



ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME ANNUAL REPORT - SIKKIM 2025-2026



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Sikkim Honored amongst Best States for Environmental Education and Government Senior Secondary School Rumtek Secures Top Eco-Club Award



Sikkim has been recognised among the best-performing states in India under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) for 2024–25. The honour was announced at the National Review Meet organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in New Delhi on May 14, 2025. The state received this recognition for its consistent efforts in promoting environmental awareness through school Eco-Clubs and sustainability initiatives.

Adding to this achievement, Government Senior Secondary School, Rumtek, secured first place in the newly introduced Best Eco-Club Award category. The school was honoured for its innovative eco-friendly activities and active student participation in environmental conservation programmes.

Sikkim IA has played a crucial role by supporting over 900 Eco-Clubs, engaging thousands of students and teachers in green practices.

SUMMARY:

1. Financial Details:

Sanction: FY 2025-26	Amount (in Rs.)	Amount Utilized	Balance
Sanction limit for 2025-26	1,30,00,000	-	-
Sanction received for 2025-26	1,15,70,000	1,15,70,000	Nil
ADM grants received for 2024-25	13,00,000	13,00,000	Nil
Total grant during 2025-26	1,28,70,000	1,28,70,000	Nil

2. Events, Participants and Expenditure Details:

Category	Nos.
No. of events:	1255
No. of School events:	1172
No. of IA events:	83
No. of Participants:	71318
No. of Unique Schools covered:	471

3. Activity- wise Details:

Activities:	No:
Sustainable Lifestyle Workshop	223
Campaign	828
Project	124
Competition	17
Exhibition	23
Nature Camp	40
Total:	1255

Overview of the Activities conducted during FY (2025-26)- Sikkim EEP

Category A: - Initiatives under Sustainable Lifestyle Workshops/Projects/Exhibitions/Campaigns/Competitions etc.

Initiative No.	Title of Initiative	Activity Category	Total Number of Events Conducted under said Initiative	Number of Districts covered	The outcome in terms of		Brief Description
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1	Hands-on workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle – Skilling on SUP Alternatives	Workshop	6	6	120	1210	Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Government of India, recently organized a workshop focused on sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics. The event brought together students and teachers from 120 School Eco-Clubs across the state to raise awareness about the urgent need to reduce plastic consumption and promote sustainable lifestyle practices. During the workshop, participants explored ways to repurpose old and discarded textiles into functional, eco-friendly alternatives. Through interactive and hands-on sessions, they learned how to transform worn-out clothes into attractive, durable, and reusable handbags. The sessions were filled with creativity, enthusiasm, and innovation, as students experimented with various designs, styles, and stitching techniques, turning textile waste into beautiful, purposeful products. Many of the upcycled bags featured meaningful environmental messages, reinforcing the campaign against single-use plastics. The activity not only fostered environmental responsibility but also demonstrated how sustainability can be combined with creativity and artistry.

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2	Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador	Workshop	13	6	18	800	Solar Ambassadors Workshop, under the Mission LiFE theme “Save Energy”, was organized as part of the Environment Education Programme funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). The workshop empowered 800 Class X students from 18 schools across the state with practical knowledge on renewable energy and energy conservation. A key highlight was the Hands-on Skills for a Sustainable Future session, conducted by Sikkim IA in collaboration with GSDP solar technicians. Participants assembled solar study lamps using PCBs, LEDs, controllers, and integrated circuits, gaining technical skills while creating an eco-friendly light source for their board preparations. Students were encouraged to serve as Solar Ambassadors, spreading awareness of clean energy in schools, homes, and communities. Each participant received lamp kits and toolkits for assembly, operation, and maintenance, ensuring continued learning and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing. The workshop fostered a network of energy-conscious youth committed to sustainability.

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3.	Clean Paper Initiatives	Project	3	3	60	600	Clean Paper Initiative Project, organized by IA Sikkim under the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, as part of the Environment Education Programme 2025–26 sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India, engaged students and teachers from 60 School Eco-Clubs across Mangan, Gangtok, and Pakyong districts. The programme aimed to foster awareness and active participation in sustainable environmental practices. Participants took part in a unique workshop that transformed semi-used A4 sheets and old exercise copies into brand-new notebooks, showing that even small resources can be creatively repurposed. This hands-on activity not only encouraged responsible resource use but also inspired participants to see waste as an opportunity for innovation, sustainability, and practical learning. The notebooks produced were functional, thoughtfully designed, and carried environmental messages, highlighting the programme's focus on combining creativity with conscious action for a greener future.

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4.	DIY project on Button Flower and Bamboo utility items for SUP alternatives	Project	3	3	60	623	Environmental Education Programme (EEP), supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, organized a DIY workshop on Button Flowers and Bamboo Utilities for 60 schools from Gyalshing, Soreng, and Namchi districts. Held under the theme “Turning Waste into Wonder,” the workshop aimed to inspire sustainable living and creative waste management among young learners. Participants learned to craft Corn Husk Button Flowers and Bamboo Hair Clips as eco-friendly alternatives to single-use plastics. Through hands-on demonstrations, students explored how locally available materials like corn husks and bamboo can be transformed into useful and decorative products. The session highlighted the importance of upcycling, responsible consumption, and environmental care. Enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and eco-club members encouraged teamwork, creativity, and discussion. Many participants pledged to promote plastic-free practices in their communities. By combining environmental education with skill-building, the workshop empowered students to appreciate renewable resources and adopt sustainable habits for a greener future.

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5.	District level on SUP Alternatives	Exhibition	2	6	120	840	IA Sikkim successfully hosted an engaging District-Level Exhibition under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. The exhibition aimed to promote environmental education, sustainable living, and innovative eco-friendly ideas, reinforcing Sikkim’s commitment to conservation and climate responsibility. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 840 students representing 120 School Eco Clubs across the state. Each Eco Club showcased creative eco-models and products on themes such as sustainability, waste management, renewable energy, and responsible resource use. Students demonstrated practical applications, including upcycling, solar energy use, and efficient resource management, reflecting their growing understanding of environmental challenges and solutions. The exhibition also attracted residents, youth groups, and environmental supporters. Interactive displays highlighted biodiversity conservation, climate responsibility, and community-led sustainability initiatives. By extending awareness beyond schools, the event nurtured environmentally conscious lifestyles, empowering students as active agents of change and reinforcing Sikkim’s identity as a Green State.

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6.	State Level Exhibition on SUP Alternatives	Exhibition	1	6	30	150	IA Sikkim organized a State-Level Exhibition at MG Marg, Gangtok, on 23rd February 2026 under the Environmental Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and aligned with Mission LiFE. Over 100 students and teachers from 30 Eco-Clubs participated, presenting innovative Waste-to-Wealth models, including upcycled teaching-learning materials, water harvesting systems, and energy-efficient solutions. The programme was graced by Education Minister Raju Basnet and Forest Minister Pintso Namgyal Lepcha. Officials from various departments, NGOs, and the public actively engaged, fostering dialogue on environmental responsibility. Winners included GSSS Makha (1st) and PM SHRI GSSS Pelling (2nd). The exhibition celebrated student innovation and reinforced Sikkim’s leadership in environmental education, empowering youth with practical skills and inspiring collective action to protect the Himalayan ecosystem.
Total			28	6	408	4223	

Category B: - Initiative under Nature Camps/Summer Vacation Programmes

Initiative No.	Activity Category	Location of Nature Camp	Dates of Nature Camp	Duration of Camp(s)	Participating Schools/ College	Name of Districts	The outcome in terms of		Brief Description
							Number of Schools/ Clubs	No. of Campers (students)	
1	Nature Camp	Sidkeong Tulku Bird Park, Rabdentse, Kitam Bird Sanctuary, Thinghim Butterfly Park, Khecheiperi lake and Himalayan Zoological Park	On the month of September 2026	01 Day	Schools	Gangtok, Pakyong, Mangan, Soreng, Gyalshing and Namchi	8 nos.	408 nos.	Under the Environment Education Programme (EEP), funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, immersive nature camps were organized across Sikkim for school and college students to promote environmental awareness, conservation values, and sustainable practices through hands-on outdoor learning experiences. The camps were conducted at multiple sites across the state, offering students the opportunity to explore Sikkim's rich biodiversity. Participants engaged in activities such as nature trekking, birdwatching, flora and fauna documentation, herbal plant identification, and guided environmental walks,

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2	Nature Camp	Sidkeong Tulku Bird Park, Rabdentse, Kitam Bird Sanctuary, Thinghim Butterfly Park, Khecheiperi lake , Himalayan Zoological Park, Plant Conservatory, Yangthang Farm, Fambonglho Wildlife , Biodiversity Park, Shingba Rhododendron Sanctaury, Tungkyong Dho Biodiversity, Heritage site, Mantam Lake and Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary.	On the Month of October – December 2025.	02 Days	Schools	Gangtok, Pakyong, Mangan, Soreng, Gyalshing and Namchi	24 nos.	1162 nos.	providing first-hand exposure to ecosystems and the interdependence of species. Students also took part in cleanliness drives, waste audits, and litter collection, reinforcing the principles of Mission LiFE and the importance of responsible resource use. Additionally, the camps included visits to zoological parks, botanical gardens, and eco-tourism sites, highlighting sustainable practices and the value of protecting natural habitats. These immersive experiences enhanced students' practical knowledge, nurtured a sense of responsibility toward nature, and inspired them to adopt eco-friendly practices. The initiative successfully

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3	Nature Camp	Fusray (Near Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary), Yuksom, Maenam Wildlife Sanctuary, Barsey, Tungkyong Dho Biodiveristy Heritage site, Mantam lake, Linghem hotspring and Songbring cave, Khedi and Chiwa Bhanjyang Utterary	On the month of February, 2026	02 Days	College	Gangtok, Pakyong, Mangan, Soreng, Gyalshing and Namchi	8 no.	396nos.	cultivated a generation of environmentally conscious school and college students, committed to building a greener Sikkim.
Total							40 nos.	1966 nos.	

Detailed Individual activity report must contain; Category “A”

1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#1):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle- Skilling on SUP Alternatives
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 8th September, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Under Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26 sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India, organized by IA Sikkim under the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim conducted a one-day workshop on 8th September 2025 for Gyalshing District at Community Hall, Jorethang. The workshop brought together students and teachers from 20 School Eco-Clubs focusing on sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics. Participants learned to upcycle discarded textiles into durable, reusable cloth handbags through interactive and hands-on sessions. The activity encouraged creativity, environmental responsibility, and innovation, while promoting sustainable lifestyles and reducing plastic pollution. The Clean Bag Initiative highlighted the potential of simple solutions to drive behavioral change and future entrepreneurial opportunities. The workshop concluded with participants taking home not only handmade bags but also the motivation to promote sustainability in their schools and communities.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#2):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle- Skilling on SUP Alternatives
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 9th September, 2025
3. **Brief description:** As part of the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26 sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India, IA Sikkim under the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, organized a one-day workshop on 9th September 2025 for Soreng District at Panchsheel Bhawan, Jorethang. The workshop brought together students and teachers from 20 School Eco-Clubs to promote sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics. Through interactive and hands-on sessions, participants learned to upcycle old and discarded textiles into durable, reusable cloth handbags. The initiative fostered creativity, environmental awareness, and sustainable lifestyle practices, while highlighting the role of practical solutions in reducing plastic pollution. The workshop concluded with participants taking home their handmade cloth bags and a renewed commitment to champion sustainable practices within their schools, homes, and communities.
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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#3):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle- Skilling on SUP Alternatives
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 10th September, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26 sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India, IA Sikkim under the Forest and Environment Department organize a one-day workshop on 10th September 2025. The event held for 20 School Eco-Clubs from Namchi District at Panchsheel Bhawan, Jorethang, focused on sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about reducing plastic use and encouraged practical eco-friendly solutions. Participants learned to upcycle old textiles into durable, reusable handbags through interactive sessions, experimenting with designs, stitching techniques, and creative ideas. Many bags carried environmental messages, reinforcing the campaign against single-use plastics. Beyond skill-building, the workshop emphasized sustainable consumption and production practices and highlighted potential entrepreneurial opportunities. The Clean Bag Initiative inspired behavioral change, showcasing how small, innovative efforts can make a significant environmental impact. Participants left with handmade bags, new knowledge, and motivation to promote sustainability in their schools and communities, reflecting the EEP's mission to nurture responsible future citizens.
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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#4):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle- Skilling on SUP Alternatives
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 16th October, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Forest and Environment Department Government of Sikkim organized a workshop on sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Held on 16th October 2025 at PMSHRI Sir Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School, Gangtok, the event brought together 275 students and teachers from 25 School Eco-Clubs of Gangtok District. Titled “Reusing Old and Discarded Cloth/Textile for Handbags,” the workshop encouraged students to upcycle old fabrics into functional, eco-friendly handbags. Guided by resource persons, participants explored creative designs, combining craftsmanship with environmental awareness. Many bags carried meaningful environmental messages, turning fabric scraps into expressions of sustainability. The initiative went beyond art and craft, promoting behavioral change and mindful consumption. The workshop concluded with a display of students’ creations, highlighting their creativity, teamwork, and commitment to protecting the environment, empowering them as ambassadors of sustainability in their schools and communities.
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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#5):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle- Skilling on SUP Alternatives
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 17th October, 2025
3. **Brief description:** A workshop promoting sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics was held on 17th October 2025 at PMSHRI Sir Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School, Gangtok, bringing together 110 students and teachers from 10 School Eco-Clubs of Mangan District. Conducted under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26 and sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, the event was organized by the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim. The workshop encouraged students to explore creative and eco-friendly ways to reduce plastic waste by upcycling old and discarded fabrics into functional handbags. Guided by resource persons, participants transformed worn-out clothes into attractive, reusable bags, incorporating environmental messages into their designs. The sessions were lively and inspiring, turning simple fabric scraps into meaningful expressions of sustainability. Beyond craft skills, the workshop promoted behavioral change and mindful consumption. It concluded with a display of the students' creations, showcasing their creativity, teamwork, and commitment to protecting the environment, empowering them as young ambassadors of sustainability.
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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#6):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle- Skilling on SUP Alternatives
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 18th October, 2025
3. **Brief description:** A workshop promoting sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics was held on 18th October 2025 at PMSHRI Sir Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School, Gangtok. The programme brought together 280 students and teachers from 25 School Eco-Clubs of Pakyong District. Organized under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26 and sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, the workshop was coordinated by the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim. The workshop encouraged students to upcycle old and discarded textiles into functional, eco-friendly handbags. Guided by resource persons, participants creatively transformed fabric waste into reusable bags while conveying environmental messages. The activity promoted innovation, teamwork, and environmental responsibility. More than a craft exercise, it inspired behavioral change by demonstrating how simple actions can reduce plastic pollution. The workshop concluded with a display of the students' creations, empowering them to act as young ambassadors of sustainability in their schools and communities.

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5. Outcomes/Impact: Changes observed due to program implementation, including case studies or success stories, if any.

A hands-on workshop focused on promoting sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics was conducted across schools in Sikkim. During the workshop activities, students and teachers from **120 schools representing all six districts of the state** were covered. The initiative aimed to create awareness about the urgent need to reduce plastic waste and to encourage sustainable lifestyle practices among young learners.

Participants were introduced to the concept of reusing old and discarded textiles as eco-friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags. Through interactive and practical sessions, students learned methods to transform worn-out clothes into attractive, durable, and reusable handbags. The sessions were marked by creativity and enthusiasm, with participants experimenting with various designs, stitching techniques, and decorative elements. Many of the upcycled bags carried strong environmental messages, reinforcing the campaign against single-use plastics.

The workshop went beyond skill development and highlighted the importance of sustainable consumption and production practices. Students gained insight into how simple, cost-effective solutions can significantly reduce plastic pollution while also offering potential opportunities for small-scale entrepreneurship. The Clean Bag Initiative served as a powerful example of how waste materials can be transformed into useful products, fostering environmental responsibility and resource efficiency.

