

1. Report on activities implemented under EEP by the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Division East Khasi Hills Shillong:

A. Name of Activity: Sustainable Lifestyles Workshop

No. of Activities : 3
Amount sanctioned : ₹ 1,50,000/-
Amount utilized : ₹ 1,50,000/-

The Workshop on “Environment Friendly Lifestyles, Waste Management & Composting Techniques” was carried across 3 (three) different locations in East Khasi Hills District viz. Seven Set Higher Secondary School, Malki, Shillong held on the 21st of April 2026 with total of 130 students as participants; Community Hall Mawdok held on the 17th April 2026 with total of 150 students as participants and Jongksha Presbyterian Sec. School, Jongksha on the 17th April 2026 with total of 115 students as participants. The programme focused on encouraging students to adopt eco-friendly habits and actively participate in environmental conservation activities.

During the programme, students were provided with hands-on training on composting techniques, waste segregation, and proper waste management practices. They learned how biodegradable waste can be converted into useful compost through simple and effective composting methods. Demonstrations were conducted to help students understand the practical aspects of compost preparation and its benefits for soil health and plant growth.

The students also participated in tree planting activities within the school premises and surrounding areas. They were educated on the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance, conserving biodiversity, and combating climate change. The programme encouraged students to take responsibility for protecting the environment through small but meaningful actions in their daily lives.





B. Name of Activity : Nature Walk

No. of Activities : 2 (Total 331 students)
Amount sanctioned : ₹ 1,50,000/-
Amount utilized : ₹ 1,50,000/-

The Exposure visit to the Meghalaya State Zoo at Umtrew was organized by the Social Forestry Division on the 26th May 2026 for 331 students from several schools of East Khasi Hills District. During the visit, the students observed various species of animals and birds native to the region and learned about their habitats, feeding habits, and ecological importance. The resource persons and zoo officials explained the significance of wildlife conservation and the urgent need to protect endangered species and preserve natural ecosystems. A one-day Nature Exposure visit to the Meghalaya State Zoo at Umtrew was organised for 331 students from 9 different eco-clubs. During the visit, students were exposed to various animal species and birds in the area learning about their habitats, food habits and the importance of conserving nature and environment protection.

The students were also introduced to different aspects of zoo management, including animal care, enclosure maintenance, hygiene practices, feeding schedules, and veterinary care. They gained insight into how zoos contribute to conservation education, rescue operations, captive breeding, and public awareness.

In addition, the students learned about biodiversity conservation, environmental protection, and the role of forests and wildlife in maintaining ecological balance. The visit was highly informative and interactive, encouraging the students to develop greater awareness and responsibility towards nature and wildlife conservation





2. Report on activities implemented under EEP by the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Division Jaintia Hills Jowai:

A. Name of Activity: Sustainable Lifestyles Workshop

No. of Activities : 3
Amount sanctioned : ₹ 1,50,000/-
Amount utilized : ₹ 1,50,000/-

3 activities were conducted for sustainable lifestyle workshop at (1) Little Flower Secondary School, Khliehriat on the 13th May 2026 for 120 students (2) Mihmyntdu RC Eve Secondary School on the 29th May 2026 for 105 students (3) Riwar Jaintia Church of God Secondary School, Ladjaplem Amlarem on the 20th May 2026 for 110 students.

i. Workshop at Little Flower Secondary School Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills District





ii. Workshop at Mihmyntdu RC Eve Secondary School Jowai, West Jaintia Hills District





iii. Workshop at Riwar Jaintia Church of God Secondary School, Ladjaplem Amlarem, West Jaintia Hills District



B. Name of Activity : Nature Trek

No. of Activities : 2
Amount sanctioned : ₹ 1,50,000/-
Amount utilized : ₹ 1,50,000/-

Activities under this category was organized for a one-day Nature Trek to Meghalaya State Zoo, Umtrew, Ri Bhoi District covering three eco clubs viz, (1) Little Flower Secondary School, Khliehriat for 60 students on the 22nd May, 2026 (2) Q.C's Springside Secondary School, Jowai for 25 students and (3) St. Michael & All Angels English School, Jowai for 30 students.

- i. A One Day Nature trek Meghalaya State Zoo, Umtrew organized for Q.C's Springside Secondary School, Jowai and St. Michael & All Angels English School, West Jaintia Hills District





- ii. One Day Nature Trek to Meghalaya State Zoo, Umtrew organized for Little Flower Secondary School Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills District.



3. Report on activities implemented under EEP by the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Division Ri-Bhoi, Nongpoh:

No. of Activities : 3 Workshops & 1 Nature Camp

Amount sanctioned : ₹ 2,25,000/-

Amount utilized : ₹ 2,25,000/-

i. Programme conducted by Umsning Social Forestry Range Nongsder, Ri Bhoi District.

