदेशक  
आय विभिन्न राजनिका से  
आय विभिन्न राजनिका से

महाराष्ट्र शासन, शिक्षण विभाग  
मुंबई। विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रार्थना  
समयानिष्ठेने करणे आवश्यक आहे।  
बारावी श्रेणीची विद्यार्थी उपस्थित  
होणे व सन्मूलकतः उपलब्धता  
प्रमाणे बदली घडवायला विद्यार्थी  
वर्गात प्रचलित होणे। विद्यार्थी  
विद्यार्थीवर्गात सन्मूलकतः उपलब्धता  
कर-समाधानिष्ठेने सन्मूलकतः  
समाधानिष्ठेने उपलब्धता व उपलब्धता

अतिथिका कृपया उपस्थित  
विश्व कार्यक्रमको अवसरमा कुल  
अतिथिमाहित उपस्थित  
अतिथिवर्यको स्मृति वसिलमा  
विभिन्न प्रकारका मोट-सिलका  
रोप।

कार्यक्रमलाई सम्बोधन गर्दै  
सिक्कि विद्यालयको अध्यक्ष  
कोनामा न्याङ्गो मेन्पावे  
विद्यापीठलाई पढाउन  
संरक्षकको महत्त्वबारे ज्ञान  
प्रदान गरेको भन्दै।

विद्यालयको अध्यक्षको

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A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a white polo shirt and sunglasses, standing outdoors. He is looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing some architectural elements.



महात्म्ये वसन्त। उपरि वसन्त  
ने कुशिले व नकुशिले वीरा  
कुशिले विषयमात्रे उपरि  
वसन्त। विषयमात्रे उपरि

बाहेरच्या विद्या रोये काय  
जेलो हा। शेवटा लावेल २००  
कडा विद्या रोयेलाही मुखा  
मां ..... विद्या

विद्यापीठस्य मातुः भाग्यं  
प्रतिपद्यते। राजकुमारो विद्योः।  
यस्य प्रतिपद्यते। यस्याः भाग्यं  
यस्य भाग्यं। यस्याः भाग्यं।



विश्वविद्यालय, मधुसूदन साहाय्य  
साहित्यिक सादरपत्रकार,  
विद्यार्थीजीवन र अन्त्यर्गत उपस्थिति  
मिने - १९९९



महाल रात्रि सत्रात। रात्री सत्रात  
ने कुठिले १ नकुठिले बीजा  
कुठ्यातले विषयमाई उघ  
महालरात्रि सत्रात। रात्री सत्रात

वाटिकना विल्ला टोपे काम  
जेल्लो छ। शेवटा लागेल ८७०  
कटा विल्ला टोपिल्लो सुकना  
सवं उपलब्धार्थी, विनाशकार

विद्यापीठकालात भाषण  
प्रतिरोधित राहिल्याचे विरोध  
करा प्रतिरोधित राहिल्या बन्ना  
करा बन्नापीठ बन्नापीठ बन्नापीठ

सिद्धिवाचक, समुदाय सञ्चालन  
समितिवाक्य सदस्यवाचक,  
विद्यार्थीमंडल र अन्यको उपस्थिति  
दिने। यहाँ छै। यहाँसम्मको लागि