The impact of the programme was evident in the positive behavioral changes observed among participants. Students demonstrated increased awareness and commitment toward reducing plastic use in their daily lives. Several Eco-Club members expressed their intention to replicate similar upcycling activities within their schools, ensuring wider outreach and continuity.

A notable success story emerged when students from one participating school initiated a “No Plastic Day,” encouraging the use of handmade cloth bags produced during the workshop. The initiative received strong support from teachers and peers, leading to regular adoption of reusable bags during school activities.

The workshop concluded on an encouraging note, with participants carrying forward not only their handmade cloth bags but also the confidence and motivation to promote sustainable practices in their schools, homes, and communities, strengthening their role as ambassadors of sustainability.

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SUP: Up cycling old and Discarded Cloth into Beautiful Bags

1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#1):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 19th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop under the Mission LiFE theme “*Save Energy*” was held on 19 November 2025 at Government Secondary School Gor, Mangan District. Conducted under the Environment Education Programme funded by MoEF&CC, Government of India, the workshop engaged 85 students and teachers from multiple schools in hands-on learning on renewable energy and energy conservation. A key highlight was a practical solar lamp assembly session, guided by Sikkim IA and GSDP Solar Technicians, where participants assembled Solar Study Lamp Kits. This experiential activity enhanced technical skills while providing students with sustainable lighting support for their board examinations. Aligned with Mission LiFE, the workshop promoted energy-efficient lifestyles and encouraged students to act as Solar Ambassadors, spreading awareness in their schools and communities. Toolkits were provided to ensure continued learning and knowledge sharing, reinforcing a commitment to a greener, sustainable future.
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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#2):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 19th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop under the Mission LiFE theme “*Save Energy*” was held on 19 November 2025 at Government Secondary School Tingchim, Mangan District, as part of the Environment Education Programme funded by MoEF&CC, Government of India. The workshop engaged 41 students and teachers from GSSS Mangshila, focusing on renewable energy awareness and practical energy-saving measures. A key highlight was a hands-on solar lamp assembly session, conducted with support from Sikkim IA and GSDP Solar Technicians, where participants assembled Solar Study Lamp Kits. This activity strengthened technical skills while providing an eco-friendly lighting solution for academic use. Aligned with **Mission LiFE**, the programme emphasized clean energy adoption and encouraged participants to serve as **Solar Ambassadors**, promoting sustainable practices in their schools and communities. The workshop concluded by empowering youth with tools and knowledge to support a greener, sustainable future.
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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#3):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 24th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop was conducted on 24 November 2025 at Government Senior Secondary School Sichey, Gangtok, under the Environment Education Programme supported by MoEF&CC and aligned with Mission LiFE's theme "Save Energy." The workshop engaged 45 Class X students and teachers, focusing on renewable energy awareness, energy conservation, and sustainable living. A key highlight was a hands-on session where students assembled solar study lamps using provided kits, gaining practical technical skills and access to clean lighting for study. Participants were encouraged to act as Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient practices within their communities. The programme concluded on an inspiring note, empowering students with skills, confidence, and a strong sense of responsibility toward building a greener future.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#4):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 24th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop was held on 24 November 2025 at Government Senior Secondary School Rumtek, Gangtok, under the Environment Education Programme supported by MoEF&CC and aligned with Mission LiFE's "Save Energy" theme. The workshop engaged 68 Class X students and teachers, focusing on renewable energy, energy conservation, and sustainable living. A major highlight was a hands-on session where students assembled solar study lamps using provided kits, gaining practical technical skills and access to clean, reliable lighting. Participants were motivated to serve as Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient practices in their communities. The programme concluded on an inspiring note, empowering students to adopt clean energy solutions and contribute actively toward a greener future.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#5):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 25th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop was organized on 25 November 2025 at Government Senior Secondary School Pachey, Pakyong District, under the Environment Education Programme supported by MoEF&CC and aligned with Mission LiFE's "Save Energy" theme. The workshop engaged 58 Class X students and teachers, focusing on renewable energy awareness and energy conservation practices. A key highlight was a hands-on session where participants assembled solar study lamps using provided kits, gaining practical skills and access to clean, reliable lighting. Students were encouraged to act as Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient habits in their communities. The programme concluded by inspiring young learners to support clean energy initiatives and contribute toward a greener future.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#6):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 25th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop was held on 25 November 2025 at Government Secondary School Duga, Pakyong District, under the Environment Education Programme supported by MoEF&CC and aligned with Mission LIFE's "Save Energy" theme. The workshop engaged 52 Class X students and teachers, focusing on renewable energy awareness and sustainable living. A major highlight was a hands-on session where participants assembled solar study lamps using provided kits, gaining practical technical skills and access to clean, eco-friendly lighting. Students were encouraged to serve as Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient practices in their communities. The programme concluded by motivating participants to support clean energy initiatives and contribute toward a greener future.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#7):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 26th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop was conducted on 26 November 2025 at Government Secondary School Kamrang, Namchi District, under the Environment Education Programme supported by MoEF&CC and aligned with Mission LiFE's "Save Energy" theme. The workshop engaged 35 Class X students, focusing on renewable energy awareness and sustainable living. A key highlight was a hands-on session where students assembled solar study lamps using provided kits, gaining practical technical skills and access to clean, eco-friendly lighting. Participants were encouraged to act as Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient practices in their communities. The programme concluded on an inspiring note, motivating students to support clean energy initiatives and contribute toward a greener future.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#8):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 26th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop was held on 26 November 2025 at Government Senior Secondary School Kitam, Namchi District, under Mission LiFE's "Save Energy" theme and the Environment Education Programme supported by MoEF&CC. The workshop engaged 38 Class X students, focusing on renewable energy awareness, energy conservation, and sustainable living. A key highlight was a hands-on session where students assembled solar study lamps using provided kits, gaining practical technical skills and access to clean, eco-friendly lighting. Participants were encouraged to act as Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient practices in their communities. The programme concluded by motivating students to support clean energy initiatives and contribute toward a greener future.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#9):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 26th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop was conducted on 26 November 2025 at Government Senior Secondary School Tharpu, Soreng District, under the Environment Education Programme supported by MoEF&CC and aligned with Mission LiFE's "Save Energy" theme. The workshop engaged 57 Class X students and teachers, focusing on renewable energy awareness, energy conservation, and sustainable living. A key highlight was a hands-on session where participants assembled solar study lamps using provided kits, gaining practical technical skills and access to clean, reliable lighting. Students were encouraged to act as Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient practices in their communities. The programme concluded on an inspiring note, empowering participants to support clean energy initiatives and contribute toward a greener future.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#10):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 27th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop was organized on 27 November 2025 at Government Senior Secondary School Tashiding, Gyalshing District, under the Environment Education Programme supported by MoEF&CC and aligned with Mission LiFE's "Save Energy" theme. The workshop engaged 45 Class X students and teachers, focusing on renewable energy awareness and sustainable living. A key highlight was a hands-on session where participants assembled solar study lamps using provided kits, gaining practical technical skills and access to clean, reliable lighting. Participants were encouraged to serve as Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient practices in their communities. The programme concluded by motivating learners to support clean energy initiatives and contribute toward a greener future.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#11):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 27th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop was conducted on 27 November 2025 at Government Senior Secondary School Sombaria, Soreng District, under the Environment Education Programme supported by MoEF&CC and aligned with Mission LiFE's "Save Energy" theme. The workshop engaged 68 Class X students and teachers, focusing on renewable energy awareness and sustainable living. A key highlight was a hands-on session where participants assembled solar study lamps using provided kits, gaining practical skills and access to clean, reliable lighting. Students were encouraged to act as Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient practices in their communities. The programme concluded by inspiring participants to support clean energy initiatives and contribute toward a greener future.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#12):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 27th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors Workshop was organized on 27 November 2025 at PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Soreng, Soreng District, to promote environmental awareness and practical energy solutions among students. Conducted under the Environment Education Programme and supported by MoEF&CC, the workshop was part of the Mission LiFE initiative themed “Save Energy”. A total of 88 Class X students and teachers actively participated, learning about renewable energy and sustainable living. The highlight was the Hands-on Skills for a Sustainable Future session, facilitated by Sikkim IA in collaboration with GSDP Solar Technicians. Participants received Solar Study Lamp Kits and were guided step-by-step to assemble them using PCBs, LEDs, controllers, and integrated circuits. This hands-on training enhanced technical skills while providing a reliable, eco-friendly lighting solution for studies. The workshop emphasized renewable energy’s role in reducing carbon emissions and encouraged students to become Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient practices in schools, homes, and communities. With toolkits for continued practice, participants left motivated, skilled, and committed to advancing clean energy initiatives.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#13):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 27th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Under the Mission LiFE theme “Save Energy,” a Solar Ambassadors Workshop was organized on 27 November 2025 at Government Senior Secondary School Darap, Gyalshing District, as part of the Environment Education Programme supported by MoEF&CC. The workshop engaged 120 students from Class X and XII, aiming to raise awareness about renewable energy, energy conservation, and sustainable living. A key highlight was the Hands-on Skills for a Sustainable Future session, conducted with Sikkim IA and GSDP Solar Technicians, where participants assembled Solar Study Lamp Kits using PCBs, LEDs, controllers, and integrated circuits. This practical training enhanced technical skills while providing eco-friendly lighting. Students were encouraged to become Solar Ambassadors, promoting energy-efficient habits and contributing actively to a greener, more sustainable future.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#14):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 21st January, 2026
3. **Brief description:** Under the Environment Education Programme supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, a Solar Ambassadors Workshop was successfully conducted on 21 January 2026 at C.S. Rai Government Secondary School, Arithang, Gangtok District. The programme was organized under the Mission LiFE theme “Save Energy” with the objective of promoting awareness on renewable energy and sustainable lifestyles among students. The workshop involved 45 student of Class X and including teachers who were trained as Master Trainers, empowering them to pass on their knowledge of solar lamp usage and assembly to 45 additional students. The highlight of the programme was an engaging hands-on practical session conducted by Sikkim IA in association with experienced solar technicians from GSDP. During this session, participants assembled Solar Study Lamps by working with components such as LEDs, PCBs, controllers, and integrated circuits.
4. **Photo:**



1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#15):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 21st January, 2026
3. **Brief description:** As part of the Environment Education Programme funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, a Solar Ambassadors Workshop was held on 21 January 2026 at Government Senior Secondary School, Bojoghari, Gangtok District. Conducted under the Mission LiFE theme “Save Energy,” the programme aimed to enhance students’ awareness of renewable energy and sustainable lifestyles. A total of 100 participants, including Class X students and teachers, took part in the workshop. The highlight was a hands-on training session organized by Sikkim IA with support from experienced solar technicians from GSDP. Participants assembled Solar Study Lamps using components such as LEDs, printed circuit boards, controllers, and integrated circuits. The workshop emphasized the importance of clean energy and encouraged students to act as Solar Ambassadors promoting sustainable practices in their communities.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#16):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 21st January, 2026
3. **Brief description:** As part of the Environment Education Programme supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, a Solar Ambassadors Workshop was organized on 21 January 2026 at Government Secondary School, Burtuk, Gangtok District. The programme was conducted under the Mission LiFE theme “Save Energy,” aiming to raise awareness about renewable energy and sustainable living among students. A total of 7 Class X students were trained as Master Trainers, who will further share their knowledge on solar lamp assembly and usage with 8 additional students. The highlight of the workshop was a hands-on practical session conducted by Sikkim IA in collaboration with experienced solar technicians from GSDP. Participants assembled Solar Study Lamps using components such as LEDs, PCBs, controllers, and integrated circuits, encouraging the adoption of clean energy practices.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#17):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 7th February, 2026
3. **Brief description:** Sikkim IA organized the “Student Solar Ambassadors” workshop under the Environment Education Programme 2025–26, supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India. The workshop was held on 7 February 2026 at PM SHRI Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Deorali, with participation from over 175 students of Classes IX and X along with teachers. Conducted under the Mission LiFE theme “Energy Saved,” the programme adopted a Whole School Approach to promote sustainable habits through experiential learning. Participants received hands-on training in assembling solar study lamps with guidance from Sikkim IA and solar technicians from the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP). Each participant assembled and received a solar lamp kit, promoting renewable energy awareness and encouraging students to act as Solar Ambassadors within their schools, homes, and communities.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Workshop#18):** Hands-on Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle Skilling on Solar Ambassador
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 7th February, 2026
3. **Brief description:** Solar Ambassadors workshop series was organized under the Sustainable Lifestyle initiative of the School Eco-Clubs Environment Education Programme 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India. Held on 7 February 2026 at Government Secondary School, Lower Syari, the workshop engaged over 20 Class X students along with teachers. Conducted under the Mission LiFE theme “Energy Saved,” the sessions followed a Whole School Approach to promote sustainable habits through experiential learning. Students received hands-on training in assembling solar study lamps, designed by Solar Technicians of the Sikkim EIACP Hub under the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP). By assembling and maintaining the lamps, participants gained practical renewable energy knowledge and were empowered as Solar Ambassadors, taking home kits to foster energy conservation and spread Mission LiFE’s message in schools and communities.

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5. Outcomes/Impact: Changes observed due to program implementation, including case studies or success stories, if any.

Solar Ambassadors Workshop had a profound impact on participating students, enhancing both their awareness and practical skills in renewable energy and sustainable living. Through hands-on activities, students assembled solar study lamps, gaining a deeper understanding of solar technology, electronics, and energy-efficient solutions. This practical experience helped them connect theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. After the workshop, students displayed greater responsibility in energy use, adopting habits such as switching off unused lights and promoting conservation at home and in school. Many were inspired to become Solar Ambassadors, leading awareness initiatives within their classrooms and local communities to encourage peers and families to embrace sustainable practices. The ongoing use of solar lamps provided a reliable, eco-friendly lighting solution, particularly benefiting areas with limited electricity. One notable example involved a Class X student who used her solar lamp to help her younger siblings study after sunset, reducing reliance on kerosene lamps and lowering household emissions. Overall, the workshop empowered students with technical skills, strengthened their environmental consciousness, and motivated them to actively contribute to a greener future. By combining knowledge, practical experience, and community engagement, the program fostered a generation of environmentally responsible students equipped to promote sustainability in meaningful ways.



