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REPORT ON

SIKKIM PARYAVARAN PARVA

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LiFE
Lifestyle for
Environment



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REPORT SUMMARY:

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, 'Mero Bato Mero Bot' for greener and beautiful roads mobilizing mass avenue plantation drives along with 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 as "**Sikkim Paryavaran Parva**".

The theme for 2025 is "**Leave a Green Legacy**".

The activities being steered by Forest and Environment Department across the State during this period include:

01.07.2025: Launching/ Flag-off event at Maitri Manjari Park / Ridge park premises. Events: Curtain raiser, flag-off of mobile seedling distribution vans, signature campaign on LiFE pledge, Greenathon (5k Green Walk and 10K Green Run, Green Ride). *All are invited!!*





01.07.2025 to 07.07.2025: Celebrating Santati Saptah. Intensive plantation under **#MeroRukhMeroSantati** - planting 108 trees for every new born in Sikkim, mass avenue plantation with tagline "**#MeroBaatoMeroBot**" and plantation drive under **#Plant4Mother #EkPedMaaKeNaam**. Community clean-up drives and sensitization campaigns. Free distribution of seedlings, plantation and cleanup drives engaging dignitaries, other government departments, industrial units, NGOs, local associations, schools, youths and public.

01.07.2025 to 14.07.2025: Fortnight-long Activities

- **Propagation of Mission LiFE actions** such as curbing SUPs, promoting zero waste and sustainable lifestyle, LiFE pledge, signature campaigns etc.

- **The Green Quiz:** Televised Inter-School Sr. Secondary level Quiz competition; similar events (quiz, poem, essay and painting competitions at school level).
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- **Green Reels Competition:** To participate, please upload a reel in Social Media handles with **#greenreelsikkim2025** » [Checkout in Facebook](#)

- **Crowd sourcing of public opinion/ suggestion/ ideas on constructive green policy measures.** » [Click here to participate](#)

- **Workshops** on wildlife conservation, water conservation and rejuvenation, sustainable development, ecotourism promotion, and so on..

- **Climate March,** Green Walk to & fro office.

07.07.2025: Celebration of A Day for Mother Earth. *Key events:* Exemplary event of stoppage of all vehicles across the State except emergency and essential services for 7 minutes from 11am to 11.07am. Plantation and cleanup drives.

- Paryavaran Rallies and propagation of Mission LiFE actions by School Eco-Clubs.

Culmination Event. *Events:* Presentation of Awards and Felicitations, Best MRMS-Asha Award, Skit on Mero Bato Mero Bot, Release of Books, AV presentation and as on.





FLAG OFF PROGRAM | 1st July 2025

Forest Department organized "Greenathon" - Run for Green Sikkim" as a part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva. Organized at Maitreya Manjri Park, Gangtok, the 5K Green Walk and 10K Green Run was organised as a part of 14-day-long Sikkim Paryavaran Parva from July 1-14.



SIKKIM PARYAVARAN PARVA celebrated from 1st -14th July, 2025 was flagged off by the Hon'ble MLA at Maitreya Manjri Park premises on 1st of July 2025. This was the third edition of the festival anchored by the Forest and Environment Department. This comprehensive initiative is based on the firm commitment to preserving our planet and fostering a sustainable future. It aims to address pressing environmental challenges and promote responsible stewardship of our natural resources. Several innovative and impactful initiatives were planned in the fortnight, these include free distribution of seedlings, large-scale plantations, conserving endangered species, cleanup drives, curbing use of single use plastics, promoting zero waste and sustainable lifestyles, quiz, essay and poem competitions, green reels competition, sustainable birding workshop, water conservation and rejuvenation, responsible solid waste management workshop, skits, clean air campaign, Paryavaran rallies, green walks, Greenathon and many others.





A Day for Mother Earth was celebrated in a grand manner on 7th July and the Santati Saptah from 7-14th July, 2025. The Santati Saptah is a part of the ***Mero Rukh Mero Santati (MRMS)*** initiative of the state government where 108 plants will be planted to celebrate every child birth.

This Parva was celebrated for the third time and strived to create a greener and more sustainable world by engaging individuals, communities, and organizations, to foster a collective sense of responsibility towards our environment and inspire positive change.

A Short flag off program was followed by signature campaign with Mission LiFE pledge: Mission LiFE pledge has been successfully completed in all departments across the state.

“I pledge to make all possible changes in my daily life to protect the environment. I also commit to continuously motivate my family, friends and others about the importance of environmentally friendly habits”



Pledge on Mission LiFE was also administered across all offices in the State





Greenathon (5K & 10K): Green Run / was held with starting & ending point at Ridge Park entrance.

The 3rd edition of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva was inaugurated by Hon'ble MLA Mr. Aditya Golay, Soreng Chakung, Constituency at Maitreya Manjri Park, Gangtok District with support from the EIACP Hub. The 14-day festival (July 1–14), themed "Leave a Green Legacy," will be observed across all six districts of Sikkim, featuring plantation drives, Green Walk, Greenathon, rallies, workshops, and awareness programs.

