



Sikkim Honored amongst Best State for Environmental Education, Rumtek SSS secures Top Eco-Club Award

Sikkim has been named one of the Best States for excellence in implementing the Environment Education Programme (Eco-Club Programme) for 2024-25, alongside Odisha and Goa. The announcement was made during the National Review Meet held by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on May 14, 2025 in New Delhi. Government Senior Secondary School, Rumtek, Sikkim, secured first place in the newly introduced Best Eco-Club Award. The award ceremony took place in New Delhi and included a trophy and certificate. This marks the second consecutive year Sikkim has been honored for its outstanding efforts in promoting environmental awareness through the Eco-Club Programme. The state's Forest and Environment Department has supported over 900 Eco-Clubs, organizing various pedagogical activities and positively influencing over 30 thousand students and green teachers.

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International Day for Biological Diversity observed

The International Day for Biological Diversity was celebrated on 22nd May 2025 at Sidkeong Tulkhu Conference Hall with the theme "Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development." The event aimed to raise awareness about biodiversity conservation and featured the participation of officials from the State Biodiversity Board (SBB), including Indian Forest Service officers, scientific associates, and wildlife experts. Students from nine schools took part in various educational and creative activities. Painting and skit competitions were conducted with the top three prizes going to the winners. Around 100 distinguished participants were witnessed.

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ECO-CLUBS IN ACTION FOR PRE-WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025

Sikkim Eco-Club schools organized a series of events to raise environmental awareness during pre-World Environment Day 2025. These included a Climate March and Signature and Green Pledge campaign, Sharmdaan, painting and short video competition on plastic pollution. Students participated in the campaign, signed petitions, and participated in a clean-up drive, promoting eco-friendly habits and community action.

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ORIENTATION OF EARTHIAN EDUCATORS

Sikkim EEP Cell, in partnership with WIPRO Earthian, conducted a two-day Orientation Programme for 80 Earthian Educators in Mangan, Gangtok and Pakyong districts on May 30-31, 2025. The program aimed to enhance sustainability education in schools under the Earthian Schools Programme 2025, aligning with Mission LiFE and the theme Beat Plastic Pollution. The program focused on eco-conscious learning on water, biodiversity and waste. Teachers received resource materials and guidance to implement sustainability projects in schools as part of the Environment Education Programme (EEP).

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