Solar Ambassador: Student using solar lamp instead of regular electricity for study

Annexures I:

List of schools/districts covered under Workshop during FY: 2025-26

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
1.	Government Senior Secondary School Buriakhop	Soreng	Schools participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyle—skilling on SUP alternatives at Jorethang.
2.	Government Senior Secondary School Chakung		
3.	Government Senior Secondary School Daramdin		
4.	Government Senior Secondary School Sombaria		
5.	Government Senior Secondary School Tharpu		
6.	Government Senior Secondary School Sreebadam		
7.	Government Senior Secondary School Gelling		
8.	PM SHRI Government Senior Secondary School Kaluk		
9.	PM SHRI Government Senior Secondary School Soreng		
10.	Government Secondary School Deythang		
11.	Government Secondary School Dodak		
12.	Government Secondary School Mangsari		
13.	Government Secondary School Pakkigaon		
14.	Government Secondary School Pipalay		
15.	Government Secondary School Reshi		
16.	PMSHRI Government Secondary School Tikpur		
17.	Government Secondary School Zoom		
18.	Government Secondary School Timburbong		
19.	Government Jr. High School Birdang		
20.	Government Jr. High School Malbasey		
21.	Government Senior Secondary School Bongten	Gyalshing	Schools participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyle—skilling on SUP alternatives at
22.	Government Senior Secondary School Darap		
23.	Government Girls Senior Secondary School Gyalshing		

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
24.	Government Senior Secondary School Lingchom		Jorethang.
25.	Government Senior Secondary School Legship		
26.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Pelling		
27.	Government Senior Secondary School Sakyong		
28.	Government Secondary School Middle Gyalshing		
29.	Government Secondary School Begha		
30.	Government Secondary School Central Martam		
31.	Government Secondary School Gangyap		
32.	PM SHRI Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhalaya Government Secondary School		
33.	Government Secondary School Langang		
34.	Government Secondary School Lower Bermiok		
35.	Government Secondary School Melli Aching		
36.	Government Secondary School Mukrung		
37.	Government Secondary School Pelling Chumbong		
38.	Government Secondary School Sardong		
39.	Government Jr. High School Omchung		
40.	Government Jr. High School Tathang		
41.	PMSHRI Government Sr. Secondary School Jorethang	Namchi	Schools participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyle—skilling on SUP alternatives at Jorethang.
42.	Government Sr. Secondary School Melli Bazar		
43.	Government Sr. Secondary School Melli Gumpa		
44.	Government Sr. Secondary School Kitam		
45.	Government Sr. Secondary School Sadam		
46.	Government Sr. Secondary School Lingmoo Kolthang		
47.	PM SHRI Government Sr. Secondary School Namchi		
48.	PM SHRI Government Girls Sr. Secondary School Namchi		
49.	Government Sr. Secondary School Sumbuk		
50.	Government Sr. Secondary School Nandugaon		

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
51.	Government Secondary School Assanthang		
52.	Government Secondary School Salghari		
53.	Government Secondary School Lingi Paiyong		
54.	Government Secondary School Kamrang		
55.	Government Secondary School New Namchi		
56.	Government Secondary School Neh Broom		
57.	Government Secondary School Pabong		
58.	Government Jr. High School Majhitar		
59.	Government Jr. High School Bhaisalgon		
60.	Government Jr. High School Lower Tarku		
61.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Dikchu	Gangtok	Schools participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyle—skilling on SUP alternatives at Gangtok.
62.	Government Senior Secondary School Luing		
63.	Government Senior Secondary School Samdong		
64.	Government Senior Secondary School Sang		
65.	PMSHRI Government Secondary School Lower Samdong		
66.	Government Secondary School Nazitam		
67.	Government Secondary School Middle Camp		
68.	Government Secondary School Penlong		
69.	Government Secondary School Rongneck		
70.	Government Secondary School Sama Lingdum		
71.	Government Secondary School Tumin		
72.	Government Jr. High School Bhusuk		
73.	Government Jr. High School Burung		
74.	Government Jr. High School Thamidara		
75.	Government Jr. High School Suryodaya		
76.	Government Jr. High School Upper Syari		
77.	Government Jr. High School Tumin Dhanbari		

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
78.	Government Jr. High School Tumin Namrang		
79.	Government Jr. High School Perbing		
80.	Government Jr. High School Samlick Marchak		
81.	Government Jr. High School Lower Burtuk		
82.	Government Jr. High School Dochum		
83.	Government Jr. High School Rey Mindu		
84.	Government Jr. High School Sakyong Chisopani		
85.	Government Jr. High School Sakyong Nageythang		
86.	Government Senior Secondary School Hee- Gyathang	Mangan	Schools participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyle—skilling on SUP alternatives at Gangtok.
87.	Government Senior Secondary School Mangshila		
88.	Tasa Tengay Government Senior Secondary School Chungthang		
89.	Government Secondary School Gor		
90.	Government Secondary School Lachen		
91.	Government Secondary School Lachung		
92.	Government Secondary School Passingdong		
93.	PMSHRI SCLM Government Secondary School Lingdong		
94.	Government Secondary School Tingchim		
95.	Government Secondary School Tingvong		
96.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Chujachen	Pakyong	Schools participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyle—skilling on SUP alternatives at Gangtok.
97.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Rhenock		
98.	Government Senior Secondary School Rorathang		
99.	PMSHRI TNM Government Senior Secondary School Central Pandam		
100.	Government Senior Secondary School Aritar		
101.	Government Senior Secondary School Dalapchen		
102.	Government Senior Secondary School Linkey		
103.	Government Senior Secondary School Lower Sumin		
104.	Government Senior Secondary School Majhitar		

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
105.	Government Senior Secondary School Pacheykhani		Schools participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyle—skilling on SUP alternatives at Gangtok.
106.	Government Senior Secondary School Padamchen		
107.	Government Senior Secondary School Phadamchey		
108.	Government Senior Secondary School Sudunglakha		
109.	Government Senior Secondary School Tareythang		
110.	Government Jr. High School Chewribotey		
111.	Government Jr. High School Kameray		
112.	Government Jr. High School Sajong		
113.	Government Jr. High School Gaucharan		
114.	Government Jr. High School Pakyong		
115.	Government Jr. High School Zitlang		
116.	Government Jr. High School Saureney		
117.	PMSHRI Government Jr. High School Parakha		
118.	Government Jr. High School Rhenock Khamdong		
119.	Government Jr. High School Rhenock Bazar		
120.	Government Jr. High School Upper Sumin		
121.	Government Sr. Secondary School Hee-Gyathang	Mangan	Schools participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyle—skilling on Solar Ambassador at Government Secondary School Gor, Mangan District
122.	Government Secondary School Gor		
123.	Government Secondary School Passingdong		
124.	Sonam Choda Lepcha Government Secondary School Lingdong		
125.	Government Secondary School Tingvong		
126.	Government Secondary School Tingchim		
127.	Government Sr. Secondary School Mangshila		
128.	Government Senior Secondary School Sichey	Gangtok	Students participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyles, receiving Solar Ambassador skilling at their respective school premises.
129.	Government Senior Secondary School Rumtek		
130.	Government Senior Secondary School Pachey	Pakyong	Students participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
131.	Government Secondary School Duga		lifestyles, receiving Solar Ambassador skilling at their respective school premises.
132.	Government Secondary School Kamrang	Namchi	Students participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyles, receiving Solar Ambassador skilling at their respective school premises.
133.	Government Senior Secondary School Kitam		
134.	Government Senior Secondary School Tharpu	Soreng	Students participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyles, receiving Solar Ambassador skilling at their respective school premises.
135.	Government Senior Secondary School Sombaria		
136.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Soreng		
137.	Government Senior Secondary School Tashiding	Gyalshing	Students participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyles, receiving Solar Ambassador skilling at their respective school premises.
138.	Government Senior Secondary School Darap		
139.	Government Senior Secondary School Bojoghari	Gangtok	Students participated in a hands-on workshop on sustainable lifestyles, receiving Solar Ambassador skilling at their respective school premises.
140.	Government Secondary School Burtuk		
141.	C.S. Rai Government Secondary School Arithang		
142.	PMSHRI Government Girls Senior Secondary School Deorali		
143.	Government Secondary School Lower Syari		

1. **Title of Initiative (Project#1):** Clean Paper Initiatives - Project
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 11th September 2025
3. **Brief description:** A workshop on the Clean Paper Initiative was conducted for 25 School Eco-Clubs of Gangtok District, Sikkim, on 11 September 2025 at the Forest Conference Hall, Deorali. The programme engaged 250 students and 25 teachers and was organized under the Environment Education Programme 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India. The hands-on workshop focused on upcycling semi-used A4 sheets and old exercise copies into new notebooks, promoting sustainable lifestyle practices. Participants created functional, creatively designed notebooks carrying environmental messages, helping them rethink waste as a valuable resource. Beyond skill-building, the initiative fostered environmental awareness, creativity, and green entrepreneurship. The project also introduced a school-based revenue model, where each upcycled notebook can be sold for ₹20–30, demonstrating how simple sustainable actions can create both environmental and economic value.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Project#2):** Clean Paper Initiatives - Project
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 12th September 2025
3. **Brief description:** Clean Paper Initiative was held on 12 September 2025 and organized by IA Sikkim under the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, as part of the Environment Education Programme 2025–26 sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India. The programme engaged students and teachers from 25 School Eco-Clubs of Pakyong District, Sikkim. The hands-on workshop focused on upcycling semi-used A4 sheets and old exercise copies into new notebooks, encouraging participants to rethink waste and adopt sustainable practices. The activity promoted creativity, environmental awareness, and practical learning while demonstrating opportunities for green entrepreneurship. The initiative highlighted how simple actions can contribute to sustainability, empowering young minds to turn waste into valuable resources and reinforcing the importance of collective effort for a greener future.
4. **Photo:**



1. **Title of Initiative (Project#3):** Clean Paper Initiatives - Project
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 13th September 2025
3. **Brief description:** Clean Paper Initiative was conducted on 13 September 2025 by IA Sikkim under the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, as part of the Environment Education Programme 2025–26 sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India. The programme engaged students and teachers from 10 School Eco-Clubs of Mangan District, Sikkim. The hands-on workshop focused on upcycling semi-used A4 sheets and old exercise copies into new notebooks, encouraging participants to rethink waste and adopt sustainable practices. Beyond skill-building, the initiative fostered creativity, environmental awareness, and demonstrated opportunities for green entrepreneurship. The programme highlighted how simple, practical actions can empower young minds to contribute collectively towards a more sustainable and greener future.
4. **Photo:**



1. **Title of Initiative (Project#4):** DIY Project on the Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 13th October 2025
3. **Brief description:** On 13th October 2025, an interactive workshop on the Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities project was held at the Community Hall, Jorethang, for 20 Eco-club schools from Gyalshing district, engaging 230 teachers and students under the Environmental Education Programme (EEP). The session promoted sustainable living and creative waste management through hands-on learning. Participants crafted eco-friendly Corn Husk Button Flowers and Bamboo Hair Clips, exploring ways to transform locally available natural materials into practical and decorative items. Guided demonstrations highlighted repurposing waste into functional art, fostering creativity and environmental awareness. The workshop emphasized green skill development, connecting sustainability with craftsmanship. It concluded with the Ecotopia Card Game on Mission LiFE themes, reinforcing environmental responsibility in an interactive, enjoyable manner.
4. **Photo:**



1. **Title of Initiative (Project#5):** DIY Project on the Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 14th October 2025
3. **Brief description:** An engaging DIY workshop on the “Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities” project was held on 14th October 2025 at the Community Hall, Jorethang, for 20 Eco-club schools from Soreng district, with 228 teachers and students participating under the Environmental Education Programme (EEP). The session encouraged sustainable living and creative waste management through hands-on learning. Participants crafted Corn Husk Button Flowers and Bamboo Hair Clips, discovering how natural, locally available materials can replace single-use plastics. Guided demonstrations showed how corn husks and bamboo, often discarded as waste, can be transformed into functional and decorative items, blending creativity with environmental awareness. The workshop promoted green skill development and concluded with the Ecotopia Card Game on Mission LiFE themes, reinforcing sustainability in an interactive, enjoyable way.

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1. **Title of Initiative (Project#6):** DIY Project on the Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 15th October 2025
3. **Brief description:** Under the Environmental Education Programme (EEP), a hands-on DIY workshop on Button Flowers and Bamboo Utilization was held on 15th October 2025 at Community Hall, Jorethang, for 20 Eco-club schools from Namchi district, with 225 participants. The session promoted sustainable living and creative waste management by demonstrating how natural, locally available materials can be transformed into eco-friendly products. Participants crafted Corn Husk Button Flowers and Bamboo Hair Clips, repurposing waste into practical and decorative items. Guided demonstrations emphasized blending utility, aesthetics, and environmental responsibility. The workshop fostered green skill development and concluded with the Ecotopia Card Game on Mission LiFE themes, reinforcing sustainability through interactive learning. Students left with their handcrafted creations and a renewed commitment to eco-conscious living.
4. **Photo:**



6. Outcomes/Impact: Changes observed due to program implementation, including case studies or success stories, if any.

Clean Paper Initiative Project resulted in increased awareness and adoption of sustainable practices among students and teachers. Participants developed responsible paper usage habits and actively engaged in reducing waste within their schools. The initiative led to the successful creation of reusable notebooks from discarded materials, demonstrating practical application of upcycling. Schools reported a noticeable decline in paper wastage and greater participation in eco-friendly activities through Eco-Clubs. The project also enhanced creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills among students. Additionally, it encouraged a shift in mindset, with participants recognizing waste as a valuable resource. Some schools began replicating the activity independently, ensuring continuity beyond the programme. Overall, the initiative strengthened environmental responsibility, promoted resource efficiency, and empowered students to act as change-makers, contributing to a more sustainable and environmentally conscious school community.



The DIY Workshop on Button Flowers and Bamboo Utilization under the Environmental Education Programme (EEP) generated significant and lasting outcomes among the participants. Through hands-on sessions, students and teachers from Namchi, Soreng and Gyalshing district developed a deeper understanding of sustainability and the importance of waste management, discovering that locally available materials such as corn husks and bamboo could be transformed into practical, eco-friendly alternatives to single-use plastics. The workshop fostered creativity and skill development, as participants learned to craft beautiful and functional items, blending aesthetics with utility. Many students demonstrated innovative thinking by designing their own eco-products beyond the workshop activities. Behavioral changes were evident, with several participants initiating small upcycling projects at home and school, creating decorative items from biodegradable waste and reducing reliance on plastic. A notable success story was a student who developed a mini Corn Husk Button Flower business model, inspiring peers to explore entrepreneurial approaches to sustainability. Overall, the workshop instilled environmental responsibility, motivating young learners to become champions of eco-conscious living within their homes, schools, and communities, ensuring the principles of sustainability continue beyond the event.



Annexure- I

List of schools/districts covered under Workshop during FY: 2025-26

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
1.	PM SHRI Biraspati Parsai Memorial Government Sr. Secondary School Ranipool	Gangtok	Schools participated in workshop on the Clean Paper Initiative in DIY Project on the Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities
2.	PM SHRI Government Sr. Secondary School Bojoghari		
3.	PMSHRI Government Girls Sr. Secondary School Deorali		
4.	Government Sr. Secondary School Enchey		
5.	Government Sr. Secondary School Lingdok		
6.	Government Sr. Secondary School Modern		
7.	Government Sr. Secondary School Ranka		
8.	Government Sr. Secondary School Rumtek		
9.	Government Sr. Secondary School Tadong		
10.	Government Sr. Secondary School Pabyuick		
11.	Government Sr. Secondary School Sichey		
12.	Sir Tashi Namgyal Government Sr. Secondary School		
13.	Government Sr. Secondary School Westpoint		
14.	C.S. Rai Government Secondary School Arithang		
15.	Government Secondary School Upper Burtuk		
16.	Government Secondary School Lower Syari		
17.	Government Secondary School Nazitam		
18.	Government Secondary School Nandok		
19.	Government Secondary School Ralap		
20.	Government Secondary School Raley Khesey		
21.	Government Secondary School Sang Tshalamthang		
22.	Government Secondary School Sirwani		

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
23.	PM SHRI Government Jr. High School Adampool	Pakyong	Schools participated in workshop on the Clean Paper Initiative in DIY Project on the Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities
24.	Government Jr. High School Lower Nandok		
25.	Government Jr. High School Lingding		
26.	Government Senior Secondary School Assamlingzey		
27.	PM SHRI Government Senior Secondary School Dikling		
28.	Government Senior Secondary School Machong		
29.	Government Senior Secondary School Mamring		
30.	Government Senior Secondary School Namcheybong		
31.	Government Senior Secondary School Pachey		
32.	Government Senior Secondary School Rolep		
33.	Government Senior Secondary School Rangpo		
34.	Government Secondary School Aho Kisan		
35.	Government Secondary School Aho Shanti		
36.	Government Secondary School Lingtam		
37.	Government Secondary School Amba		
38.	Government Secondary School Barapathing		
39.	Government Secondary School Bordang		
40.	Government Secondary School Chanatar Rangpo		
41.	Government Secondary School Mulukey		
42.	KPT Government Secondary School Rongli		
43.	RBG Government Secondary School Tarpin		
44.	Government Secondary School Bering		
45.	Government Secondary School Duga		
46.	Government Secondary School Syaplay Sardarey		
47.	Government Secondary School Pachak		
48.	Government Secondary School South Regu		
49.	Government Secondary School Sumin Lingzey		