A total number of 288 participants took part in the 5k Green Walk and 10k Green Run today. The Greenathon included route from Ridge Park to Swastik Burtuk and back through the same route. The top three podium position of 5k Green Walk and 10k Green Run are as follows:

Open Women's 5k Green Walk:

1st position- Ms Isha Sharma
2nd position- Ms Diki Choden Bhutia
3rd position- Ms Phursongmit Lepcha

Open Men's 5k Green Walk:

1st position- Mr Sajal Gurung
2nd position- Mr Budhiman Gurung
3rd position- Mr Rohit Kumar

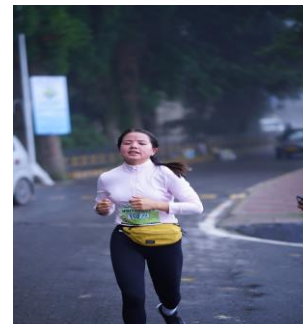


Open Women's 10k Green Run:

1st position- Ms Binita Kami
2nd position- Ms Sabina Rai
3rd position- Ms Shruti Rai

Open Men's 10k Green Run:

1st position- Mr Manoj Bishwakarma
2nd position- Mr Mohit Patel
3rd position- Mr Pempa Tshering Sherpa.



The day saw the presence of Former Political Secretary to Chief Minister Mr Tshering Wangchuk Lepcha, Senior Officers of Forest and Environment Department and participants of Green Walk and Green Run.





THE GREEN QUIZ

The EIACP Hub successfully facilitated the Green Quiz, a televised environmental quiz show comprising seven engaging episodes. This inspiring initiative was supported by the State Pollution Control Board, Sikkim, in collaboration with Sikkim Chronicle, with the aim of fostering environmental awareness among students. Following a highly competitive preliminary round involving 91 senior secondary government schools and a total of 182 participants, Tharpu Government Senior Secondary School emerged as the winner, demonstrating outstanding knowledge and a strong commitment to sustainability. The quiz celebrated youth leadership, environmental consciousness, and the power of informed minds. The episodes were televised from prominent venues including Sikkim Chronicle Studio, Janta Bhawan, and Manan Kendra in Gangtok District.





A DAY FOR MOTHER EARTH

7 Minute State wide Vehicular Halt was observed during Paryavaran Parva 2025 on 7th of July 2025 across the state. Sikkim Traffic Police facilitated the initiative wherein, as part of Paryavaran Parva steered by the Forest & Environment Department of Sikkim organized a state wide vehicular halt on July 7, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 11:07 AM. This seven-minute pause aimed to raise awareness about vehicular emissions and reduce carbon footprints.





THE GREEN WALK

The Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, organized its annual “Green Walk” on 11th of July 2025 promoting environmental awareness and sustainable living.

The walk commenced from Titanic Park and concluded at the Forest Secretariat in Deorali, symbolizing the department’s commitment to eco-friendly practices. Minister Pintso Namgyal Lepcha actively participated in the event, walking alongside department officials and staff to emphasize the importance of adopting environmentally responsible habits in daily life. The “Green Walk” serves as a call to action for citizens to reduce their carbon footprint, embrace a healthier lifestyle, and support climate-conscious initiatives. Officials highlighted that the event is part of the department’s broader efforts to lead by example in the fight against climate change and environmental degradation.





INTENSIVE PLANTATION DRIVE UNDER **MERO RUKH MERO SANTATI (MRMS)**, **MERO BATO MERO BOT (MBMB)** AND **EK PED MAA KE NAAM**

An intensive and transformative plantation drive was launched under the visionary leadership of the Honourable Chief Minister, reflecting a profound commitment to environmental sustainability and ecological restoration. Spearheaded by the Forest Department, the initiative encompassed a series of impactful programs—Mero Rukh Mero Santati (MRMS), Mero Bato Mero Bot (MBMB), and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam—each designed to foster a deeper connection between individuals and nature while promoting long-term stewardship of green spaces. The drive galvanized widespread participation from government departments, local governing bodies, community committees, educational institutions, and residents, all of whom came together with remarkable enthusiasm and unity of purpose. Thousands of saplings were planted across diverse terrains, transforming public spaces into vibrant pockets of greenery. More importantly, participants pledged to ensure the post-plantation care and nurturing of these saplings, reinforcing a shared responsibility toward a healthier and more resilient environment. This initiative not only underscores the power of collective action but also serves as a living testament to the state's unwavering dedication to building a greener legacy for future generations.



Detail report on District Wise activity may be seen in the upcoming pages.





SIKKIM PARYAVARAN PARVA OBSERVED AT SORENG DISTRICT

The ‘Sikkim Paryavaran Parva’, themed “Leave a Green Legacy”, was launched in Soreng District to promote environmental sustainability and public awareness. Running from July 1st to 14th, the program includes diverse activities such as plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns, workshops, cultural performances, and competitions. Notable events featured the planting of saplings, a symbolic 7-minute traffic halt, and skits promoting the “Mero Rukh Mero Santati” initiative.