A programme was conducted on the 22nd May, 2026 at Meghalaya Biological Park Umtrew for students of Myngken Higher Secondary School along with officials from Forest department, veterinary experts, and park field staff. During the programme, the officials highlighted the students about the Zoo and the ongoing conservation activities, park facilities and essential ecological management aspects. The students also join hands in planting 100 trees saplings inside the park premises and takes part in vermicompost demonstration. The students also got the opportunities to visit the Interpretation Centre inside the park to learn about the lifestyles of different birds and the Orchid Conservation Showcase for understanding the urgent need to protect and preserve orchid biodiversity. Further, the students were briefed about the wildlife protection, regional community reserves, Zoo's wildlife, habitats and their natural habits, while also learning about the importance of preserving wild animals and securing their natural habitats across the state.





ii. Programme organized by Byrnihat Social Forestry Range Byrnihat, Ri Bhoi District

A programme was conducted on the 29th May, 2026 at Meghalaya Biological Park Umtrew for school students of Moonlight Secondary School and Nongrim Secondary School, Byrnihat along with teachers and staff. During the programme, the students and teachers were taken to the Interpretation centre under the guidance of Dr. N. Shadap to let them get an understanding on the lifestyle and the habit of different birds. The officials demonstrated the students about the benefits of vermicomposting and seed ball methods and also handed seedlings of different trees species to plant on any available land. Further, the students also got the opportunities to have a closer look on the animals caged in different sections with a brief about their habitats, specific dietary needs and the importance of preserving forests, wild animals and securing their natural habitats across the state.





4. Reports on activities implemented under EEP by the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Division West Garo Hills, Tura:

A. Name of Activity: Sustainable Lifestyles Workshop

No. of Activities	:	3
Amount sanctioned	:	₹ 1,50,000/-
Amount utilised	:	₹ 1,50,000/-

A total of 3 workshops was conducted by Social Forestry Beat Tura, Social Forestry Dadenggre and Social Forestry Betasing. The workshop was focused on sustainable lifestyle including seed identification, plant identification, herbarium, seed ball making, compost making and others.

i. Workshop organised by Social Forestry Beat Tura, West Garo Hills District.

An Awareness Campaign and Workshop was conducted by Social Forestry Beat, Tura on 15th April, 2026, at the Social Forestry Complex Dakopgre, primarily aimed at school students. Approximately 11 schools, along with their respective teachers from the Tura Town area. The list of schools participated in the programme are:

1. Nokrek Height's Secondary School
2. Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School
3. Capt. Williamson Higher Secondary School
4. Auxilium Secondary School
5. New Tura Secondary School
6. Aeroville Higher Secondary School
7. Sherwood Secondary School
8. Little Blossom Higher Secondary School
9. Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Rongkhon
10. Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Tura
11. Tura Town Higher Sec. School

During the programme, the students were briefed about seed identification, plant identification, herbarium, seed ball making, nursery visit & compost making.





ii. Workshop organised by Social Forestry Range Dadenggre, West Garo Hills District.

An Awareness Campaign and Workshop on Environment Education Programme (EEP) was successfully organized on 15th April, 2026 at the Social Forestry Complex, Dakopgre, Tura under the Social Forestry Division, Tura. The programme was conducted with the objective of creating environmental awareness among Eco-Club students and encouraging active participation in forest and environmental conservation activities.

Eco-Club schools from Dadenggre Range, Betasing Range, and Tura Beat actively participated in the programme. From Dadenggre Range, 5 Eco-Club schools namely Ajigre SSA U.P. School, Tiny Rose Secondary School, Bethel Secondary School, Jengjal Higher Secondary School, and St. Anthony's Hr. Secondary School participated in the programme along with teacher representatives and students. Hands-on training and awareness activities were conducted for the participating students and teacher representatives for identification of seeds, herbarium demonstration, identification of trees/medicinal plants/flowering trees, seed ball preparation, compost making & nursery visit.

The programme concluded successfully with active participation and cooperation from all schools, officers, staff members, teacher representatives, and students. The event greatly contributed towards promoting environmental awareness and strengthening Eco-Club activities among the participating schools.





iii. Workshop organised by Social Forestry Range Betasing, South West Garo Hills District.

The programme was organized at Forest Complex Tura, Dakopgre with 10 no. of students invited from each Eco-clubs to attend the programme. Schools/eco-clubs participated during the programme are:

1. Springfield Secondary School
2. St Claret Higher Secondary School
3. Ampati Govt Higher Secondary School
4. Betasing Secondary School
5. Chiringpara Higher Secondary School
6. Harikel English School, Dalupara
7. St Marys High School, Ghatgre
8. Nirupama Memorial Secondary School, Garobadha
9. St Dominic Savio Secondary School Garobadha
10. Mukdangra United Secondary School, Mukdangra

The DFO Social Forestry, Tura gave awareness on the theme of 'Pro-Planet Actions' which is a timely and much-needed initiative







B. Name of Activity: Nature Trek

No. of Activities	:	2
Amount sanctioned	:	₹ 1,50,000/-
Amount utilized	:	₹ 1,50,000/-

i. One-day nature trek to Daribokgre for 11 eco clubs.