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
50.	Government Jr. High School Nimtar	Mangan	Schools participated in workshop on the Clean Paper Initiative in DIY Project on the Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities
51.	Kalzung Gyatso Government Senior Secondary School Kabi		
52.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Mangan		
53.	Government Girls Senior Secondary School Mangan		
54.	Government Senior Secondary School Phodong		
55.	Government Secondary School Manul		
56.	Government Secondary School Ringhem		
57.	Government Secondary School Phensong		
58.	Government Secondary School Singhik		
59.	PM SHRI Government Jr. High School Pakshep		
60.	Government Jr. High School Namok	Gyalshing	Schools participated in DIY Project on the Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities
61.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Dentam		
62.	Government Senior Secondary School Gerethang		
63.	Government Senior Secondary School Hee- Yangthang		
64.	Government Senior Secondary School Khechepalri		
65.	Government Senior Secondary School Tashiding		
66.	Government Senior Secondary School Yuksom		
67.	Government Senior Secondary School Yangsum		
68.	Government Senior Secondary School Utteray		
69.	Government Senior Secondary School Bermiok Martam		
70.	Government Secondary School Karjee		
71.	Government Secondary School Khandu		
72.	Government Secondary School Labdang		

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
73.	Government Secondary School Okherey		
74.	Government Secondary School Rimbik		
75.	Government Secondary School Sopakha		
76.	Government Jr. High School Gitlang		
77.	Government Jr. High School Sombusty		
78.	Government Jr. High School Radhu		
79.	PMSHRI Government Jr. High School Najor Berfok		
80.	Government Jr. High School Nambu		
81.	Government Senior Secondary School Chota Samdong	Soreng	Schools participated in DIY Project on the Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities
82.	Government Senior Secondary School Khanisirbong		
83.	Government Senior Secondary School Kamling		
84.	Government Senior Secondary School Mangalbaria		
85.	Government Senior Secondary School Ribdi		
86.	Government Secondary School Hathidhunga		
87.	Government Secondary School Lungchok		
88.	Government Secondary School Rinchenpong		
89.	Government Secondary School Sawaligaon		
90.	Government Secondary School Singling		
91.	Government Secondary School Rumbuk		
92.	Government Jr. High School Malbasey Budang		
93.	PMSHRI Government Jr. High School Naya Bazar		
94.	Government Jr. High School Boom Reshi		
95.	Government Jr. High School Jhusingthang		
96.	Government Jr. High School Zeel		
97.	Government Jr. High School Chumbong Budang		
98.	PMSHRI Government Jr. High School Mabong		
99.	Government Jr. High School Sisney		

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
100.	Government Jr. High School Samdong	Namchi	Schools participated in DIY Project on the Button Flower and Bamboo Utilities
101.	Government Senior Secondary School Ben		
102.	Government Senior Secondary School Bermiok Tokal		
103.	Government Senior Secondary School Bikmat		
104.	Government Senior Secondary School Namthang		
105.	Government Senior Secondary School Kewzing		
106.	Government Senior Secondary School Lingee		
107.	N.T.L Government Senior Secondary School Vok		
108.	Government Senior Secondary School Perbing		
109.	Government Senior Secondary School Rateypani		
110.	Government Senior Secondary School Temi		
111.	Government Senior Secondary School Ravangla		
112.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Yangang		
113.	Government Secondary School Borong		
114.	Government Secondary School Burul		
115.	Government Secondary School Chuba		
116.	Government Secondary School Damthang		
117.	Government Secondary School Jarrong		
118.	Government Secondary School Kabrey		
119.	Government Secondary School Karongthang		
120.	Government Secondary School Rabitar		

Detailed Individual activity report must contain; Category “B” (Nature Camp)

SN#1

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 13th September, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Government JHS Birdang, under the guidance of their teacher and with active student participation, organized an enriching nature trip to Sidkeong Tulku Bird Park on 13th September 2025. Part of the Environment Education Programme sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India, the trip aimed to bring students closer to nature while fostering awareness of biodiversity and cultural heritage. At the bird park, students explored a vibrant world of chirping birds and lush greenery, observing various species with their unique colors, calls, and behaviors. The experience inspired curiosity about ecosystem balance and the role of birds in nature, while offering peace and serenity away from daily life. The excursion continued with a visit to the Rabdentse Ruins, where students learned about Sikkim’s rich history amidst majestic surroundings. The trip combined nature and heritage, nurturing environmental stewardship, cultural pride, and responsible citizenship. Students returned with joy and knowledge, motivated to adopt eco-friendly practices and protect the treasures of their land.

4. Photos:



SN#2

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 13th September, 2025
3. **Brief description:** On 13th September 2025, Government Junior High School, Lower Tarku organized a Nature Camp at Kitam Bird Sanctuary as part of its Environmental Education Program, sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India. Students, accompanied by teachers and Eco-Club members, explored the sanctuary under the guidance of a Forest Officer, who explained the various bird species, their habitats, and the importance of biodiversity conservation. The students also engaged in nature journaling, sketching, and interactive discussions, which enhanced their understanding of ecology and environmental stewardship. The Nature Camp was a memorable and educational experience, fostering curiosity, environmental awareness, and responsibility among students, while inspiring them to actively contribute to the protection of nature and wildlife.

4. Photos:



SN#3

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 16th September, 2025
3. **Brief description:** PMSHRI Govt JHS Pakshep organized a Nature Camp on 16th September 2025 under the Environmental Education Programme sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India. Students from Classes V–VIII participated along with the Green Teacher and escort teachers. The camp included a visit to Thinghim Butterfly Park, where students observed butterflies, birds, plants, and flowers while learning about biodiversity and ecological balance. Students also took part in a cleanup drive by removing plastic litter and clearing overgrown grass. The activity was conducted as a plastic-free event, with students bringing homemade food in reusable containers. The camp helped students connect with nature, understand environmental responsibility, and practice eco-friendly habits, making the experience both educational and memorable.

4. Photos:



SN#4

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 18th September, 2025
3. **Brief description:** On 18th September 2025, the Eco-Club of Government JHS, Tathang organized an eco-trip to **Khecheopalri Lake** under the Environmental Education Programme sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India. The trip aimed to provide students with practical knowledge of biodiversity, aquatic ecosystems, and environmental conservation. Guided by escort teachers, students explored the surroundings of the lake and learned about the natural vegetation, flora, and ecological importance of the area. They observed various plants and aquatic life, gaining insight into how different species interact to maintain ecological balance. The peaceful environment and rich biodiversity fascinated the students and encouraged curiosity. The trip also highlighted the need to conserve natural habitats and protect the fragile ecosystem of this important Ramsar site.

4. Photos:



SN#5

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 19th September, 2025
3. **Brief description:** On 19th September 2025, students of Government JHS, Nimtar, along with their escort teachers, participated in a Nature Camp organized for the Eco-Club at Himalayan Zoological Park as part of the Environmental Education Programme sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India. The camp aimed to give students an immersive experience in nature and help them understand the importance of biodiversity, wildlife preservation, and environmental conservation. Students actively took part in bird watching, nature trekking, and a cleanup drive at Ganesh Tok, promoting cleanliness awareness and eco-friendly habits. The trip was educational and inspiring, giving students firsthand exposure to wildlife and natural habitats. Their enthusiastic participation made the camp memorable and helped develop a deeper appreciation for nature and responsible environmental behavior.

4. Photos:



SN#5

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 19th September, 2025
3. **Brief description:** On 19th September, 2025 Government Junior High School, Lower Nandok organized a Nature Camp for students of Classes VI to VIII at the Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley, and the Plant Conservatory under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26 sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India. Students observed animals such as bears and peacocks and enjoyed panoramic views from the observation tower. At the Botanical Garden, they explored diverse plant species and admired the beautiful waterfall. Notebooks and caps were provided to record observations. Later, students visited Tashi View Point and enjoyed lunch arranged by Headmaster Sir Kulzang Gyatso Bhutia. Teachers thanked Mr. Nawang Zangpo Bhutia and Mr. DR Chettri for escorting the students. The camp enriched students' knowledge of wildlife, plants, and environmental conservation.

4. Photos:



SN#6

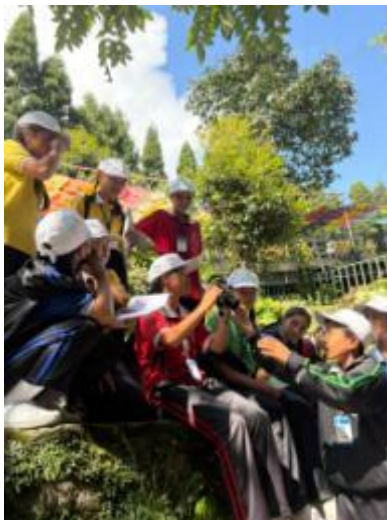
1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 19th September, 2025
3. **Brief description** On 19th September 2025, students of Classes V to VIII of Lingding Junior High School, accompanied by 14 teachers, participated in a Nature Camp at the Himalayan Zoological Park and Plant Conservatory, Bulbuley, under the Eco-Club initiative of the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26 supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, with permission from Headmistress Ms. Peden Bhutia. Students observed wildlife such as the Himalayan black bear, clouded leopard, blue sheep, Himalayan thar, goral, and the Red Panda. They also enjoyed birdwatching and learned about biodiversity. After lunch, they conducted a cleanliness drive in the park. Later, they visited the Plant Conservatory, explored various plant species, and enjoyed a peaceful walk to a nearby waterfall, making the camp educational and memorable.
4. **Photos:**



SN#8

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 21st September, 2025
3. **Brief description:** On 21st September 2025, students of Classes VI–VIII from JHS Omchung, accompanied by five teachers, participated in a nature walk to Sidkeong Tulku Bird Park and Yangthang Farms under the Environmental Education Programme sponsored by the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India. The allocated funds were effectively used for transportation, entry fees, and other necessary arrangements. During the visit, students observed various bird species, trees, and plants, gaining firsthand knowledge of biodiversity and ecological balance. Teachers guided students in identifying local flora and fauna and discussed the importance of conservation. The activity encouraged curiosity and environmental responsibility among the students. Overall, the nature walk provided an enriching educational experience and strengthened awareness about nature conservation and sustainable living.

4. Photos:



SN#9

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 29th– 30th October, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Students of Timburbung Government Secondary School participated in a Nature Camp on 29–30 October 2025 from Timburbung to Pelling, Gyalshing District, under the Eco-Club initiative of the Environment Education Programme sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. A total of 45 students with 8 teachers visited Sidkeong Tulku Bird Park, Rabdentse Ruins, Pelling Skywalk and Changey Falls. Students observed birds and wildlife, learned about biodiversity and conservation, and conducted a cleanliness drive at Rabdentse Ruins. They also explored local ecosystems and cultural heritage. Activities included nature walks, wildlife observation, environmental education, and outdoor learning. The camp helped students develop teamwork, resilience, environmental awareness, and a deeper appreciation for nature and sustainable living.

4. Photos:



SN#10

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 6th – 7th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco Club of Assamlingzey Secondary School organized a two-day nature trip on 6–7 November 2025 under the Environment Education Programme funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Fifty students participated under the guidance of Green Teachers Mrs. Rosy Rai and Mr. Anurag Upreti. The group visited Fambong Lho Wildlife Sanctuary and Raja Pokhari. Students enjoyed nature walks, observed diverse flora, and learned about biodiversity conservation. Graduate Foresters Ms. Nimjay Ongmu Lepcha and Ms. Yangchen Doma Lepcha guided them in bird observation using binoculars. At Raja Pokhari, students interacted with local residents and learned about community conservation efforts. They also conducted a cleanliness drive, collecting litter along the pathways and demonstrating responsibility toward protecting nature and maintaining environmental hygiene.

4. Photos:



SN#11

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 7th – 8th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco Club of Government Secondary School Central Martam, Gyalshing District, organized a Nature Camp on 7–8 November 2025 under the Environment Education Programme supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. The camp was held at Rabdentse Ruins and Sidkeong Tulku Bird Park. A total of 40 students and 10 teachers participated in the programme. Students took part in nature walks, bird-watching sessions, and interactive discussions on biodiversity and conservation. They observed local flora and bird species while learning about the importance of protecting natural ecosystems. The camp provided a valuable opportunity for students to connect with nature, develop environmental awareness, and understand their role in promoting conservation and sustainable environmental practices.

4. Photos:



SN#12

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 7th – 8th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Government Senior Secondary School Sichey organized a Nature Camp on 7–8 November 2025 under the Environment Education Programme sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Fifty students participated along with four Eco Club teachers, two graduate foresters, and the B.O. of Fambong Lho Wildlife Sanctuary. Students trekked through forest trails, engaged in birdwatching, and learned about the sanctuary's rich biodiversity from forest officials. The group also visited the Plant Conservatory, where they observed rare and indigenous flowering and non-flowering plant species of Sikkim. The camp provided valuable exposure to local ecosystems and conservation practices. Overall, the programme enhanced students' environmental awareness and appreciation for Sikkim's rich natural heritage.

4. Photos:



SN#13

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 7th – 8th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Melli Bazar Senior Secondary School organized a two-day Nature Camp to Pelling, Gyalshing, on 7–8 November 2025 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26. Fifty students with ten teachers participated in the educational trip. The group visited Sidkeong Tulku Bird Park, where forest officials explained bird species, habitats, and the importance of biodiversity conservation. Students also explored Rabdentse Ruins and learned about Sikkim's historical heritage. The visit continued to Pelling Skywalk, where students observed eco-tourism practices and enjoyed scenic mountain views. During the trip, they conducted a plastic collection drive to promote cleanliness and environmental responsibility. The camp connected classroom learning with real-life experiences and encouraged appreciation for biodiversity, heritage, and sustainable living.

4. Photos:



SN#14

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 8th – 9th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Burung Junior High School organized a two-day Nature Camp on 8–9 November 2025 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Forty students with eight teachers participated under the guidance of Eco-Club in-charge Miss Priyadarshika Subba. On Day 1, students visited the Temi Tea Factory to learn about sustainable tea cultivation, followed by birdwatching and a scavenger hunt at Damthang Biodiversity Park. Day 2 included a visit to Tarey Bhir for scenic observation, an ECOTOPIA card game, and a cleanliness drive. Students recorded observations, created drawings, and engaged in eco-friendly activities, enhancing environmental awareness, appreciation, and responsibility.

4. Photos:



SN#15

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 8th – 9th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Government Secondary School Lachung organized a Nature Camp to Shingba Rhododendron Sanctuary and Phuni with 40 Eco-Club students and 10 teachers. The camp aimed to promote environmental awareness, a love for nature, and sustainable practices. Students hiked through the sanctuary, observing birds, butterflies, and pine trees while enjoying breathtaking landscapes. Activities included a quiz, ECOTOPIA card game on Mission LiFE, and team games, fostering teamwork, critical thinking, and environmental responsibility. Healthy meals kept participants energized, while evening campfires encouraged bonding and storytelling. A cleanliness drive collected 3–4 bags of litter along trails, reinforcing the “Leave No Trace” principle. The camp provided a memorable mix of adventure, learning, and camaraderie in nature.

4. Photos:



SN#16

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 9th – 10th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Government Junior High School Kameray organized a Nature Camp under Eco Club activities on 9–10 November 2025, with 40 students from Classes V–VIII and 10 teachers. On Day 1, students visited Gadi Fort, where they took a nature walk, observing birds, lichens, and plants, and learned about ecosystem balance. They also visited Budang Primary School, shared Eco Club activities, played card games, and gifted reusable cloth bags to promote sustainability. On Day 2, the group visited Chimchay IHCAI for a mountain-climbing session and a nature walk, exploring plants and insects. The trip concluded at Temi Tea Garden, where students learned about tea cultivation and its link to the environment, fostering environmental awareness and hands-on learning.