The Environment Week Celebration, observed from 1st July to 14th July 2025 under the event Sikkim Paryavaran Parva- “Haryali Saptaha” and “Santati Saptaha,” commenced with an impactful tree plantation drive aimed at promoting environmental awareness and greenery. The event was graced by the presence of Hon’ble MLA Shri Erung Tenzing Lepcha, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), CLC President Shri Jit Hang Subba, officials from the Forest Department (SAF), BDO, RO, and several other dignitaries and community leaders. All attendees actively participated in planting saplings and collectively pledged to safeguard the environment. This initiative symbolized a shared commitment towards fostering ecological responsibility and ensuring a sustainable and healthier future for the generations to come.





The Forest & Environment Department, Soreng Territorial Division, launched the ‘Sikkim Paryavaran Parva’ under the theme “Leave a Green Legacy” at Lower Singling (Fisheries), Soreng District. The programme was inaugurated in the presence of District Collector Mr Dhiraj Subedi and other dignitaries, with a plantation drive of 400 Rhododendron and 100 Avocado saplings in the forest reserve. A signature campaign followed, pledging environmental and wildlife conservation. The district-level initiative, spanning until 14th July, includes various activities such as plantation drives, sensitization workshops, cleanliness initiatives, “A Day for Mother Earth” on 7th July, and competitions to promote sustainability and environmental awareness across the region.



Sikkim Paryavaran Parva Celebration on 5th July at Sombaria Play Ground

On the eve of the Semi-Final match of the Open Football Tournament organized by United Friends Sombaria, the Sikkim Paryavaran Parva was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Sombaria School Ground, in collaboration with the Forest Department, Soreng Division.

The occasion was graced by Mr. Joseph Lepcha, Divisional Forest Officer (E&SC), Soreng, as the Chief Guest. The program was aimed at promoting environmental awareness and public participation in conservation initiatives. To spread awareness about the state’s flagship initiative “Mero Rukh Mero Santati”, a skit was performed by the staff of Sombaria Territorial Range. The performance effectively highlighted the importance of tree plantation linked with childbirth and was appreciated by the audience. The event also featured various cultural programs, adding colour and vibrancy to the evening and drawing active participation from the local public. The celebration successfully merged sports, culture, and environmental consciousness, encouraging collective efforts toward a greener Sikkim.





07.07.2025 “A Day for Mother Earth” was observed in the Soreng District

The vehicle movement was halted and switched off their engines for seven minutes, from 11:00 am to 11:07 am, to highlight the impact of vehicular pollution on the environment.



The Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2025, observed under the Soreng Range, commenced with a plantation drive and seedling distribution program at Sombaria. As part of the week-long celebration across Sikkim from 1st to 14th July, the Soreng Forest Division conducted an awareness program at Lilly Field Academy School, Sombaria, where forest officials sensitized students on the significance of environmental conservation and forest protection. An inter-house quiz competition focusing on environmental themes was organized to further engage the students, who participated with great enthusiasm. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, encouraging young minds to uphold their commitment to preserving nature.





CELEBRATION OF SIKKIM PARYAVARAN PARVA AT GYALSHING DISTRICT

Under the Gyalshing Territorial Range, a plantation drive was conducted along the Pelling–Chumbung road, covering approximately 6 kilometers, during which 2,400 flowering plants were planted as part of the Paryavaran Parva 2025 celebrations.





A Green Walk was organized on 11th July 2025 under the Gyalshing Territorial Division as part of Paryavaran Parva (1st–14th July). Jointly led by the Forest and Environment Department's Territorial, Wildlife, Environment & Soil Conservation, and Social Forestry wings, the event began at Sidkeong Tulku Bird Park and ended at the District Administrative Centre, Tikjuk. It saw active participation from various departments, police personnel, and officials including SP Shri Tshering Sherpa and SDM Shri Pulkit (IAS). The initiative highlighted inter-departmental collaboration and reinforced the collective responsibility towards environmental protection and awareness.





On the occasion of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva, the Environment and Soil Conservation (E&SC) Division, Geyzing, in collaboration with Dentam Territorial Range and Dentam Wildlife Division, organized a series of awareness activities at Uttarey Senior Secondary School. The initiative focused on fostering environmental conservation and sustainability among students and the local community. The programme witnessed active participation from the Panchayat President, students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and local residents. Events such as a plantation drive, elocution competition, essay writing, and drawing contests were conducted to inspire environmental responsibility and promote creative expression.





Stoppage of vehicles for 7 minutes under Gyalshing District





SIKKIM PARYAVARAN PARVA CELEBRATED AT NAMCHI DISTRICT

On the occasion of "A Day for Mother Earth" on 7th July 2025, the Forest and Environment Department of Namchi District organized a mass plantation drive along the Namchi–Banzayang Road, promoting sustainable development and environmental stewardship. The event featured active participation from local communities and officials including Vice Chairman Ms Sabitri Tamang, ADC Mr Subash Ghimiray, and DFO Ms Peggyla Venchugpa, under the initiatives “Mero Rukh Mero Santati” and “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.” Indigenous tree species were planted to enhance biodiversity, and vehicular movement was paused for seven minutes to highlight pollution concerns. The programme concluded with an essay competition on 'End Plastic Pollution,' honouring winners from both English and Nepali mediums with tokens of appreciation.





