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# Eco-Club e-Newsletter

## ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME (EEP)

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### Empowering Green Leaders: District-Level Eco-Exhibition at Jorethang

On December 11, 2025, **Jorethang** became a hub of innovation as the **Forest and Environment Department** hosted a vibrant exhibition on **Sustainable Lifestyles and Eco-Ideas**. Under the **Environment Education Programme (EEP)**, over 150 students from 30 Eco-Clubs across Namchi, Soreng, and Gyalshing showcased creative models focused on waste management, solar energy, and upcycling. This event successfully transformed students into active proponents of sustainability, engaging local residents and youth to promote **Mission LIFE** goals within their communities. By fostering practical green skills and community-led responsibility, the initiative continues to strengthen Sikkim's legacy as a national leader in environmental education.

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### Innovation and Conservation Meet at Makha Student Exhibition

Makha School recently hosted a vibrant exhibition centered on waste upcycling, scientific temperament, and entrepreneurship, featuring creative projects from students across all grades. A standout feature was the **Eco Club Makha's Hariyo Makha** project, which showcased upcycled notebooks to inspire sustainable habits. In a unique move toward environmental stewardship, the **Pyaro Mauri** initiative was launched, where students received mustard seeds donated by the Horticulture Department to cultivate at home for bee conservation. The event drew a wide range of dignitaries, celebrating the fusion of student curiosity and ecological action.

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### Embracing the Journey: Sikkim Joins the ParikshaPeCharcha 2026 Movement

The Environment Education Programme Sikkim is proud to announce the 9th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026, a national initiative designed to redefine the exam season. Under the inspiring theme "Exams Utsav as Life Utsav," this movement encourages students, parents, and teachers to view examinations not as a source of stress. By fostering a supportive environment, the program aims to help students beat exam anxiety and perform at their absolute best. We invite our entire community to join this movement and visit [innovateindia.mygov.in](http://innovateindia.mygov.in) to participate in building a more positive, stress-free future for our learners.

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### From Workshops to Center Stage: Eco-Exhibitions Highlight School Annual Days

Sikkim's School Annual Days have evolved into grand, eco-friendly celebrations of student creativity. Utilizing skills gained from Environment Education Programme (EEP) workshops, students are now showcasing impressive models—ranging from upcycled waste to renewable energy solutions—to their communities. By integrating these exhibitions into major school events, students are proving they are active agents of change dedicated to a sustainable and greener Sikkim.

By bridging the gap between classroom learning and community action, these initiatives are cultivating a new generation of leaders committed to preserving the state's unique Himalayan biodiversity.

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