4. Photos:



SN#17

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 10th – 11th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Government Secondary School Tingchim, Mangan District, organized a two-day Nature Tour on 10–11 November 2025 to the Himalayan Zoological Park and Orchidarium, Ridge Park under the Environmental Education Programme, funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Forty-eight students with eight teachers participated. Activities included a guided tour of the Zoological Park by Forester Mr. Anmol Dhakal, where students observed Red Pandas, Yaks, Blue Sheep, and various birds, and an interactive session on wildlife conservation by a Forest Department expert. At the Orchidarium, students learned about orchid species and their ecological importance. The tour enhanced knowledge of Himalayan flora and fauna, fostered environmental responsibility, strengthened teamwork and observation skills, and encouraged active involvement in Eco Club activities and school conservation projects.

4. Photos:



SN#18

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 12th – 13th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Government Senior Secondary School Ribdi, Soreng District, organized a two-day Nature Camp under the Environmental Education Programme, funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Forty-five students, five teachers, and two forest field staff traveled from Potharey to Hiltok near Gorkhey, West Bengal. The camp aimed to provide hands-on exposure to nature and enhance understanding of local biodiversity and conservation. Students identified regional tree species, learned about their ecological roles, and observed native medicinal plants, discussing their traditional uses. An interactive quiz tested knowledge of botanical names. Resource persons Ms. Dolma Sherpa and Ms. Ladenla Sherpa guided the activities. The camp fostered environmental awareness, curiosity, and a lasting appreciation for the region's natural heritage.

4. Photos:



SN#19

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 15th – 16th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Government Senior Secondary School Kewzing, Namchi District, organized a Nature Camp at Sidkeong Tulku Bird Park, Rabdentse Ruins, and Olde's Monastery, Pemayangtse with 50 participants, including 45 students, five teachers, and a forest officer. Students interacted with Block Officers and Forest Department staff, learning about the conservation of rare bird species and the importance of protecting natural habitats. At Rabdentse, they explored historical ruins and connected with the region's cultural and ecological heritage. The camp included discussions on wildlife protection, biodiversity, and forest conservation. A reflection session concluded the programme, where students shared experiences and pledged to care for nature. The camp enhanced environmental awareness, appreciation of biodiversity, and understanding of ecological balance.

4. Photos:



SN#20

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 15th – 16th November, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Government Senior Secondary School Gerethang, Gyalshing District, organized a two-day Nature Camp on 15–16 November 2025 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP), funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Fifty-five students, eight teachers, and two forest officers participated at Pau-Hungry, near Dubdi Monastery. Activities included birdwatching, flora and fauna listing, nature trekking, and waste collection drives along the route to promote environmental cleanliness. On the second day, students visited Hungri Monastery to learn about spiritual heritage. Guided by Mr. Ravi Lall Sharma and forest officials, students participated in interactive sessions on biodiversity, conservation, and ecosystem protection. The camp fostered environmental awareness, responsibility, and a deeper appreciation for nature among students.

4. Photos:



SN#21

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 10th – 11th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Government Secondary School Passingdong organized a two-day Nature Camp at Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary on 10–11 December 2025 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Students participated in nature walks and hiking along forest trails, observing diverse vegetation, wildlife, and natural landscapes. A bird-watching session allowed them to identify local species and understand the ecological role of birds. Interactive discussions reinforced lessons on biodiversity, forest conservation, and ecosystem balance. Throughout the camp, students followed safety guidelines and demonstrated discipline and respect for nature. The programme fostered teamwork, environmental awareness, and responsibility, providing a memorable, hands-on learning experience that inspired students to protect and conserve the natural world.

4. Photos:



SN#22

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 10th – 11th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Government Senior Secondary School Khechuperi organized a Nature Camp at Pangray Dara on 10–11 December 2025 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, and organized by the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim. Under the guidance of escort teacher Ms. Andreia Subba, students engaged in nature walks, tree identification and tagging, tree height measurement, bird watching, nature journaling, photography, quizzes, extempore speeches, and an Ecotopia Card game. They also participated in a cleanliness drive and camping activities. Meals were provided for comfort, and a prize distribution concluded the camp. The programme enhanced environmental awareness, teamwork, and appreciation for biodiversity and conservation.

4. Photos:



SN#23

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 11th – 12th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Rangrang Junior High School organized a two-day Nature Walk on 11–12 December 2025 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. The walk began at Rangrang JHS and concluded at Butterfly Park, Tingchim Zero, offering students an immersive experience in nature. Learners explored the surroundings, observing butterflies, plants, flowers, and other elements of local biodiversity. They actively identified butterfly species, learning about their life cycles, habitats, and ecological roles. Interactive discussions reinforced lessons on environmental conservation and habitat protection. The lush greenery and vibrant natural environment inspired curiosity, joy, and appreciation for nature, fostering environmental awareness and a lasting connection with the ecosystem.

4. Photos:



SN#24

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 11th – 12th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Government Secondary School Tingvong organized a two-day nature trip on 11–12 December 2025 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, with support from the Forest and Environment Department. Students visited Lepcha Cane Bridge (Ru-Soam), TungkyongDho Biodiversity Heritage Site, and Mantam Lake. They learned traditional Lepcha construction techniques, explored unique flora and fauna, and understood conservation practices. At Mantam Lake, students observed aquatic biodiversity and wetland ecology. The trip fostered environmental awareness, curiosity, and appreciation for nature, inspiring students to respect and actively protect their surroundings. This hands-on experience strengthened knowledge of sustainable practices, cultural heritage, and environmental stewardship among the participants.

4. Photos:



SN#25

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 11th – 12th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Lingee Senior Secondary School organized a two-day educational visit to Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary on 11–12 December 2025 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, and supported by Mission LiFE. Led by Principal Shri Prahlad Sharma and coordinated by Eco-Club Nodal Teacher Mr. Prakash Tiwari, students engaged in bird watching, nature trekking, flora and fauna listing, a “bring back waste” cleanliness drive, group discussions, and report writing. Escort teachers ensured safety and active participation. Guidance from Anmol Dhakal enriched learning. The programme fostered biodiversity awareness, wildlife conservation, eco-friendly practices, and a strong connection with nature.

4. Photos:



SN#26

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 12th – 13th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Government Senior Secondary School Ranka organized a two-day Nature Camp on 12–13 December 2025 at Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary under the Environment Education Programme (EEP), sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Students participated in a nature walk and uphill hike to In Juray View Point, observing the forest ecosystem and diverse flora, followed by a cleanliness drive collecting two bags of waste. On the second day, students experienced zip lining at Lasha Waterfall, fostering confidence, teamwork, and enthusiasm. The programme provided hands-on learning about nature, conservation, and adventure. Special thanks to Ms. Yangchen Doma Lepcha and Ms. Nimjay O. Lepcha, Graduate Foresters, and the Forest and Environment Department for their guidance and support.

4. Photos:



SN#27

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 13th – 14th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Lum Lingtyang Primary School organized a two-day Nature Camp on 13–14 December 2025 at Himalayan Zoological Park under the Environment Education Programme (EEP), sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Students learned about biodiversity, animal habitats, forest conservation, and wildlife protection through guided exploration and interactive sessions. The camp fostered curiosity, environmental awareness, and a sense of responsibility toward nature. Participants observed wild animals in a protected setting, strengthening their appreciation for ecological balance. Special thanks were extended to Yangchen Doma Lepcha and Nimjay Ongmu Lepcha for their guidance. The programme provided a memorable, hands-on learning experience, inspiring students to value and conserve wildlife and natural habitats.

4. Photos:



SN#28

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 13th – 14th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Government Senior Secondary School Khanisirbong organized a two-day Nature Camping Programme and Cleanliness Drive on 13–14 December 2025 at Alley Pond (Natural Pond) and Rothak River, under the guidance of Principal Mr. Bikram Mukhia and with support from teaching and non-teaching staff. Students actively participated in cleaning the surroundings, collecting litter, and learning the ecological significance of ponds and rivers, including their role in maintaining environmental balance and challenges from pollution. The programme combined practical conservation work with educational activities, fostering environmental awareness, responsibility, and teamwork. Participants gained hands-on experience in protecting natural resources, inspiring them to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute positively to the preservation of local ecosystems.

4. Photos:



SN#29

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 14th – 15th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club for Mission LiFE of Government Secondary School Rinchenpong organized a one-day Nature Camping Programme at Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary on 14–15 December 2025 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP), sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Guided by the Headmaster and supported by teaching and non-teaching staff, fifty students participated in immersive learning activities. They explored local flora and fauna, learned about various Rhododendron species, and understood their ecological and cultural significance. Observation-based learning fostered curiosity, teamwork, and appreciation for nature. The programme enhanced environmental awareness, conservation skills, and responsibility toward fragile ecosystems, inspiring students to protect biodiversity.

4. Photos:



SN#30

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 14th – 15th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Government Senior Secondary School Mamring successfully organized a two-day Nature Camp at Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary on 14–15 December 2025. The camp engaged students in nature walks and a short hike to Fambong La Peak, offering firsthand experience of forest ecosystems, stratification, and native flora such as Rhododendron and high-altitude bamboo. Students explored orchids, ferns, mosses, and medicinal plants, and observed insects, butterflies, and birds, including Rufous Sibia, Tits, and Flycatchers, maintaining bird logs for documentation. A painting competition, “The Colors of FambongLho,” encouraged creativity. Safety and Leave No Trace principles were strictly followed. The camp effectively connected classroom learning with ecological exploration, fostering environmental awareness, responsibility, and appreciation of nature among students.

4. Photos:



SN#31

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 15th – 16th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** In an effort to promote environmental awareness and experiential learning, the Eco-Club of Government Senior Secondary School Sadam organized a two-day Nature Camp at Kitam Birds Sanctuary on 15–16 December 2025. Conducted under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, the camp was sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, with support from the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim. Students from grades IX to XII participated enthusiastically under the guidance of R.O. Shri Yogesh Subba and local bird-watching expert Shri Ratan Dhamala. Activities included bird watching, short hikes, a visit to the Kitam Nursery, and a cleanup drive. The camp offered hands-on learning in biodiversity, conservation, and environmental responsibility, fostering a deeper appreciation for nature.

4. Photos:



SN#32

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 18th – 19th December, 2025
3. **Brief description:** A two-day nature camp to Coronation Throne Norbugang and Pelling was successfully organized on 18–19 December 2025 for 52 students of Classes XI and XII of Rolep Senior Secondary School, accompanied by four teachers. Funded under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, the camp aimed to provide hands-on exposure to forest ecosystems, wildlife, and conservation practices. Students engaged in bird watching, tree identification, group discussions, nature games, and field techniques, enhancing observation skills, teamwork, and environmental awareness. Emphasis was placed on eco-friendly habits, biodiversity conservation, and understanding climate issues. The camp effectively bridged classroom learning with outdoor experiences, inspiring responsibility toward nature and sustainable resource use.

4. Photos:



SN#33

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 7th – 8th February, 2026
3. **Brief description:** Eco Club of Centre for Computer and Communication Technology organized a two-day nature camp to Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary on 7–8 February, aiming to connect students with nature and promote awareness of protecting flora, fauna, and the environment. The 57 participants explored the sanctuary's rich biodiversity, observing rhododendron forests and diverse plant species, while learning about the ecological significance of natural habitats. Activities included guided discussions on conservation, climate awareness, responsible tourism, and a cleanliness drive within designated areas. Students also took a Green Pledge, committing to sustainable practices. The camp offered hands-on learning, fostering environmental consciousness, reflection on human impacts, and a stronger sense of responsibility toward preserving nature for future generations.

4. Photos:



SN#34

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 15th – 16th February, 2026
3. **Brief description:** Eco Club of Sikkim Government College Rhenock organized a two-day Nature Camp at Fusray–Mulkharka on 15–16 February 2026, aiming to promote environmental awareness, sustainable outdoor practices, and responsible trekking. A total of 42 participants, including 40 students and 2 faculty members, attended the camp. The programme began with an orientation and trekking demonstration by Mr. Bibek Rai, internationally certified in wilderness first aid, trek leadership, and Leave No Trace practices. Students learned trekking techniques, safety measures, and eco-friendly habits while exploring local flora and fauna. The interactive camp reinforced environmental stewardship, minimal-impact practices, and respect for wildlife, inspiring participants to adopt sustainable adventure and conservation-minded approaches in their outdoor activities.

4. Photos:



SN#35

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 16th – 17th February, 2026
3. **Brief description:** Eco Club of Sikkim Government College Namchi organized a two-day Nature Camp at Namchito Tendong Biodiversity Reserve on 16–17 February 2026 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. The camp aimed to promote biodiversity awareness, forest conservation, and sustainable practices under Mission LiFE. Students participated in nature trail walks, observed flora such as oak, rhododendron, and bamboo, and bird species including Kalij Pheasant and Rufous Sibia. Activities included an interactive Mission LiFE session and a cleanliness drive. The programme enhanced environmental knowledge, fostered responsibility, encouraged eco-friendly habits, and strengthened teamwork, inspiring students to adopt sustainable lifestyles and protect natural ecosystems.

4. Photos:



SN#36

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 17th – 18th February, 2026
3. **Brief description** Eco Club of Sikkim Government College Mangshila organized a Nature Camp at Singbha Rhododendron Sanctuary on 17–18 February 2026 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Forty students and four faculty members participated. The camp promoted biodiversity awareness, conservation ethics, and responsible tourism. Activities included interaction with the Pipon of LachungDzumsa, briefings on Mission LiFE and MeroRukhMeroSantati, a quiz on the sanctuary, and a cleanliness drive. Students also engaged with tourists, educating them on eco-friendly practices. The programme fostered environmental responsibility, community participation, and practical understanding of conservation while encouraging sustainable habits and respect for natural ecosystems.

4. Photos:



SN#37

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 18th – 19th February, 2026
3. **Brief description:** Eco-Club of Nar Bahadur Bhandari Government College conducted a two-day Nature Camp at Memencho Lake on 18–19 February 2026 under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26. Forty-five students, guided by Dr. Nima Tshering Lepcha and other faculty, explored high-altitude wetland ecosystems, observing alpine flora, aquatic vegetation, and local fauna. Resource persons Dr. Raksha Mukhia and Mr. Nilesh Chettri highlighted ecological research and responsible practices. Activities included field techniques, tent pitching, team-building exercises, and a cleanliness drive collecting plastic waste. The programme emphasized ecosystem sensitivity, conservation, and sustainable practices. Students gained practical skills, strengthened teamwork, and developed environmental responsibility. The camp fostered awareness, respect for fragile habitats, and inspired participants to become conservation-minded citizens.

4. Photos:



SN#38

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 18th – 19th February, 2026
3. **Brief description:** Eco Club of Sikkim Government Science College Chakung organized a two day Nature Camp at Uttarey under the Environment Education Programme 2025 to 26 supported by the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change Government of India. A total of 42 students and 2 teachers participated in the programme aimed at promoting Mission LiFE and environmental awareness. On 18th February 2026 students went on a hike to Tenzing Hillary Park and trekked to Chewa Bhanjyang enjoying the natural surroundings and biodiversity. A Mission LiFE pledge was also taken. Next day on 19th February, 2026 participants visited a trout farm to learn sustainable practices and later explored Singshore Bridge. The camp was informative and inspired conservation values among students.

4. Photos:



SN#39

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 20th – 21st February, 2026
3. **Brief description:** Eco Club of the College organized a two day Nature Camp at Khedi Assam Lingzey on February 20 and 21 2026 in collaboration with the Forest and Environment Department Government of Sikkim. The programme was supported through financial and logistical assistance. A total of 50 students and 2 faculty members participated. The camp included activities such as hiking nature trail exploration an orientation session and a cleanliness drive. Students also took the Mission LiFE pledge promoting sustainable habits. The programme enhanced students understanding of biodiversity and environmental conservation. It encouraged teamwork discipline and responsible behavior. The camp successfully strengthened awareness and reinforced collaboration between the College and the State Department.