As part of the Sikkim Paryavaran Parva celebrations from 1st to 14th July 2025, the Majitar Block under the Territorial Melli Range of Namchi District actively engaged the local community in a meaningful plantation drive. The event not only encouraged community-led conservation efforts but also symbolized a unified commitment to sustainable living and ecological balance. Through inclusive participation, the programme successfully highlighted the importance of collaborative action in protecting the environment and leaving a green legacy for future generations.





As part of the Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2025 celebrations, the Namchi Forest Division organized a “**Green Walk**” aimed at fostering environmental consciousness and reinforcing community-led conservation efforts. This initiative brought together forest officials, representatives from allied departments, local stakeholders, and members of the public in a united demonstration of environmental stewardship. Participants walked along designated routes showcasing ecological significance, engaging in conversations about biodiversity, sustainability, and the importance of individual action in mitigating environmental challenges. The walk served as a platform to encourage collective responsibility and inspired public commitment towards a greener and healthier Sikkim through symbolic and educational engagement.





PAKYONG DISTRICT OBSERVED SIKKIM PARYAVARAN PARVA 2025

On 1st July 2025, the Pakyong Forest Division inaugurated the Paryavarana Mahotsav celebrations with a mass cleanliness drive and the flag-off of the sapling distribution vehicle at New Market, Pakyong. Hon'ble MLA Mrs. Pamin Lepcha launched the event, marking the start of a two-week environmental outreach campaign focused on sustainability and community participation. The programme saw active involvement from departmental heads, staff, and local residents, with various awareness activities scheduled throughout the Mahotsav to promote green values across the district.





As part of the Paryavarana Mahotsav Parva celebrations, the Ranipool Territorial Range under Pakyong Territorial Division organized essay writing and drawing competitions at Aho Kissan Senior Secondary School. The initiative aimed to raise environmental awareness and promote creative expression among students. Through active participation, the event encouraged young minds to engage meaningfully with themes of sustainability and conservation, reinforcing the importance of individual contribution towards preserving nature.





As part of the Paryavaran Mahotsav Parva celebrations, a vibrant Green Walk was organized by the Pakyong Range, bringing together Eco Club teachers and students from Dickling and Pachey Senior Secondary Schools. Beginning at the Kartok Forest Nursery, students received an engaging orientation on nursery practices from Range Officer Yashawin Pradhan, setting the tone for an immersive nature experience. The walk meandered through the lush Kartok Reserve Forest and concluded at Yakten Nagar Van Park. Along the trail, students participated in botanization and birdwatching activities, guided by DFO SP. Bhutia and DFO BK Dhamala, who shared insightful knowledge about local biodiversity. The event fostered curiosity, environmental consciousness, and a deeper connection to nature among young learners, inspiring them to be active stewards of the environment.





On 7th July 2025, the Forest and Environment Department, Pakyong Territorial Division, observed “A Day for Mother Earth” at Kartok Monastery as part of the ongoing Sikkim Paryavaran Parva. Marked by a mass plantation drive, saplings such as areca palm, azalea, taki, and jacaranda were planted to promote environmental conservation. A signature campaign and a symbolic seven-minute pause in vehicular movement highlighted collective responsibility in combating climate change. The event saw active participation from various departmental officials and reinforced the theme “Leave a Green Legacy.”





A plantation drive under the theme “Mero Bato Mero Boot” was carried out along the roadside stretch from Pacheykhola to Rongshel Mandir in Mamring, under the Taza GPU Pakyong. The initiative focused on enhancing environmental awareness and promoting roadside beautification through active community participation in tree plantation activities. The drive witnessed the participation of Divisional Forest Officer (Social Forestry), Pakyong, Mr BK Dhamala; AD/PRI Mr Budha Singh Tamang; Deputy Director, Education Department, along with officials and staff from the Forest Department. Also present were the Panchayat President of Taza GPU, members of various Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and local residents.





SIKKIM PARYAVARAN PARVA CELEBRATED IN MANGAN DISTRICT

As part of the Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2025, the Mangan Territorial Division of the Forest and Environment Department organized a “Green Walk” on 11th July to promote environmental awareness and sustainable living. Flagged off by ADM Mr Pema Wangchen Namkarpa, the walk proceeded from the District Administrative Centre to Mangan Public Ground, with participants dressed in traditional attire to highlight cultural and ecological harmony. The event saw active participation from government officials, school students, and civil society organizations, collectively reinforcing the message of environmental stewardship.





The Wildlife Division, Mangan, North Sikkim, celebrated Paryavaran Parva 2025 at P.A. Singba Rhododendron Sanctuary in Lachung and Thingchim-Chaday GPU, with active participation from local communities and Clean & Green Zero Group. Graced by Guest of Honour Smt. Mingma Lhamu Bhutia, the event highlighted collective responsibility in preserving biodiversity and reaffirmed commitment to a greener, cleaner Sikkim.









GANGTOK DISTRICT CELEBRATED SIKKIM PARYAVARAN PARVA

As part of the Paryavarana Parva celebrations, a plantation drive was held on 4th July 2025 at Kyongnosla Alpine Sanctuary, engaging Eco-Development Committees (EDCs), local Panchayat members, Defence personnel, tourism stakeholders, and community members in active participation. To familiarize tourism stakeholders with the sanctuary's ecological significance, a guided hike along the nature trail was organized, offering firsthand experience of the region's biodiversity. Additionally, a curated exhibition and sale of Sanctuary merchandise drew encouraging support, resulting in successful sales totalling ₹11,190. The event reinforced community engagement, promoted conservation awareness, and spotlighted sustainable tourism practices within the sanctuary.





