

**Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity -2016**

***Theme: Mainstreaming Biodiversity: Sustaining People and Their Livelihoods***

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated International Day for Biological Diversity-2016 at Subarna Prabha Bordoloi Girls' Higher Secondary School, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat (Assam) on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. The day-long programme was attended by a large number of students from various schools of Jorhat district, their teachers, Scientists and Staff members of RFRI, local citizens and others.

The Programme started with a plantation programme among the students and rural people. Smt. Binu Pachoni, Principal, Subarna Prabha Bordoloi Girls' Higher Secondary School inaugurated the plantation programme by planting a *Bambusa wamin* sapling in the school premise.

Plantation programme was followed by different competitions among the students and results are as follows:

**A) Drawing competition:**

*Senior Category (Class IX to XII):*

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ms Bhagyashree Hazarika	Don Bosco High School, Baghchung, Jorhat
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ms Nandana Gautam	Don Bosco High School, Baghchung, Jorhat
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ms Radha Bora	Subarna Prabha Bordoloi Girls' HSS, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ms Kankana Bora	Subarna Prabha Bordoloi Girls' HSS, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat

*Junior Category (Class VI to VIII):*

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sri Rahul Baishya	Dhalarsatra High School, Jorhat
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sri Ishanjyoti Bora	Titaram Bodoloi HSS, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ms Manmayuri Das	Dhalarsatra High School, Jorhat
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ms Dolly Gogoi	Subarna Prabha Bordoloi Girls' HSS, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat

Drawing competition was conducted by Dr. Papor Barpujari, Dr. Nizara Bartahkur, Mrs. Ellora Borah and Sri Debo Pod Borah.

**B) Extempore Speech Competition:**

*Senior Category (Class IX to XII):*

Position	Name	School
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ms Bhashati Dutta	Don Bosco High School, Baghchung, Jorhat
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sri Aninda Sundar Saikia	Don Bosco High School, Baghchung, Jorhat
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Md. Arshad Ahmeb	Don Bosco High School, Baghchung, Jorhat
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ms Nilakshi Gogoi	Subarna Prabha Bordoloi Girls' HSS, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat

*Junior Category (Class VI to VIII):*

Position	Name	School
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sri Manas Pratim Bora	Titaram Bodoloi H S School, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ms Shrutashini Borgohain	Subarna Prabha Bordoloi Girls' HSS, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sri Nayan Bora	Titaram Bodoloi H S School, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sri Debanga Poddar	Titaram Bodoloi H S School, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat

Extempore Speech Competition was conducted by Dr. Indrani Bora, Dr. Prasanta Hazarika, Mrs. Nivedita Baruah and Sri Ashim Chetia.

**Quiz Competition:**

An inter school Quiz Competition was also organized among the students of Class VII to XII. Total number of 11 teams participated in the preliminary round. Eight teams qualified for main event. The competition was conducted by Sri R. K. Kalita, assisted by Sri Bhuvan Kachari, Sri Nilabh Chandra Das, Sri Sankar Sarma and Sri Biju Kumar Sarma.

Four best teams were selected as follows:

Position	Name	School
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Sri Aninda Sundar Saikia and Md. Arshad Ahmeb	Don Bosco High School, Baghchung, Jorhat
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	Sri Bhgyajit Hazarika and Sri Tonmoy Rajkonwar	Dholi High School, Jorhat
3 <sup>rd</sup> Team	Sri Abhigyan Baruah and Ms Bhashati Dutta	Don Bosco High School, Baghchung, Jorhat
4 <sup>th</sup> Team	Sri Subhajit Sarkar and Ms Sonmuhita Borkakoty	Don Bosco High School, Baghchung, Jorhat

In the Open Session, speaking on the occasion as Invited Speaker, Dr. Montu Bhuyan, Scientist, CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat sensitized the students on biodiversity issues and its conservation for human welfare. He spoke on 'Conservation of Biodiversity for Human Welfare'. Chief Guest, Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI put emphasis on conservation of energy, water and all other natural resources. He appealed to all for judicious use of all our natural resources which are becoming scarce.

Chorus was performed by the students of Subarna Prabha Bordoloi Girls' Higher Secondary School, Na Ali Dhekiajuli, Jorhat. Ms. Nilakshi Gogoi also performed a solo Assamese song and entranced the audience.

Certificates and Prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions in the Open Session.

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

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