4. Photos:



SN#40

1. **Title of Initiative:** Nature Camp
2. **Date on which activity conducted:** 23rd – 24th February, 2026
3. **Brief description** On February 23 and 24 2026 a Nature Camp was organized for students of Sikkim Government Vocational College Dentam under the Environment Education Programme and Mission LiFE. The programme aimed to promote responsible tourism environmental awareness and experiential learning. Students visited Dubdi Monastery and Norbugang Coronation Throne to understand the cultural and historical heritage of Sikkim. A guided hike along the Khangchendzonga trail up to Goechala gate and a visit to Kathok Lake provided exposure to mountain ecosystems. Bird watching activities enhanced knowledge of biodiversity. Students also visited the Resource Recovery Centre at Yuksom where they learned scientific waste management practices. The camp successfully promoted sustainable tourism awareness and environmental responsibility among students.

4. Photos:



5. Outcomes/Impact: Changes observed due to program implementation, including case studies or success stories, if any.

Nature camps provide school students with enriching experiences that extend beyond the classroom, fostering a deep connection with the environment. By engaging with ecosystems, biodiversity, and sustainability, students develop a lifelong appreciation for nature. Outdoor activities offer hands-on learning opportunities in science, geography, and conservation, making education more immersive and memorable. These camps also contribute to physical and mental well-being by encouraging movement and reducing stress through exposure to fresh air and natural surroundings. Furthermore, group activities such as trekking and wildlife observation enhance social skills, teamwork, leadership, and communication. Disconnecting from screens and spending time in nature nurtures creativity, curiosity, and innovative thinking. Direct encounters with forests, rivers, and wildlife instill a sense of responsibility and respect for the environment. Overcoming outdoor challenges boosts self-confidence, resilience, and independence, preparing students to face real-world situations with greater assurance. Additionally, meeting peers from diverse backgrounds promotes cultural exchange and unity. Ultimately, nature camps create valuable experiences that shape perspectives, instill essential values, and strengthen students' relationship with nature and their communities.

Nature camp programs have a profound impact on school students, fostering environmental awareness and encouraging responsible behavior toward conservation and sustainability. Exposure to nature enhances mental and emotional well-being by reducing stress, improving mood, and building resilience. Group activities strengthen social skills, teamwork, leadership, and communication, while the natural surroundings stimulate curiosity and creativity, inspiring students to explore new ideas. These camps also promote physical fitness by encouraging outdoor activities and reducing screen time, contributing to a healthier lifestyle. Additionally, students develop a lasting connection with nature, leading to increased visits to natural spaces and a deeper appreciation for the environment. Through these experiences, nature camps shape students' perspectives and behaviors in meaningful ways, leaving a lasting impact on their personal growth and environmental consciousness.

The EEP Nature Camp at Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary, Golitar, provided an enriching experience for 55 students from Government Senior Secondary School Lingdok, accompanied by escort teachers, officials from the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), the Sikkim EEP Team, wildlife experts, and forest department guides. Students engaged in various activities, including nature walks and bird watching, which helped them explore the sanctuary's rich biodiversity. A guided trek to Tinjurey enabled them to understand the terrain and its ecological significance. On the second day, students visited the Himalayan Zoological Park, observing various species such as the Himalayan Black Bear, Red Panda, Himalayan Griffon Vulture, Ring-necked Pheasant, Indian Peafowl, Goral, Yaks, and Wild Big Cat. The camp significantly enhanced environmental awareness, providing firsthand conservation experience while fostering problem-solving and teamwork skills through trekking and wildlife observation. Additionally, it strengthened community engagement, encouraging collaboration between students, teachers, and environmental experts. Schools involved in EEP have also initiated sustainability projects such as Herbal Gardens, Vermicomposting pits, Waste-to-Art exhibits, and Zero Waste policies. Through experiential learning, EEP Sikkim continues to inspire students, instilling a deep-rooted respect for nature and promoting long-term environmental consciousness.

Annexures II:

List of schools/districts covered under Nature Camp during FY 2025-26

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
1.	Government Jr. High School Birdang	Soreng	School conducted one day Nature Camp.
2.	Government Jr. High School Lower Tarku	Namchi	School conducted one day Nature Camp.
3.	PMSHRI Government Jr. High School Pakshep	Mangan	School conducted one day Nature Camp.
4.	Government Jr. High School Nimtar	Pakyong	School conducted one day Nature Camp.
5.	Government Jr. High School Lower Tarku	Gangtok	School conducted one day Nature Camp.
6.	Government Jr. High School Lingding	Gangtok	School conducted one day Nature Camp.
7.	Government Jr. High School Tathang	Gyalshing	School conducted one day Nature Camp.
8.	Government Jr. High School Omchung	Gyalshing	School conducted one day Nature Camp.
9.	Government Secondary School Timburbong	Soreng	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
10.	Government Senior Secondary School Assamlingzey	Pakyong	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
11.	Government Secondary School Central Martam	Gyalshing	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
12.	Government Senior Secondary School Sichey	Gangtok	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
13.	Government Senior Secondary School Melli Bazar	Namchi	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
14.	Government Jr. High School Burung	Gangtok	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
15.	Government Secondary School Lachung	Mangan	School conducted two day Nature Camp.
16.	Government Jr. High School Kameray	Pakyong	School conducted two day Nature Camp.
17.	Government Secondary School Tingchim	Mangan	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
18.	Government Senior Secondary School Ribdi	Soreng	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
19.	Government Senior Secondary School Kewzing	Namchi	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
20.	Government Senior Secondary School Gerethang	Gyalshing	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
21.	Government Secondary School Passingdong	Mangan	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
22.	Government Senior Secondary School Khechepalri	Gyalshing	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
23.	Government Jr. High School Rangrang	Mangan	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
24.	Government Secondary School Tingvong	Mangan	School conducted two days Nature Camp.

SN	Name of Schools	District	Remarks
25.	Government Senior Secondary Lingee	Namchi	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
26.	Government Senior Secondary School Ranka	Gangtok	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
27.	Government Primary School Lum	Mangan	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
28.	Government Senior Secondary School Khanisirbong	Soreng	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
29.	Government Secondary School Rinchenpong	Soreng	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
30.	Government Senior Secondary School Mamring	Pakyong	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
31.	Government Senior Secondary School Sadam	Namchi	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
32.	Government Secondary School Rolep	Pakyong	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
33.	Centre for Computer and Communication Technology, Chisopani	Namchi	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
34.	Sikkim Government College Rhenock	Pakyong	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
35.	Sikkim Government College Namchi	Namchi	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
36.	Sikkim Government College Mangshila	Mangan	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
37.	NBBB Sikkim Government College Tadong	Gangtok	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
38.	Sikkim Government Science College Chakung	Soreng	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
39.	Sikkim Government College Burtuk	Gangtok	School conducted two days Nature Camp.
40.	Sikkim Government Vocational College Dentam	Gyalshing	School conducted two days Nature Camp.

District-Level Exhibition Showcasing Youth Innovation for Mission LiFE: Sikkim IA, under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025-26 and supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, organized a district-level exhibition in Jorethang. Over 150 students from 30 School Eco-Clubs across Namchi, Soreng, and Gyalshing districts showcased innovative eco-models promoting sustainability. The event included interactive displays and sessions focusing on conservation, climate responsibility, waste management, and community-led sustainability efforts. Local residents and youth groups actively participated, reflecting growing community commitment to environmental protection. The Forest and Environment Department highlighted that such initiatives encourage collective responsibility and equip students with practical skills in waste management, resource conservation, and renewable energy. This supports Sikkim's identity as a "Green State" by cultivating environmentally aware citizens. Similar exhibitions at other districts followed by a state-level event are planned for February 2026 to further advance sustainable lifestyles and green skills.





Annexures II:

List of schools/districts covered under District Level Exhibition FY 2025-26

SN	Name of Schools	District
1.	Government Senior Secondary School Sombaria	Soreng District
2.	Kripasalyan Government Senior Secondary School Daramdin	
3.	Government Senior Secondary School Tharpu	
4.	Government Senior Secondary School Chakung	
5.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Soreng	
6.	Government Seenior Secondary School Kaluk	
7.	Government Senior Secondary School Sreebadam	
8.	Government Senior Secondary School Ribdi	
9.	Government Secondary School Mangsari	
10.	Government Secondary School Reshi	
11.	Government Secondary School Pakkigaon	
12.	Government Secondary School Pipalay	
13.	Government Secondary School Rinchenpong	
14.	Government Secondary School Zoom	
15.	Government Jr. High School Malbasey Budang	
16.	Government Jr. High School Boom Reshi	
17.	Government Jr. High School Birdang	
18.	Government Jr. High School Malbasey	
19.	Government Jr. High School Naya Bazar	
20.	Government Primary School Beyong	

SN	Name of Schools	District
21.	PMSHRI Government Girls Senior Secondary School Namchi	Namchi District
22.	Government Senior Secondary School Melli Bazar	
23.	Government Senior Secondary School Kewzing	
24.	Government Senior Secondary School Kitam	
25.	Government Senior Secondary School Ben	
26.	Government Senior Secondary School Namchi	
27.	Government Senior Secondary School Sadam	
28.	Government Senior Secondary School Melli Gumpa	
29.	Government Senior Secondary School Bikmat	
30.	Government Senior Secondary School Namthang	
31.	Government Secondary School New Namchi	
32.	Government Secondary School Rong	
33.	Government Secondary School Assangthang	
34.	Government Secondary School Bikmat	
35.	Government Secondary School Salghari	
36.	Government Secondary School Borong	
37.	Government Secondary School Rabitar	
38.	Government Secondary School Pabong	
39.	Government Secondary School Kamrang	
40.	Prasanti Vidhagiri School Jorethang	
41.	Government Girls Senior Secondary School Gyalshing	Gyalshing District
42.	PMSHRI Government Girls Senior Secondary School Pelling	
43.	Government Senior Secondary School Gerethang	
44.	Government Senior Secondary School Tashiding	

SN	Name of Schools	District
45.	Government Senior Secondary School Lingchom	
46.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Dentam	
47.	Government Senior Secondary School Darap	
48.	Government Senior Secondary School Legship	
49.	Government Senior Secondary School Hee-Gyathang	
50.	Government Senior Secondary School Khechepalri	
51.	Government Secondary School Begha	
52.	Government Secondary School Central Martam	
53.	Government Secondary School Karjee	
54.	Government Secondary School Langang	
55.	Government Secondary School Middle Gyalshing	
56.	Government Secondary School Mukrung	
57.	Government Secondary School Okherey	
58.	Government Secondary School Rimbik	
59.	Government Secondary School Labdang	
60.	Government Secondary School Gangyap	

District-Level Exhibition on Sustainable Lifestyles and Eco-Ideas was successfully organized at the host school as part of its Annual Day celebrations under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26. The programme was supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, and aimed to promote environmental awareness, sustainable living practices, and innovative eco-friendly solutions among students and the community. The exhibition witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 300 students representing 60 School Eco-Clubs from the districts of Pakyong, Mangan, and Gangtok. Students showcased a wide range of creative and informative eco-models and exhibits focusing on key environmental themes such as waste management, upcycling of discarded materials, solar and renewable energy solutions, water conservation, and responsible use of natural resources. These exhibits reflected the students' growing understanding of environmental challenges and their ability to propose practical and locally relevant solutions. The event also attracted active participation from local residents, youth groups, teachers, and environmental supporters, creating a vibrant platform for interaction and learning. Informative displays and student-led explanations helped raise awareness about climate responsibility, biodiversity conservation, waste reduction, and the importance of community-led sustainability initiatives. Forest and Environment Department, the implementing agency for EEP in Sikkim, emphasized that such district-level exhibitions play a crucial role in nurturing environmentally conscious youth and strengthening Sikkim's identity as a Green State. Outstanding exhibits from participating schools will be shortlisted for the State-Level Exhibition scheduled to be held in February 2026, further promoting environmental stewardship across the state.





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List of schools/districts covered under District Level Exhibition FY 2025-26

SN	Name of Schools	District
1.	Hee -Gyathang Sss	Mangan District
2.	Kalzang Gyatso (Kabi) Sss	
3.	Pm Shri Mangan Sss	
4.	Mangan Girls Sss	
5.	Mangshila Sss	
6.	Phodong Sss	
7.	Chungthang (Tasa Tangey) Sss	
8.	Gor Ss	
9.	Lachen Ss	
10.	Lachung Ss	
11.	Pm Shri Lingdong (Sonam Choda Lepcha Memorial) Ss	
12.	Manul Ss	
13.	Passingdong Ss	
14.	Phensong Ss	
15.	Ringhim Ss	
16.	Singhik Ss	
17.	Tingchim Ss	
18.	Tingvong Ss	
19.	Naga Ss	
20.	Lingthem Jhs	

SN	Name of Schools	District
21.	Government Senior Secondary School Dikling	Pakyong District
22.	Government Senior Secondary School Mamring	
23.	Government Senior Secondary School Pachey	
24.	Government Secondary School Duga	
25.	Government Senior Secondary School Assamlingzey	
26.	Government Senior Secondary School Machong	
27.	Government Senior Secondary School Namcheybong	
28.	Government Senior Secondary School Rolep	
29.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Rangpo	
30.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Chujachen	
31.	Government Secondary School Bordang	
32.	Government Secondary School Aho Shanti	
33.	Government Secondary School Dalapchen	
34.	Government Secondary School Chanatar Rangpo	
35.	Government Secondary School Majhitar	
36.	Government Secondary School Rongli	
37.	Government Secondary School Tarpin	
38.	Government Secondary School Mulukey	
39.	Government Secondary School South Regu	
40.	Government Secondary School Syaplay Sardarey	
41.	Government Senior Secondary School Sichey	Gangtok District
42.	Government Senior Secondary School Makha	
43.	Government Senior Secondary School Rumtek	

SN	Name of Schools	District
44.	Government Senior Secondary School Ranka	
45.	PMSHRI Biraspati Parsai Memorial Government Senior Secondary School Ranipool	
46.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Bojoghari	
47.	PMSHRI Government Girls Senior Secondary School Deorali	
48.	Government Senior Secondary School Tadong	
49.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Singtam	
50.	Sir Tashi Namgyal Government Senior Secondary School	
51.	Government Senior Secondary School Sang	
52.	Government Secondary School Ralap	
53.	Government Secondary School Raley Khesey	
54.	C.S. Rai Government Secondary School Arithang	
55.	Government Secondary School Upper Burtuk	
56.	Government Secondary School Lower Syari	
57.	Government Secondary School Nandok	
58.	Government Secondary School Sang Tshalamthang	
59.	Government Secondary School Sirwani	
60.	Government Secondary School Tumin	

Mega Event: EEP Sikkim State-Level Exhibition Showcasing Youth Innovation for Mission LiFE: On 23rd February 2026, the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, successfully organized a State-Level Exhibition at MG Marg under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025–26, supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and aligned with the national Mission LiFE initiative. The exhibition transformed Gangtok’s busy heart into a “living laboratory,” showcasing practical, community-driven sustainability solutions. Over 100 students and teachers from 30 School Eco-Clubs across Sikkim participated, presenting innovative models on Waste-to-Wealth, upcycling non-biodegradable waste into functional Teaching-Learning Materials (TLM), water harvesting techniques, energy-efficient systems, and sustainable revenue-generating practices. The event was graced by Raju Basnet, Hon’ble Education Minister, and Pintso Namgyal Lepcha, Hon’ble Forest Minister, along with senior officials, local NGOs, students, and teachers, fostering meaningful interaction between policymakers and youth.