On 3rd July 2025, the Former Legislators' Federation of Sikkim, in coordination with the Wildlife East Division, organized a plantation drive at Golitar, Fambong Lho Wildlife Sanctuary as part of Paryavaran Parva and flagship environmental initiatives. The event, graced by Honourable MLA Shri Thenlay Tshering Bhutia and Minister Shri Puran Gurung, saw active participation from former legislators, departmental officials, and sanctuary staff. Souvenirs supporting local SHGs were also appreciated, and the programme highlighted Sikkim's strong commitment to conservation and sustainable development.







A Day for Mother Earth' Observed with Tree Plantation Drive in Sikkim

Nature took center stage today as a one-day tree plantation campaign unfolded from 3rd Mile to 15th Mile. Led by the Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, the event saw active collaboration with the Forest and Environment Department, various line departments, Panchayati Raj bodies, the JN Road Taxi Drivers and Owners Association, and enthusiastic local residents — all coming together to honour and protect Mother Earth's legacy.





GANGTOK (T) RANGE STAFFS CONDUCTED STICKER PASTING CAMPAIGNS



7 MINUTES STOPPAGE OF VEHICLES IN GANGTOK PREMISES

Full Stoppage of vehicles for 7mins observed at Indra Byepass and NH10 premises.





Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2025 concludes with culmination event at Manan Kendra



Sikkim's Environmental Quest: 3rd Paryavaran Parva Ends on High Note at Manan Kendra

Gangtok, July 14 (IPR): The Forest & Environment Department organised a State- Level culmination function of the fortnightly environment festival, Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2025 with the theme "Leave a Green Legacy" at Manan Kendra, this morning.

The 3rd Sikkim Paryavaran Parva was observed from July 1 to July 14 throughout the State.

The Chief Minister, Mr Prem Singh Tamang, graced the event as the Chief Guest. Upon arrival, he visited an exhibition titled 'Transforming Lives Through the Winds of Change,' which showcased various initiatives implemented across the state since the inception of the Sikkim Paryavaran Parva. The exhibition highlighted the impactful projects and developments that have taken place as part of this initiative.

In his address, the Chief Guest expressed his deepest condolence for the demise of Padmashree Garud Singh Lama (Sanu Lama), a successful creator of the Nepali literature world and skilled lyricist who is recognised for having written the State Song, 'Jahan Bagchha Tista Rangit.'

The Chief Guest reflected on the Paryavaran Parva's successful culmination, which began on July 1 with a "Greenathon". The festival featured a range of events, including 'A Day for Mother Earth' on July 7 and a notable seven-minute vehicle stoppage across Sikkim to promote environmental awareness and reduce carbon emissions. Emphasising collective responsibility, the Chief Guest highlighted the importance of protecting the environment and





wildlife, underscoring the celebration's role in strengthening spiritual, cultural, and social bonds with nature.

The Chief Guest also cited key achievements such as:

- Representing India at COP28 in Dubai (2023) with initiatives like 'Mero Rukh Mero Santati' and 'Shishu Samriddhi Yojana'
- Winning the SKOCH Award 2024 for 'Mero Rukh Mero Santati'
- Sikkim being declared Best State in Environmental Education 2025
- Designation of Khecheopalri Lake as Sikkim's first Ramsar Site.

The Chief Guest emphasised the efforts in banning single-use plastic and related products, inspiring national policies in line with the global theme of 'Ending Plastic Pollution.'

He also spoke about the inclusive community-driven initiatives such as:

- 'Mero Rukh Mero Santati': Planting 108 trees per newborn with government support of Rs 10,800/- per child
- 'My Child from Wild': Fostering compassion toward wildlife through adoption initiatives
- 'Mero Bato Mero Bot': Community participation in roadside greening.
- 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam' campaign inspired by the Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi involving mass tree planting in mothers' names.

The Chief Guest congratulated the Forest & Environment Department, the participants of the initiatives and the public on these achievements. He stated that while deforestation is a concerning issue throughout the world, Sikkim is setting an example with a 2.19% forest cover growth. The Chief Guest encouraged the public to develop and transform Sikkim into a global tourist destination through these initiatives. He also called for collective collaboration of public and Departments. He expressed confidence that a spirit of healthy competition would propel the State to even greater heights.

Lastly, the Chief Guest extended warm congratulations to the Forest & Environment Minister, Advisors, Chairpersons, Principal Secretary, officials, front-line workers, and environmental warriors.

Minister Forest & Environment, Mines & Geology and Science & Technology Departments, Mr Pintso Namgyal Lepcha welcomed the Chief Guest and dignitaries to the event.

Highlighting various initiatives such as MRMS, MBMB, and My Child From Wild, he emphasised that these endeavours contribute to a fulfilling life. Mr Lepcha underscored the paramount importance of environmental protection and preservation, stressing that a healthy environment is crucial. He noted the Forest & Environment Department's efforts to engage every village in these initiatives and appealed for public support to ensure their success. In conclusion, he extended his gratitude to all festival participants.

