



CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY

November 26, 2020-11-26

**Sikkim SNA – NGC Eco-Club Programme
Forest and Environment Department
Government of Sikkim**

Action Taken Report

In compliance to directives issued by EE Division of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter F.No. 8-6/2019-EE dated 24.11.2020 in regard to celebration of Constitution Day on 26th day of November 2020 by all State Nodal Agencies implementing Eco-Club Programme, the SNA Sikkim, that is, Sikkim ENVIS Hub, Forest and Environment Department facilitated the celebration of Constitution Day on November 26, 2020 in coordination with 856 eco-clubs at schools and colleges across the State.

The Preamble to the Constitution of India was read out at forest secretariat premise administered at 11 am by CCF Shri D. C Nepal also participated by Chairman SPCB Sikkim Dr. Thomas Chandy and senior officers and staff of the department. Pledge certificate was handed over to the participants as well (**sample copy attached in Annexure I**). Similar event was conducted at district forest offices, schools and colleges to promote constitutional values among citizens (**letter attached in Annexure II**).

Clean up drives of respective office and institutional premises were conducted by officers and staff, teachers and students. Taxi Driver Associations of major towns such as Jorethang, Geyzing, Mangan and Gangtok also conducted clean up drive and sensitization drive at the respective premises. Waste bins, gloves, face masks, hand sanitizers were distributed to safai karmacharis. The programme was conducted as a part of Swachhata Action Plan 2020-21 funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Sikkim SNA received more than 1000 photos through WhatsApp groups of Eco-Club Network and few videos as well. The Eco-Clubs also conducted clean up drives, lectures, seminars, essay writing, power point presentation, virtual meets etc to mark the event. **About 70+ such photos have been uploaded in SNA's facebook page**

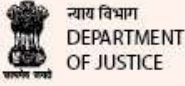
1. <https://www.facebook.com/sikenvis>
2. <https://www.facebook.com/sikkimforests>

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Few photographs of the event is attached in Annexure III

Annexure I

Pledge Certificate circulated amongst participated



PREAMBLE TO CONSTITUTION



WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA,
having solemnly resolved to constitute India
into a **SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC**
REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens:
JUSTICE, social, economic and political;
LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;
EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;
and to promote among them all
FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and
the unity and integrity of the Nation;
IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this 26th day of
November, 1949, do **HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE**
TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.



I have read the Preamble and will abide by it.

Signature



Annexure II

Directives to Eco-Clubs of Sikkim State



Government of Sikkim
Office of the Joint Director (ENVIS)
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Ref No: 1674 /20/NGC/ENVIS/F&ED

Date: 25.11.2020

To,

The All Principals/ Green Teachers
School/ College Eco-Clubs of Sikkim State

Subject: Celebration of Constitution Day on November 26, 2020 - regarding.

Respected Madam/ Sir,

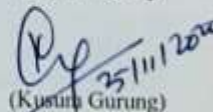
In compliance to the directives issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, and hereinafter by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India to all State Nodal Agencies on the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to request to all School and College Eco-Clubs of Sikkim State to celebrate the **Constitution Day on 26.11.2020**.

Constitution Day also known as '**Samvidhan Divas**', is celebrated in our country on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26th November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect from 26th January 1950. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 19th November 2015 notified the decision of Government of India to celebrate the **26th day of November** every year as 'Constitution Day' to promote Constitution values among citizens.

The Preamble to the Constitution of India (attached) may be read out in the respective premises keeping in view of the Covid-19 guidelines (wearing of face mask, social distancing, use of handwash/sanitizer etc). Concerned subject teachers may through virtual platform conduct lectures on constitutional values and fundamental rights. Cleanliness drive of campus may also be conducted.

Submission of photographs (max 3 nos) of the event is mandatory after the event, which may be submitted via WhatsApp (9635878286 or 9002946413) by 1 pm on the same day clearly indicating Name of School/ College and other activity conducted (if any) besides reading out of preamble.

Yours sincerely,


(Kusum Gurung)

Joint Director (ENVIS)
Forest and Environment Department

Copy to:

1. Director (School Education), Education Department, for kind information
2. All JDs (N/S/E/W), Education Department, for kind coordination

Annexure III

Photographs (Only Few here)