After evaluation by an expert panel, the top prizes were awarded to:

- 1st Prize: Government Senior Secondary School, Makha
- 2nd Prize: PM SHRI Government Senior Secondary School, Pelling
- 3rd Prize: Government Senior Secondary School, Sichey
- 4th Prize: Government Primary School, Beyong
- 5th Prize: Government Secondary School, Kamrang
- 6th Prize (Viewer’s Choice Award): Government Junior High School, Birdang

The exhibition celebrated student innovation, reinforced Sikkim’s leadership in environmental education, and empowered young minds with practical green skills, inspiring environmentally responsible citizens committed to safeguarding the Himalayan ecosystem for future generations.









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List of schools/districts covered under District Level Exhibition FY 2025-26

SN	Name of Schools	District
1	PMSHRI Government Girls Senior Secondary School Namchi	Namchi
2.	Government Senior Secondary School Melli Bazar	Namchi
3.	Government Senior Secondary School Kitam	Namchi
4.	Government Senior Secondary School Kewzing	Namchi
5.	Government Senior Secondary School Ben	Namchi
6.	Government Secondary School Borong	Namchi
7.	Government Secondary School Rabitar	Namchi
8.	Government Secondary School Kamrang	Namchi
9.	Government Senior Secondary School Tashiding	Gyalshing
10.	Government Girls Senior Secondary School Gyalshing	Gyalshing
11.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Pelling	Gyalshing
12.	Government Senior Secondary School Darap	Gyalshing
13.	Government Secondary School Gangyap	Gyalshing
14.	Government Jr. High School Birdang	Soreng
15.	Government Jr. High School Malbasey	Soreng
16.	Government Secondary School Pakkigaon	Soreng

17.	Government Primary School Beyong	Soreng
18.	Government Senior Secondary School Sombaria	Soreng
19.	PMSHRI Government Senior Secondary School Mangan	Mangan
20.	Government Secondary School Ringhim	Mangan
21.	Government Secondary School Passingdong	Mangan
22.	Government Senior Secondary School Dikling	Pakyong
23.	Government Secondary School Barapathing	Pakyong
24.	Government Senior Secondary School Sichey	Gangtok
25.	Government Senior Secondary School Makha	Gangtok
26.	Government Senior Secondary School Rumtek	Gangtok
27.	Government Secondary School Ralap	Gangtok
28.	Government Secondary School Raley Khesey	Gangtok
29.	Government Secondary School Sirwani	Gangtok
30.	Government Jr. High School Adampool	Gangtok

Orientation Programme: Sikkim EEP Cell of the Forest and Environment Department, in collaboration with WIPRO Earthian, organized a two-day Orientation Programme for 80 Earthian Educators from Mangan, Gangtok, and Pakyong districts on May 30-31. The sessions, held at PM Shri Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Mangan, and Sidekeong Tulku Forest Conference Hall, Gangtok, aimed to strengthen sustainability education in schools under the Earthian Schools Programme 2025, aligned with Mission LiFE. The programme focused on promoting eco-conscious learning through action-oriented activities on water, biodiversity, and waste. Participating teachers received resource materials and guidance to implement sustainability projects in schools as part of the Environment Education Programme (EEP).



THE GREEN QUIZ: Sikkim has pioneered youth environmental engagement through The Green Quiz, an initiative aimed at significantly enhancing environmental awareness among students. This first-of-its-kind televised quiz show was conceptualized by the Sikkim EIACP/EEP Hub

The Green Quiz was conducted to significantly enhance environmental awareness among students. Organized as part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2025, observed from July 1 to July 14, the quiz provided a platform for Senior Secondary School students to showcase their knowledge on environmental conservation, sustainability, and climate responsibility. A total of 16 school teams, comprising 32 students, were selected through a preliminary online round to participate in the Quarter-Finals. The Quarter-Final round was successfully held on July 1 and 2, 2025, at The Sikkim Chronicle Studio, near DPH, Gangtok. The quiz was sponsored by the State Pollution Control Board, Government of Sikkim, and aimed to promote youth engagement and critical thinking on environmental issues.



MISSION LIFE ACTIVITIES BY ECO-CLUB

PMSHRI Government JHS Pakshep observed National Handloom Day on 7th August with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and staff. A vibrant handloom exhibition was organized, showcasing a variety of handmade fabrics and demonstrating the intricate skills of local weavers. Students performed a meaningful skit highlighting the importance of handloom in preserving cultural heritage and sustaining livelihoods. Teachers educated students about the significance of the day and its historical background. The school also promoted environmentally friendly alternatives to machine-made and fast fashion products, inspiring students to value sustainable and traditional practices.



Introduction of ECOTOPIA Card Game under Environment Education Programme

Under the Environment Education Programme, the ECOTOPIA Card Game was introduced in Eco-Clubs and schools to promote learning through play. Students enthusiastically participated in the game based on Mission LiFE, gaining awareness about sustainable lifestyles and environmental responsibility. The activity encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and decision-making skills among students. It provided a fun and engaging platform to understand eco-friendly practices and their importance in daily life. Overall, the initiative successfully transformed traditional learning into an interactive experience, inspiring students to adopt responsible habits for a greener and more sustainable future.



Eco Club Initiative on Organic Duna (Leaf Plate) Making:

Eco Club members and staff, initiated an innovative project on making organic duna (leaf plates) to promote eco-friendly practices. The activity aimed to encourage the use of biodegradable products and reduce dependence on plastic materials. Students actively participated in collecting leaves and learning the process of crafting durable, natural plates. This hands-on experience helped them understand the importance of sustainable living and environmental conservation. The project also focused on developing essential life skills such as teamwork, creativity, and self-reliance. Teachers guided students on the harmful effects of plastic and the benefits of adopting organic alternatives in daily life. Through this initiative, students were motivated to adopt eco-friendly habits and spread awareness within their communities, contributing towards a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable environment.



Nukkad Natak on Say No to Plastic and Promotion of Eco-Friendly Alternatives:

Government Senior Secondary School Melli Bazar Eco-club member presented an impactful Nukkad Natak to spread awareness about the urgent need to reduce plastic usage in daily life. The performance effectively highlighted the harmful effects of plastic on the environment and encouraged the audience to adopt sustainable practices. The natak concluded with participants holding banners and placards with slogans like “Say No to Plastic,” leaving a lasting impression on everyone present. Eco-Club members further strengthened the message by entering with placards promoting “Sewa Parva” and showcasing cloth bags made from waste jute and old clothes. They actively raised slogans against single-use plastic and motivated others to switch to eco-friendly alternatives. The activity not only created awareness but also inspired students and the community to take responsible steps towards environmental conservation and sustainable living.



Water Aquatic Animal Day: Sikkim Eco Club members observed World Aquatic Animal Day on 3rd April 2025 to raise awareness about the importance of aquatic life and the threats posed by human activities. The day began with student speeches during morning assemblies, emphasizing the need to conserve aquatic animals and protect their habitats. A B.Ed trainee addressed the gathering, highlighting the impact of pollution on aquatic ecosystems and suggesting simple, actionable steps for conservation. A short quiz further engaged students and promoted learning. In the afternoon, junior students participated in a drawing activity to express their understanding of aquatic life. Outstanding participants were appreciated and rewarded by the Headmistress. Informative articles and artwork were also displayed on the Eco Club board, reinforcing the theme, "Dive into Action, Protect Our Ocean Friends,"



Earth Day: On the occasion of World Earth Day 2025, the Eco Club of a school in Sikkim organized a vibrant and impactful celebration to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices. The event began with an inspiring morning assembly speech that emphasized the importance of protecting our planet and how individual actions can contribute to a healthier environment. A key highlight of the day was the creation of a herbal garden and a plantation drive, where students planted saplings to foster a sense of ownership and care for nature. Activities such as a reusing drive, eco-friendly craft making using recycled materials, and a cleanliness drive around the school and nearby natural areas reinforced the message of sustainability. Students learned proper waste segregation and composting techniques while also participating in drawing and essay competitions to creatively express their commitment to the Earth. Informative sessions addressed the urgency of climate change and rising carbon levels, and participants were encouraged to adopt sustainable habits through the Mission LiFE initiative. The event also featured poster and placard displays, and all students took an Earth Day pledge to commit to eco-friendly living. The school was recognized by the Wipro Foundation for its continued efforts in sustainability education through the Wipro Earthian Program. Coordinated effectively by Eco Club members and teachers, the event left a lasting impression and inspired all to become proactive stewards of the planet.



Jal Pakhwada: As part of the Jal Pakhwada initiative, Eco-Club schools in Sikkim organized a series of activities to raise awareness about the importance of water conservation. The programme began with a pledge taken by students and teachers to protect and preserve water resources, followed by an inspiring talk on sustainable water use. Students expressed their creativity and concern for the environment by presenting self-written poems in different languages, highlighting the importance of saving water. To spread awareness beyond the school, various activities such as a painting competition, poster-making, and a door-to-door campaign were conducted. These initiatives focused on promoting water conservation and sustainability. The programme successfully encouraged students and the community to adopt responsible habits and understand the importance of conserving water for a sustainable future.



Poshan Pakhwada: Eco-Club Schools actively observed Poshan Pakhwada 2025 from April 8 to April 23 by organizing various awareness activities focused on promoting healthy eating habits and balanced nutrition. Morning assemblies featured informative talks by teachers and Eco Club members on the harmful effects of junk and sugary foods, encouraging students to make healthier food choices. A Home-Cooked Meal Initiative was introduced, where students and teachers brought nutritious meals from home, supported by parents who ensured only healthy food was packed. The schools also conducted poster-making competitions, interactive presentations, and displayed food cards explaining essential nutrients. The initiative included sharing meals among peers and teachers, fostering a sense of community, while mid-day meals were enriched with healthy options like mixed vegetables and khichdi. The week-long celebration encouraged students to adopt better eating habits and reinforced the importance of nutrition for overall well-being.



International Day for Biological Diversity: International Day for Biological Diversity was celebrated on 22nd May 2025 at Sidkeong Tulku Conference Hall with the theme “Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development.” The event aimed to promote awareness about biodiversity conservation and sustainable practices. Officials from the State Biodiversity Board (SBB), including Indian Forest Service officers, scientific associates, and wildlife experts, participated and shared their insights on protecting natural ecosystems. Students from nine schools actively participated in educational and creative activities, including painting and skit competitions, with the top three performers being awarded prizes. The event also recognized local efforts in conservation, felicitating a nature conservationist from Dzongu for contributions to agroforestry initiatives. Overall, the celebration successfully inspired students and attendees to appreciate biodiversity and adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.



World Environment Day: Eco Club of Sikkim celebrated World Environment Day 2025 with the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution” to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic and promote sustainable alternatives. The celebrations included a variety of activities aimed at engaging students and the community in environmental conservation. A plastic clean-up drive and awareness rally were conducted to emphasize the importance of reducing plastic waste. Students participated in poster-making and essay competitions, an eco-brick workshop, and a tree plantation under the initiative “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.” Additionally, climate marches, quizzes, painting competitions, webinars, role-plays, and special assemblies were organized to foster creativity and environmental responsibility. Students also demonstrated innovative ways to reuse waste materials. The event concluded with a pledge to reduce plastic use, followed by a motivating speech by the Eco Club coordinator, highlighting the significance of individual and collective efforts in building a cleaner, greener, and sustainable environment.





Yoga Day: Eco Club schools across Sikkim celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm, promoting the theme of wellness and harmony with nature. The day featured inspiring speeches, yoga demonstrations by students, and mass yoga sessions led by instructors in open green spaces. Students, staff, local panchayat members, and police actively participated, adding to the community spirit. The celebration highlighted the connection between yoga, health, and environmental awareness, and concluded with words of appreciation and a shared commitment to mindful living.



Sikkim Paryavaran Parva: As part of Sikkim Paryavaran Parva under the theme "Leave Green Legacy", various activities were conducted by the Sikkim Eco Club (School Level) to promote environmental awareness and responsibility among students. A cleanliness drive was carried out with great enthusiasm, where students cleaned the school premises. An environmental pledge was taken during the morning assembly to reinforce commitment towards nature. A Green Walk was also organized by the school, where students marched with placards and slogans to spread awareness about environmental protection in the local community. Each student adopted a plant to nurture, encouraging long-term care for the environment. A "Best Out of Waste" exhibition showcased students' creativity in turning waste materials into useful items. Additionally, an art competition and a Spelling Bee focused on environmental themes helped boost both creativity and eco-awareness. On Mother Earth Day, Eco Club members cleaned the Mini Hall, PM POSHAN kitchen, and dining area, and built a bamboo barrier to protect earlier planted ferns. These collective efforts successfully promoted sustainable practices and created a strong message of leaving behind a green legacy.





World No Tobacco Day: Eco Club School observed World No Tobacco Day with a series of awareness activities focused on promoting a tobacco-free lifestyle. Students enthusiastically participated in a rally, carrying banners and placards that conveyed messages about the harmful effects of tobacco on health and the environment. Creative poster-making activities allowed students to express the dangers of tobacco use visually, reinforcing the significance of staying tobacco-free. The initiative aimed to educate both students and the local community about the risks associated with tobacco consumption and its impact on overall well-being and environmental health. Through active participation and informative displays, the event successfully encouraged responsible choices and inspired participants to adopt a healthier, smoke-free lifestyle, contributing to a safer and cleaner community.



Plastic Freedom Challenge: Eco Club members marked true freedom by embracing sustainability and creativity through its Plastic Freedom Challenge. Students transformed discarded plastic and glass bottles into beautiful flower vases, demonstrating how waste can be repurposed into artful and practical items. Beyond creative recycling, the students actively cleaned the school compound and surrounding areas, fostering environmental responsibility and community awareness. A unique aspect of the celebration was the involvement of grandparents in Tapara-making activities. Through this hands-on experience, students not only learned traditional craft techniques but also gained a deeper appreciation for cultural preservation and intergenerational knowledge sharing. The program successfully blended environmental stewardship with cultural education, showing students the importance of caring for both the planet and their heritage. Through these initiatives, Eco Club School instilled in students a sense of responsibility, creativity, and respect for traditions, making the celebration of freedom both meaningful and memorable.



World Ozone Day: On the occasion of World Ozone Day, the Sikkim EEP Cell, in coordination with the EIACP Hub of the Forest and Environment Department, organized an educational tour for students of Tasong Senior Secondary School to a Samsung Service Centre. The visit aimed to enhance students' understanding of ozone-depleting substances used in refrigeration and air conditioning, including halogens and aerosols. Around 80 students participated, gaining practical insights into environmental impacts and the importance of sustainable practices in everyday technology. As part of this observation, several events such as short quiz and MCQs on the theme of World Ozone Day were conducted. Students also delivered short speeches emphasizing the significance of the ozone layer for the earth and all living beings. A pledge was taken by the students to protect the environment and contribute towards safeguarding the ozone layer. In addition, students prepared posters highlighting the importance of the ozone layer and the urgency of adopting eco-friendly practices.





Haat Day: A Hands-On Learning Experience: Students enthusiastically celebrated **Haat Day** by organizing colorful and vibrant stalls featuring fresh vegetables, leafy greens, and locally grown farm produce. Dressed in their school uniforms, they actively participated in buying, selling, and interacting with peers, gaining practical experience in communication, teamwork, and basic marketing skills. The event provided an excellent opportunity to understand the dynamics of local markets and the importance of supporting farm-fresh produce. It also promoted awareness about healthy eating habits and the benefits of fresh, natural foods. Under the guidance of teachers, students learned to manage responsibilities, handle money, and coordinate with others, fostering confidence, accountability, and entrepreneurial spirit. The interactive nature of the stalls made the learning process enjoyable and engaging. Overall, Haat Day was a successful blend of education and fun, offering students valuable life skills while celebrating community, local produce, and practical learning outside the traditional classroom setting.