On 22nd April, 2026, a Nature Trek was organised by the Social Forestry Beat Tura for students of the Eco Club at Daribokgre. Around 10 schools from the Tura Town area, with each school represented by 5 students and their teacher, participated in the programme. Each Eco club members were given Eco Clun cap. The names of the schools that took part are listed below.

1. Nokrek Height's Secondary School
2. Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School
3. Capt. Williamson Higher Secondary School
4. Auxilium Secondary School
5. New Tura Secondary School
6. Aeroville Higher Secondary School
7. Sherwood Secondary School
8. Little Blossom Higher Secondary School
9. Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Rongkhon
10. Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Tura
11. NEHU Forestry Department

During the nature trek, the students were provided with an overview of the establishment of the Community Reserve Forest. The students got the opportunities to learn more about the native species and their habitats including blood fruit, red panda, lotus, nokrek defenders, citrus indica and many more. They were also brief about the Rules/Acts relating to protection and preservation of wildlife and its ecosystem. After the presentation, the students were shown various saplings from timber species, medicinal plants and flowering plants and were brief about the uses and its importance.





ii. One-day nature trek to Daribokgre for 10 eco clubs.

Another nature trek was also organized on the 22nd May, 2025 by the Social Forestry Beat Tura for 10 no. of eco-clubs. A total of 5 students were invited from each eco-club to participate in the programme. The programme ran smoothly with students and teachers actively participated in various activities. The programme started with a short stop at Sasatgre Community Reserve Forest, where the forest officer provided an overview of the establishment of the Reserve Forest and brief about the importance of conserving and preserving the flora and fauna in its habitat.

During the programme, the students were also given the task to identify and name some of the plant and animal species and had the opportunities to know more about the native species and their habitats including blood fruit, red panda, lotus, nokrek defenders, citrus indica and many more.





5. Reports on activities implemented under EEP by the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Division East Garo Hills, Williamnagar:

A. Name of Activity: Sustainable Lifestyles Workshop

No. of Activities : 3
Amount sanctioned : ₹ 1,50,000/-
Amount utilised : ₹ 1,50,000/-

3 workshops on sustainable lifestyles was conducted at Samgonga, East Garo Hills District on the 26th May, 2026 and at Kharkutta & Berubari, North Garo Hills District on the 20th May, 2026 with a total attendance of over 300 students.

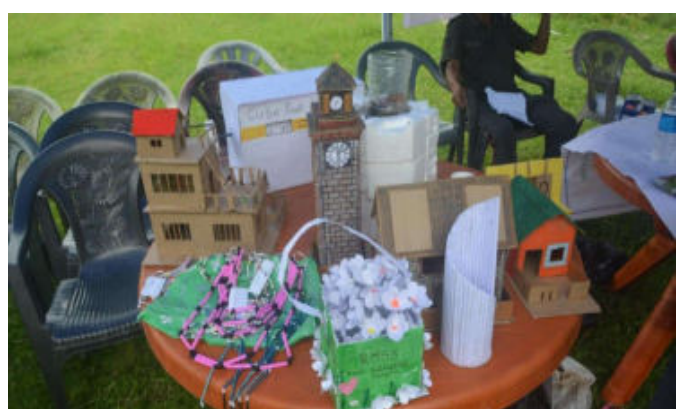
i. Workshop on Environmental Education Program at Samgonga East Garo Hills Dsitrict.





ii. Workshop on Environmental Education Program at (a) Kharkutta and (b) Berubari North Garo Hills District







B. Name of Activity: Nature Camp

No. of Activities	:	1
Amount sanctioned	:	₹ 75,000/-
Amount utilised	:	₹ 75,000/-

A two-day Nature Camp held on 29th - 30th May 2026 at Jolding Wari & Sangkni Park under Mendipathar Municipality, North Garo Hills involving selected school children & their teachers, scout guides and local stakeholders.

Under the Environmental Education Programme 2025–26, Jolding Wari and Sangkni Park in North Garo Hills District were selected as venues for conducting the Nature Camp for selected students. The selection was guided by the educational objectives of the programme, which seek to provide students with opportunities for experiential learning, biodiversity appreciation, environmental awareness, and a deeper understanding of the interrelationship between nature, culture, and conservation. Both parks possess rich natural landscapes, diverse flora and fauna, scenic riverine ecosystems, and relatively undisturbed natural habitats that are highly conducive to outdoor environmental education activities.

Conducting the Nature Camp at these locations also contributes to the equitable promotion of environmental education activities across different regions of the State while highlighting the ecological importance, cultural heritage, and responsible tourism potential of North Garo Hills. In view of the above ecological, educational, cultural, and conservation considerations, Jolding Wari and Sangkni Park were considered appropriate and suitable venues for achieving the objectives of the Environmental Education Programme 2025–26.