The event proceeded with screenings of several audio visual presentations. These included:

- Videos of the exemplary activities by Forest Department (Foresters Beyond Forestry) showcasing their work in disaster assistance, construction of temporary log bridges, rescue of stranded tourists, transport of food and essential commodities to flood affected areas, wildlife rescue and relief operations and taming of wild fires





- Glimpses of the Green Quiz, a televised environment quiz, that was held earlier this month with the participation of students from 91 Government Senior Secondary Schools in a seven part episode series
- Videos on 'My Child From Wild'- an inspiring and exciting animal adoption programme that fosters a special bond between humans and wildlife
- Heartfelt infomercials regarding 'Mero Rukh Mero Santati (MRMS),' a plantation program for parents of new borns to plan 108 saplings
- Audiovisual presentations of 'Mero Bato, Mero Bot (MBMB),' an avenue plantation initiative launched on 9th July 2024 where ornamental trees are planted along roads to beautify the surrounding.

Additionally, the Chief Guest digitally launched the Online Forest Check posts (FCP) and MRMS Portal.

The Online Forest Check Posts (FCP) system will facilitate online payments via QR codes, extending this convenience to even the most remote areas of Sikkim. Additionally, the MRMS Portal serves as a one stop portal where participants can upload plantation photos and supporting documents, streamlining the verification and processing procedure.

Accolades and commendations were also presented throughout the event. They are as follows-

A) Felicitation of Finalists of the Green Quiz 2025

- 1st Position- Government Sr Secondary School Tharpu, Soreng District- Rs 50,000/-
- 2nd Position - PM SHRI Government Sr Secondary School Mangan- Rs 40,000/-
- 3rd Position- Government Sr Secondary School Kewzing, Namchi District- Rs 30,000/-
- 4th Position- PM SHRI Government Sr Secondary School Pelling, Gyalshing District- Rs 20,000/-

B) Felicitation of the three best ASHA Workers under MRMS (with certificates & cash award of Rs 10,800/- each). The names are as follows:

- Ms Karma Dem of Sumin PHSC under Rangpo PHC, Pakyong District
- Ms Hem Lata Subba of Rabong PHC, Namchi District
- Ms Sabita Darjee of Kitam Health Wellness Centre under Melli PHC, Namchi District

C) The Best Road Gang for implementing MBMB during the year 2024-25 was conferred to Soreng Chakung Road Gang. The group comprising of 12 members each received a cash reward of Rs 50,000/-

D) 18 MRMS Beneficiaries from all six districts of the State received Sikkim Shishu Samridhi Yojana (SSSY) bank passbooks through the hands of the Chief Minister

E) Five Self Help Groups were also presented with social assets (shops) to showcase their products





Diving into the initiative of ‘My Child From Wild,’ the Director of the Himalayan Zoological Park, Mr Sangay Gyatso Bhutia received cheques from several adopters. The beneficiaries being-

- Alkem Laboratories Ltd contributed Rs 10,00,000/-
- SISCO Bank, Gangtok contributed Rs 5,00,000/-

Other beneficiaries such as the Amitabha School, Gangtok donated Rs 50,000/- and the family of Mesa Rai contributed Rs 7,000/-.

This was followed by a short interaction with three young ‘My Child from Wild’ adopters who spoke about why they wanted to be a part of the programme and their experiences.

Lastly, an engaging and informative skit on MBMB was performed and captivated the audience.

The Welcome Address was given by PCCF-cum-Principal Secretary, Forest and Environment Department Dr Pradeep Kumar and the Vote of Thanks was administered by APCCF, Forest and Environment Department Dr P Senthil Kumar.

The programme had the presence of Cabinet Ministers, Advisors, MPs, MLAS, senior dignitaries, Head of Departments, other Public Representatives including

panchayats, District Collectors, Superintendent of Police, ASHA workers, JFMCs, EDCs, BMCs, Watershed beneficiaries, Road Workers, parents, Award winners of the school, and school students.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Prem Singh Tamang exploring the exhibition – “Transforming Lives through Wings of Change”.





Ceremonial lighting of lamp by the dignitaries



With the winners and top 4 finalist of the Green Quiz





Inauguration of Digital Forest Check Post



Director (HWP) receiving donation for My Child From Wild initiative





Young adopters of My Child From Wild initiative sharing feedback



HCM disbursing Sikkim Shishu Samridhhi Yojana passbook
to Mero Rukh Mero Santati beneficiaries





Group photo with Sikkim Shishu Samridhhi Yojana - Mero Rukh Mero Santati beneficiaries (18 nos – token distribution)





BEST ASHA WORKERS implementing Mero Rukh Mero Santati being felicitated





Dr. Pradeep Kumar IFS, Pr. Secretary cum PCCF addressing the house



HCM presenting social assets (Shops) to SHG member





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HCM presenting cheques of Rs 50,000 as cash reward to 12 road gang members of Soreng Chakung for exemplary implementation of Mero Bato Mero Bot





Hon'ble Minister Forest Shri Pintso Namgyal Lepcha addressing the house



Skit on Mero Bato Mero Bot by artists directed by Shri Chunnilal Ghimirey





Skit on Mero Bato Mero Bot by artists directed by Shri Chunnilal Ghimirey



HCM Shri Prem Singh Tamang addressing the house





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Forest and Environment Department, Namchi District Observed Plantation Drive on the Occasion of "A Day for Mother Earth"

Namchi, July 7 (IPR): On the occasion of "A Day for Mother Earth" observed on 7th July 2025, the Forest and Environment Department of Namchi District organized a Mass Plantation Drive at View Point Namchi-Banzayang Road. The initiative was aimed at reaffirming the department's commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable development.

