

Celebration of World Environment Day-2014

Theme: Raise Your Voice, Not The Sea Level

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated World Environment Day-2014 in collaboration with 'Rengoni', a Jorhat based NGO at Sessa Satra M. V. School, Mori Jhanji, Jorhat (Assam) on 5th June, 2014. The day-long programme was attended by students of 23 schools of Jorhat district, their teachers, Scientists and Staff members of RFRI, local citizens and others.

The Programme was started with a plantation awareness event among the students and rural people. Sri Loknath Goswami, Head Master (Rtd.) planted a sapling in the school premise. Others guests, rural women, students also participated in the plantation event. In his opening remarks, Sri Goswami stressed on maintaining environmental equilibrium by planting more and more number of saplings.

RFRI supplied following seedling for the Programme:

SN	Species	Quantity
1	<i>Bambusa vulgaris var. vitita</i>	10
2	<i>B. vulgaris var. wamin</i>	10
3	<i>B. multiplex</i>	200
4	<i>Chukrassia tabularis</i>	2
5	<i>Mimosops elengii</i>	3
6	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	3
7	<i>Polyalthia longifolia</i>	8
8	<i>Pseudosasa japonica</i>	150
9	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	3
10	<i>Syzigium cumini</i>	10
11	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>	20
12	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	5

An inter school Essay Competition was organized in two categories among the students of 23 schools. Four best students of each category were selected and prizes were awarded to them in the Open Session.

Results of Essay Competition are as follows:

Senior Category:

Position	Name	School
1 st	Sri Suraj Das	Ouguri High School
2 nd	Sri Boby Das	Ouguri High School
3 rd	Ms Gitimoni Dutta	Tamulisiga High School
Consolation	Sri Bedanta Bhusan Neog	Bhogamukh Karikori High School

Junior Category:

Position	Name	School
1 st	Ms Puja Saikia	Khonamukh M. E. School
2 nd	Ms Madhurima Gogoi	Tamulisiga M. E. School
3 rd	Ms Dikshita Hazarika	Tamulisiga M. E. School
Consolation	Ms Kashmiri Gogoi	Sarbajonin Adarsha Vidyalaya

An inter school Quiz Competition was organized among the students of Class VII to X. Total number of 15 teams participated in the preliminary round. Seven teams qualified for main event. The competition was conducted by Sri R. K. Kalita and assisted by Sri Nilabh Chandra Das and Sri Sankar Sarma.

Three best teams were selected for three positions:

Position	Name	School
1 st Team	Sri Angan Kashayp, Sri Pran Krishna Bora, Sri Prabhat Krishna Bora	Bonai High School
2 nd Team	Ms Nayalika Bora, Sri Satyajit Bora, Sri Krishnangku Handiquie	Bhogamukh Adarsha Vidya Mandir
3 rd Team	Sri Anirban Gogoi, Sri Uddipta Borah, Sri Kaushik Ranjan Gogoi	Bhogamukh Adarsha Vidya Mandir

An Open Session was held where various speakers spoke about environmental protection. The Session was started with a invocation chorus by students of Khonamukh Jatiya Vidyalaya. Sri Hitendra Nath Sarma Hazarika delivered an invited talk on ‘Environmental Challenges in Changing Time’. He sensitized the students on various burning issues of environmental degradation and urged them to find out the solutions of it.

Sri R. K. Kalita and Dr. T. C. Bhuyan, Scientists of RFRI, Sri Mrinal Gogoi, Head Master, Sessa Satra M. V. School, Sri Durgeswar Bora, Head Master, Sessa Satra, M. E. School, Sri Pramod Bora, President, Bhogamukh Gaon Panchayat also addressed the gathering.

Winners of various competition were distributed the Prizes in the Open Session.

‘Rengoni’, a Jorhat based NGO which was associated with celebration of World Environment Day has been involved in manifold activities such as environmental protection, livelihood generation, education, sanitation etc among the rural people in the north eastern part of Jorhat district. Sri Pranjal Bora and Sri Satyajit Saikia helped RFRI to organize this event.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator, RFRI planned and coordinated all the activities of the Programme for its successful completion.

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