Turning Waste into Worth: A Step Towards Reducing Plastic Pollution: DSLM Senior Secondary School, Darap has taken a small yet meaningful step towards environmental conservation by encouraging students to reuse plastic carry bags. Instead of discarding them after a single use, students are creatively repurposing these bags as covers for their books and notebooks. This initiative not only helps reduce plastic waste but also teaches students the value of cost-saving and resourcefulness. By adopting this simple practice, students are learning how small everyday actions can make a significant impact on protecting the environment. The activity promotes awareness about plastic pollution and encourages everyone to develop practical habits for a sustainable lifestyle. Teachers and students alike have embraced this idea, making it a part of the school culture. Overall, this thoughtful initiative demonstrates how schools can play a vital role in fostering environmental responsibility and guiding students toward a greener, cleaner future.



School Organic Garden: Learning and Sustainability: To promote healthy eating and sustainable practices, the school has introduced an organic farming initiative supporting the Mid-Day Meal programme. Fresh vegetables are cultivated using natural methods, free from harmful chemicals, and are used to prepare nutritious meals for students. This effort not only improves the quality of food but also educates the school community about the benefits of organic farming. Students and staff actively participate in all stages, from planting seeds to harvesting crops, gaining hands-on experience and practical knowledge. By involving everyone in growing and using organic produce, the initiative fosters teamwork, self-reliance, and environmental responsibility. It also encourages awareness of healthy, chemical-free food and sustainable living. Overall, the programme successfully combines education, nutrition, and environmental stewardship, offering students valuable life lessons while contributing to a greener and healthier school community.





Nurturing Birds: An Eco Club Initiative: Eco Club of Tashiding Senior Secondary School undertook a thoughtful initiative by installing bird feeders at various spots across the school campus. The project aimed to support local bird species by providing them with food and safe feeding spaces. Students actively participated in setting up the feeders and learned about the significance of biodiversity and wildlife conservation. Through this activity, they developed a deeper understanding of the role of birds in maintaining ecological balance and the importance of protecting nature. The initiative also helped raise awareness among the school community about caring for the environment and respecting all living creatures. Overall, it was an educational and engaging effort that combined hands-on learning with ecological responsibility.



Learning Sustainability Through Bamboo Craft: Students of Govt Junior High School Tathang actively participated in Sustainable Practices Activities organized by the Eco Club. Under the guidance of teachers, they learned to craft useful items from bamboo, such as baskets, fences, and other everyday products. This hands-on experience helped students develop creativity, practical skills, and problem-solving abilities while understanding the value of natural resources. The initiative emphasized eco-friendly practices, encouraging students to use renewable materials and adopt sustainable habits in daily life. By engaging directly with bamboo crafting, students gained insight into traditional techniques, resource management, and the importance of reducing dependence on plastic and non-biodegradable materials. The activity also fostered teamwork, patience, and a sense of responsibility towards the environment. Overall, the initiative successfully combined education, skill development, and environmental awareness, inspiring students to contribute positively to a sustainable future and promoting a culture of ecological consciousness within the school community.



Celebrating Tradition and Food at School: On 15th January 2026, Ralak Junior High School celebrated **Maghe Sankranti** with traditional food and festive spirit. Students and staff gathered to enjoy customary delicacies, including sweets and local specialties prepared for the occasion. The celebration offered an opportunity for students to learn about cultural traditions and the significance of this harvest festival. Teachers explained the importance of Maghe Sankranti in marking a new season and promoting togetherness. The event encouraged participation, sharing, and appreciation of local customs. Overall, the celebration was enjoyable and educational, fostering cultural awareness while allowing students to experience the joy of traditional food and community festivities.



Saraswati Puja Celebration: Lingi Paiyong Secondary School organized Saraswati Puja today with great devotion and reverence. The programme was held in the school's serene Saraswati Mandir, creating a spiritual and peaceful atmosphere. Teachers, students, and parents actively participated, offering prayers to Goddess Saraswati, seeking her blessings for knowledge, wisdom, and overall well-being. The puja was conducted with traditional rituals, including chanting of mantras and offering flowers, fruits, and sweets, symbolizing respect and devotion. The celebration aimed to inspire students and the school community to embrace learning, discipline, and moral values in the new academic session. It also strengthened the bond between teachers, students, and parents, fostering a sense of unity and spiritual awareness. The school expressed heartfelt wishes that the academic session 2026 brings success, growth, peace, and divine protection to everyone associated with the institution.



Orientation on Mission LiFE: EEP Sikkim organized an orientation programme on Mission LiFE Lifestyle for Environment on 11 and 16 February 2026 at Nar Bahadur Bhandari Government College Tadong and Sikkim Government College Burtuk. Around 50 students from each college participated in the programme. The initiative aimed to familiarize students with the objectives of Mission LiFE and its role in promoting environmental awareness through experiential learning and community outreach activities. During the sessions, students were sensitized about the importance of sustainable living practices and the need for responsible environmental behavior. The orientation emphasized proactive environmental stewardship and sought to instill a strong sense of responsibility towards nature among young learners. Students were made aware of how individual actions, such as reducing waste, conserving resources, and adopting eco friendly habits, can contribute to tackling global environmental challenges. The vision, principles, and key action themes of Mission LiFE were explained in detail, highlighting the importance of behavioral change in everyday life. The programme also inducted participants as LiFE Youth Ambassadors, empowering them to promote Mission LiFE activities within their colleges and extend awareness to the wider community. Overall, the orientation was engaging and inspiring, motivating students to actively contribute to a sustainable and environmentally conscious future.



Bottle for Change Initiative: Eco Club of Government Senior Secondary School, Namcheybong, successfully implemented the “Bottle for Change” initiative in collaboration with KCF and Bisleri, with the report submitted on 23 March 2026. Organized jointly by the Eco Club and NSS unit, the program aimed to promote environmental awareness, effective plastic waste management, and sustainable practices among students. Various activities such as plastic bottle collection drives, awareness campaigns, and educational sessions on recycling and waste reduction were conducted, encouraging active student participation.

Similarly, Government Girls' Senior Secondary School, Mangan, played an important role by collecting used plastic bottles from the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). These bottles were creatively reused to decorate classrooms and school corridors, enhancing the overall learning environment. This hands-on approach helped students understand the importance of recycling and reducing plastic waste.

Overall, the initiative proved highly successful, fostering teamwork, creativity, and environmental responsibility. It strengthened students' commitment to eco-friendly habits and reflected the dedication of both schools toward building a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future.





National Science Day: Eco Club Schools observed National Science Day 2026 with great enthusiasm through a series of engaging and educational activities aimed at promoting scientific awareness and curiosity among students, commemorating the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C. V. Raman and highlighting the importance of science in everyday life; the celebrations featured interactive demonstrations including a working model of Newton's Cradle to explain concepts like momentum and conservation of energy in a simple and visual manner, capturing the attention and interest of participants, while live science experiments added excitement with practical demonstrations such as reactions of metals with acids, a toothpaste experiment, and an explosive chemistry reaction using hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) with potassium permanganate ($KMnO_4$), creating a fun and engaging learning environment that enhanced conceptual understanding through hands-on experience; the celebration also included a pre-event aligned with the theme "Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat," emphasizing the role of women in scientific advancement, alongside activities like quiz and essay writing competitions that encouraged critical thinking, creativity, and deeper appreciation for science among students.



World Water Day: Eco Club Schools observed World Water Day 2026 with great enthusiasm through a range of meaningful and awareness-driven activities conducted in advance due to an upcoming holiday, highlighting the global significance of freshwater conservation and aligning with the theme “Water and Gender”; the observance featured special morning assemblies where students delivered speeches and thoughts of the day emphasizing the importance of water conservation, followed by collective pledges encouraging responsible water usage, while interactive activities such as quizzes and painting and poster-making competitions actively engaged students and enhanced their understanding of water-related issues, alongside creative expression on water-saving messages; further strengthening practical learning, initiatives like water audits were carried out to identify leaks and prevent wastage, and maintenance of rainwater harvesting systems was undertaken to ensure sustainability within school premises, while addresses by educators reinforced the shared responsibility of protecting this vital resource, making the observance impactful in fostering awareness, responsibility, and long-term commitment towards conserving water for future generations.





Eco-Friendly Learning Through Organic Micro-greens: The Organic Microgreen Lab at PM SHRI Government Senior Secondary School Pelling is now fully operational, marking an exciting step toward promoting sustainable and healthy food practices within the school community. As part of this initiative, students are actively engaged in growing organic sunflower and radish microgreens, which are known for their high nutritional value and rich concentration of essential vitamins and minerals. These tiny superfoods not only support better health but also introduce students to the importance of organic farming and self-sufficiency. The lab serves as a practical learning space where students gain hands-on experience in nurturing plants from seed to harvest. Through this initiative, they develop awareness about eco-friendly practices, balanced diets, and responsible consumption. The project also encourages teamwork, curiosity, and scientific thinking among learners. Overall, the Organic Microgreen Lab is a meaningful step toward building a healthier and more environmentally conscious generation.



International Day of Zero Waste: On the occasion of Zero Waste Day, our school organized a series of activities to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices among students. The programme began with a short and meaningful skit presented by the students, highlighting the importance of reducing waste and protecting the environment. Teachers also addressed the gathering and shared simple yet effective steps that everyone can adopt in their daily lives to conserve natural resources and maintain ecological balance. A special exhibition of creative items made from waste materials was also organized, showcasing the talent and innovation of the students. Among the entries, the best four creations were selected based on creativity and usefulness. To further motivate participation, prizes were awarded for categories such as Best Performer and Best Costume. The programme concluded on a positive and inspiring note, with all participants taking a collective oath to continue working towards a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable Earth.



Social Media:



As part of the Environment Education Programme 2025-26, these incredible young minds learned to transform old clothes into beautiful, reusable bags, offering a creative solution to replace single-use plastics. The energy and creativity were amazing as they innovated and added meaningful messages to their upcycled products.

This is more than just a workshop—it's a movement! Their dedication is a powerful reminder that every small act contributes to a big change. The enthusiasm was contagious, and the students are now equipped to be agents of change in their communities.



This EEP workshop series successfully engaged 60 School Eco Clubs and over 300 students and teachers across Gyalshing, Namchi, and Soreng (an Aspirational District) in Sikkim. The core of the initiative was a hands-on DIY project centered on crafting decorative Corn Husk Button Flowers and Bamboo Hair Clips. The primary goal was to introduce viable, biodegradable substitutes for Single-Use Plastics (SUP), directly supporting the principles of a Circular Economy and Mission LIFE. Beyond the craft itself, the workshops significantly focused on enriching livelihood skills by introducing practical, income-generating crafts at a young age, inspiring green skill innovation and sustainable material use, and inculcating teamwork and a proactive morale for environmental action. A notable achievement was the successful introduction of a sustainable revenue model for the participating Eco Clubs, which was directly inspired by the successful efforts of the Adampur JHS Eco Club.

Furthermore, the program supplemented the practical activities with educational sessions using the ECOTOPIA Card Games on LIFE themes. This holistic approach is effectively future-proofing communities by building capacity for sustainable living, one craft at a time.

Outcome & Impact: Contributes to the local circular economy by promoting the use of agricultural waste (Maize Husk) and sustainable, locally available material (Bamboo) as value-added products, reducing resource strain. Enhanced awareness among consumers to carry own bag.

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CLOTH BAGS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY WITH A PLASTIC-FREE INITIATIVE
Environment Education Programme 2025-26 launched a powerful initiative to combat single-use plastics. By skilling students to create and use cloth bags from discarded clothing, the program catalyzed these eco-warriors to enlighten the community with practical, eco-friendly skills, fostering a cleaner and greener future.



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The program's core lay in its practical application. Following a creative workshop, students learned to make creative cloth bags from old clothing as a direct substitute for plastic carry bags. This simple yet impactful activity demonstrated that sustainable alternatives are both accessible and effective. The initiative also introduced a circular economy model: the handmade bags prepared by young creative minds were also sold at the Haat Bazar in Meli, turning a sustainability project into a self-sustaining venture. To ensure the message reached the wider community, the Eco-club students of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Meli Bazar, led an extensive awareness campaign. Students went store-to-store spreading the message of "Say No to Single Use Plastic". To further amplify their efforts, awareness posters were strategically displayed in high-traffic public areas, including banks, hospitals, and public notice boards. This initiative's success proves that combining education with practical skills and community engagement can lead to lasting environmental change. It empowered students to become active participants in building a sustainable future, inspiring the entire community to collectively protect Mother Earth.

Outcome & Impact:

1. Significant reduction in use of plastic carry bags.
2. Enhanced awareness among consumers to carry own bag.
3. Strengthened community participation in combating single use plastics.

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Press Release by Forest and Environment Department

District-Level Exhibition on Sustainable Lifestyles and Eco-Ideas Held in Jorethang

Namchi, 12 December: Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, hosted an engaging exhibition dedicated to environmental education, sustainable living practices and innovative eco-ideas under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025-26 with the support from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India at the Community Hall, Jorethang. The event witnessed active participation from over 160 students representing 30 School Eco-Clubs from Namchi, Soreng, and Gyalshing Districts, each Eco-Club showcasing creative and impactful eco-models and products promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility.

As part of the department's ongoing mission to enhance ecological awareness across Sikkim, the exhibition also drew enthusiastic involvement from local residents, youth groups, and environmental supporters. Interactive displays and informative sessions underscored the importance of conservation, climate responsibility, waste management, and community-led sustainability initiatives.

The Forest Department stated that such initiatives play a key role in encouraging collective responsibility toward protecting the state's rich biodiversity and promoting environmentally conscious lifestyles. Students are moving beyond simple awareness to becoming active proponents of sustainable living, exhibiting skills in waste management, resource conservation e.g. upcycling waste, solar energy applications.

This practical application directly contributes to Sikkim's legacy as a "Green State" by generating a new generation of environmentally conscious citizens. By showcasing their projects, the students and Eco-Clubs are not only building their own problem-solving skills and technical know-how but are also acting as powerful agents of change.

Their engagement with local residents and youth groups ensures a cascading effect, extending the educational impact beyond the school premises and translating into community-level adoption of eco-friendly practices and adopting green skills for livelihood. The success of Sikkim's EEP is reflected by the state frequently being recognized among the Best States nationally for its implementation.

Similar events at other Districts followed by State level exhibition is expected to be organised during February 2026.



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Press Release from EIA/EEP cell of Forest and Environment Department

Empowering the future stars: Over 800 New 'Student Solar Ambassadors' created across 6 Districts

The Sikkim Implementing Agency (IA) for the Environment Education Programme (EEP) 2025-26 (ie Forest and Environment Department) successfully concluded the first leg of its "Student Solar Ambassadors" workshop series. This significant state-wide initiative engaged over 800 students from Classes X and XI across 18 School Eco-Clubs, covering all six districts of the state.

Operating under the Mission LIFE theme of "Energy Saved," the workshops utilized a "Whole School Approach" to instill sustainable habits through experiential learning. Students were trained in the assembly of solar study lamps, a design specifically developed by the Solar Technicians of the Sikkim EIA/EEP Hub under the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP).

"By teaching students how to assemble these lamps with their own hands, we are demystifying renewable energy and empowering them to be active participants in energy conservation," said a representative from the Sikkim IA for EEP.

Lighting the way for Board Exams in a move that marries environmental awareness with academic support, every participating student was provided with a complete solar lamp kit to assemble and take home.

Schools and Principals expressed deep gratitude towards the Government for this initiative. With board examinations approaching for Class X and XI students, these solar lamps provide a reliable, eco-friendly light source for evening studies, ensuring that power fluctuations do not hinder academic preparation.

This workshop series is part of the broader Environment Education Programme (EEP), aiming to create a generation of environmentally conscious citizens. By becoming "Solar Ambassadors," these students are now carrying the message of Mission LIFE—Lifestyle for Environment—into their homes and communities.





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