The plantation event was graced by the presence of Vice Chairman of Namchi Municipal Council Ms Sabitri Tamang, Zilla Panchayat Member Ms Binita Rai, Additional District Collector (HQ) Mr Subash Ghimiray, Chief Medical Officer Mr S.N Adhikari, and Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) Ms Peggyla Venchugpa.

The drive was carried out under the flagship of environmental initiatives "Mero Rukh Mero Santati" and "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam," which aim to foster environmental awareness and inspire collective responsibility in nurturing and preserving Mother Earth.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from local communities and departmental officers ,

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Green Walk: Nurturing Nature's Future with Young Minds

Pakyong, July 10 (IPR): The Forest and Environment Department, Pakyong Territorial Division, in collaboration with the Social Forestry Division, organised a Green Walk for students today, as part of the ongoing Paryavaran Mahotsav.

The event was carried out in the presence of DFO(T), Mr Sonam Pinto Bhutia; DFO Social Forestry, Mr BK Dhamala; ACF (T)Pakyong, Mr Pankaj Pradhan, officials from the Forest and Environment Department, along with teachers and students from various schools.

The Green Walk was conducted from Bojeytar Ground to Yakten, with the aim of creating environmental conservation and awareness among young students.

As part of an educational initiative, the students also visited the Karthok Nursery and engaged in hands-on activities to identify and learn about local plant species. The exercise was designed to educate the students on various local plants and promote knowledge on the region's diverse vegetation.

Further, the officials also provided insights on the cultivation of saplings using a root trainer, highlighting the benefits of the method for plant development. The students were further provided with information on birdwatching, including the techniques for identifying various bird species.

In addition, they were also introduced to potential employment opportunities within the field of





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Pakyong Territorial Division observes "A Day for Mother Earth" at Kartok Monastery premises.

Pakyong, July 7 (IPR): Forest and Environment Department, Pakyong Territorial Division, observed "A Day for Mother Earth", as part of the ongoing "Sikkim Paryawaran Parva", at Kartok Monastery premises today.

Celebrated annually on July 7, "A Day for Mother Earth" is a green initiative conceptualised by the Chief Minister of Sikkim, aimed at raising awareness about protecting the planet and conserving its resources.

The "Sikkim Paryawaran Parva" is a 14-day-long festival, observed from July 1 to July 14, held this year under the theme "Leave a Green Legacy", which celebrates rich biodiversity and fosters awareness on conservation.

To mark the occasion, a mass plantation drive was carried out to promote the conservation of the environment.

During the drive, Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial), Mr SP Bhutia, encouraged participants to plant a minimum of one sapling, emphasising that individual efforts can collectively help combat global warming and climate change, and contribute to the well-being of Mother Earth.

Furthermore, saplings of species such as areca palm, azalea, taki, and jacaranda were planted by participants within the monastery premises.

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'Sikkim Paryawaran Parva' commenced at Soreng District

Forest & Environment Department, Soreng Territorial Division launched the 'Sikkim Paryawaran Parva' themed 'Leave a Green Legacy', in the presence of District Collector (Soreng) Mr Dhiraj Subedi, at Lower Singling (Fisheries), Soreng District, today.

The programme was conducted to promote environmental and sustainability awareness to encourage and foster a greener and healthier environment in the state. The district level programme which started from today will continue till the 14th of July. The programme will cover various activities such as mass plantation drive, A Day for Mother Earth on 7th July, Workshop and Sensitisation programmes, Cleanliness drive, Greenathon, Green Walk, Green Ride, Rallies, Life Pledge and Signature Campaign, Green Reels, Quiz, Essay and Painting competitions.

The launch of the programme commenced by a plantation drive of 400 Rhododendron and 100 Avocado saplings by the forest and environment department along with other line department officials, in the forest reserved area at Lower Singling.

Thereon a signature campaign was also carried out to take a vow towards the conservation of environment and wildlife.

The program had the presence and participation of the District Collector Mr Dhiraj Subedi, ADC (I) Mr DR Bista, Joint Director, Fisheries Mr Lobsang Tamang, DFO Mr Joseph Lepcha, SE Roads & Bridges Mr Tara Subha, Denuv Director, Sports and Youth Affairs Mrs Mamita Gurung, Denuv Director, I R&DM.

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Sikkim Paryawaran Parva Celebration on 5th July at Sombaria Play Ground

On the eve of the Semi-Final match of the Open Football Tournament organized by United Friends Sombaria, the Sikkim Paryawaran Parva was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Sombaria School Ground, in collaboration with the Forest Department, Soreng Division.

