

# ৰঙাপৰা মহাবিদ্যালয়, ৰঙাপৰা

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#### Report on

## Celebration of World Environment Day, 2022

Theme: Only One Earth

- 1. Name of the College: Rangapara College, Sonitpur, Assam
- 2. Name of the Programme: Celebration of World Environment Day
- 3. Date: 05/06/2022
- 4. **Organized by**: *Xeuji*, the Green Club of Rangapara College in association with World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Dogra Regiment, Rangapara and Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya
- 5. Number of student participants: 80

#### 6. A brief write-up of the programme:

Xeuji, the Green Club of Rangapara College in association with World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Dogra Regiment of Indian Army, Rangapara and Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, Rangapara Branchcelebrated the World Environment Day-22 in the Rangapara College campus. Students and faculties of all the three disciplines i.e., Arts, Commerce and Science joined the celebration.

#### • Plantation Drive:

The plantation drive in the college campus was started from 10 am. Capt. Abhinav from Dogra Regiment of Indian Army delivered the inaugural speech. Dr. Gitartha Kaushik, Assistant Professor-Zoology, Rangapara College and the Coordinator of *Xeuji*, the green club of Rangapara College welcomed the gatherings with his speech. Brahmakumari Suman also delivered a short speech on the occasion of the very day. More than 40 defence personals

(Dr. Ranjan Kalita) Principal Rangapara College joined the occasion. Sapling of more than 50 indigenous plants like Bokul, Saal, Mango, Neem and Jackfruit etc. were planted by the faculties, students, army personals and the Brahmakumaries. Most of the plant saplings were donated by the Dogra Regiment of the Army.

Photographs of the programme:











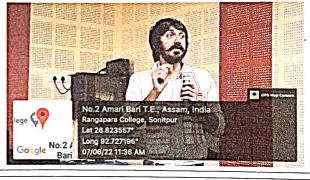


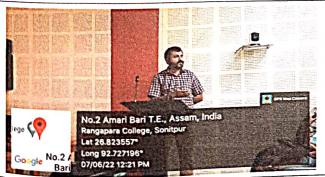
### . Awareness Activity:

To aware the gathering about biodiversity conservation, four (4) consecutive lectures were delivered by the officials of WWF.

- ♦ The first lecture was delivered by Mr. Hiten Baishya on the topic "Conservation Challenges of Asian Elephants". In his lecturehe stated all the do or don't to minimize the human elephant conflicts.
- ♦ The second lecture was delivered by Arjun Kamdar on the topic "Human Snake interactions in Assam". In his talk he explained how to differentiate poisonous and non-poisonous snakes. It was an interactive session where students and the faculties were interacted with the speaker.
- ♦ The third lecture was delivered by Tejaswi Nagesh on the topic "Mitigation efforts to reduce train elephant collision in Assam. In her talk she has highlighted some of the major spots where the maximum record of train-elephant collision was recorded.
- ♦ The fourth lecture was delivered by Kamal Medhi on the topic "Community conserved areas in Western Arunachal Pradesh." In his talk he stressed on the importance of Arunachal Pradesh which has a huge biodiversity as most of the areas of the state is covered by forests.









• Suggested talk by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam to all the colleges of Assam:

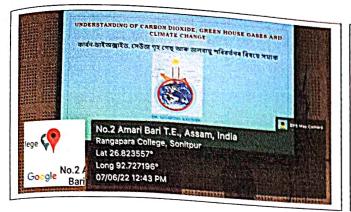
To celebrate this year's environment day, the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam suggested all the colleges of Assam to organize a talk on "Understanding of Carbon-Dioxide, Green House Gases and Climate Change" for the students. Dr. Gitartha Kaushik, Assistant Professor, Zoology and Coordinator of *Xeuji*, the green club of Rangapara College

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delivered his lecture on the suggested topic. In his presentation he gave a very scientific understanding of the greenhouse effect due to the climate change.







Finally, Dr. Ranjan Kalita, Principal Rangapara College gave concluding remarks on the need for conservation of wildlife, climate change and plantation of the saplings. He urged the students to study the biodiversity in the college campus and to take various measures to conserve them.





(Dr. Ranjan Kalita)
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