The occasion was graced by Mr. Joseph Lepcha, Divisional Forest Officer (E&SC), Soreng, as the Chief Guest. The program was aimed at promoting environmental awareness and public participation in conservation initiatives.

To spread awareness about the state's flagship initiative "Mero Rukh Mero Santati", a skit was performed by the staff of Sombaria Territorial Range. The performance effectively highlighted the importance of tree plantation linked with childbirth and was appreciated by the audience.

The event also featured various cultural programs, adding colour and vibrancy to the evening and drawing active participation from the local public.

The celebration successfully merged sports, culture, and environmental consciousness, encouraging collective efforts toward a greener Sikkim.

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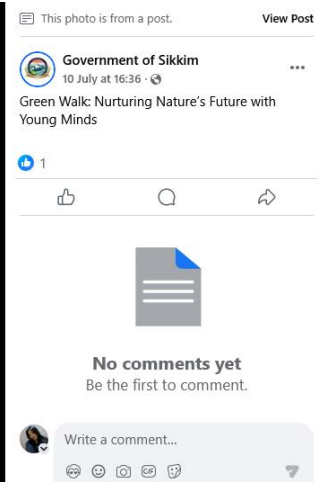
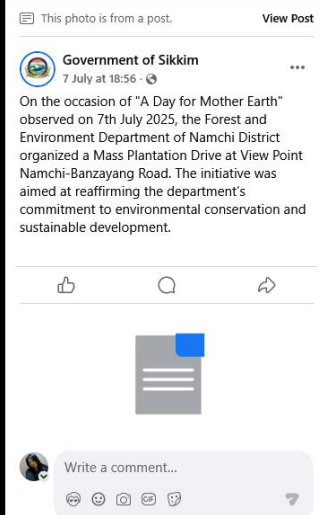
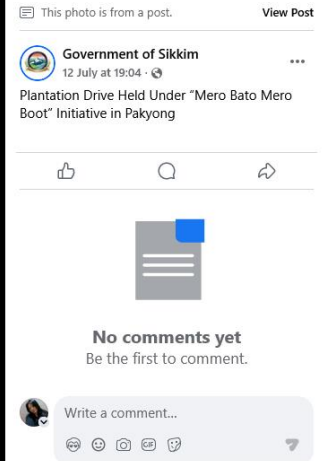
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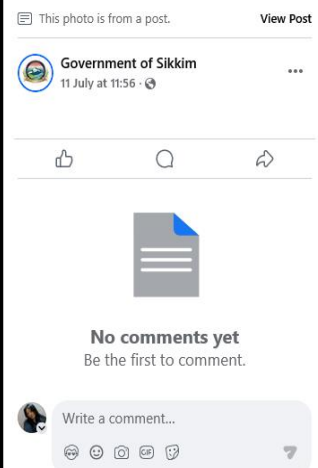
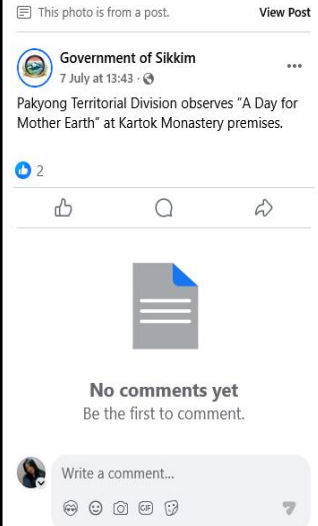
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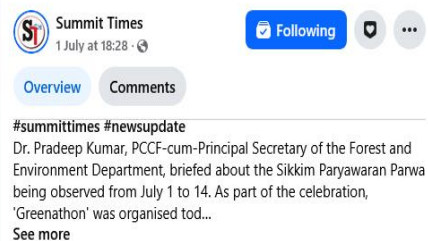
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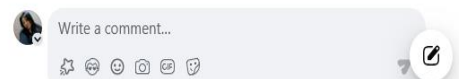
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Mangan marks Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2025 with "Green Walk"

MANGAN, July 11 (IPR): As part of the ongoing celebration of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2025, being observed statewide from 1st to 14th July under the theme "Leave a Green Legacy", the Mangan Territorial Division of the Forest and Environment Department (F&ED) successfully organised a "Green Walk" today to promote environmental consciousness and encourage sustainable living.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial), Mangan, Mr Manzil Kharel, who highlighted the significance of the initiative and expressed gratitude to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.

The Green Walk is aimed at fostering a deeper connection between the public and the natural environment while reinforcing the state's ongoing efforts towards ecological preservation.

The walk was officially flagged off by Additional District Magistrate, Mangan, Mr Pema Wangchen.



Namkapa, from the premises of the Mangan District Administrative Centre and concluded at the Public Ground, Mangan. Participants donned traditional attire, symbolising the deep-rooted link between cultural heritage and environmental stewardship.

The event witnessed

active participation from Heads of Offices and officials from various line departments, teachers and students from local schools, as well as members of civil society organisations such as the NDFA, SICA, and Northern Riders. Their collective presence and support added vibrancy to the

event, underlining the power of community-driven environmental action.

The "Green Walk" not only created awareness about sustainable practices but also served as a powerful reminder of the shared responsibility to protect and nurture our natural environment for future generations.

