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NATURE CAMP

In November 2025, 12 schools from Sikkim—spanning Primary to Senior Secondary levels—participated in a series of immersive Nature Camps. Fully supported by the MoEF&CC, Government of India, and implemented by the Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, the program saw each school venture separately to different ecological sites across the state. All financial barriers were removed, with the government providing fund and expert guidance from Forest Department.

Guided by Resource Persons, these diverse wilderness locations served as living classrooms for survival skills and environmental ethics. Through this unique stewardship, students traded screens for binoculars, building resilience and a deep respect for their Himalayan heritage. They returned home as empowered environmental advocates, equipped with both professional gear and a lifelong commitment to conservation.

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Blossoming Inclusivity: A New Sensory Haven at DarapSSS.

This Children's Day, DSLMSSS, Darap celebrated a heartwarming milestone with the inauguration of a dedicated Eco Garden cum Sensory Garden. Specifically designed for Children with Special Needs (CWSN), this vibrant sanctuary offers a tactile and immersive environment where students can truly connect with the natural world. By blending accessibility with environmental education, the school is ensuring that every child—regardless of ability—has a beautiful, inclusive space to explore and grow.

It represents a significant step forward in providing equitable outdoor learning opportunities that cater to the diverse needs of the student body. Through this initiative, the school reaffirms its commitment to nurturing both the environment and the unique potential of every child.

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Shining Bright: Sikkim's New Generation of Student Solar Ambassadors

Sikkim has achieved a brilliant milestone in sustainability with the successful conclusion of the Student Solar Ambassadors Workshop Series. Spearheaded by the Sikkim Implementing Agency for the Environment Education Programme (EEP), this initiative empowered over 800 students from 18 schools with practical renewable energy skills. Aligned with the national Mission LiFE theme of "Energy Saved," students worked alongside expert technicians to hand-assemble their own solar study lamps. These lamps serve a powerful dual purpose: they promote sustainable living while providing a reliable, off-grid light source to help Class X and XII students prepare for their upcoming board examinations.

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Rooted in Nature: A Green Children's Day at Pakkigaon honor the planet.

This year, Pakkigaon Government Secondary School reimagined Children's Day 2025 by embracing a greener future. In a thoughtful move toward sustainability, the school ditched traditional balloons and plastics, opting instead for vibrant, handcrafted paper decorations.

The beautiful displays served a dual purpose: they transformed the campus into a festive space while spreading environmental awareness among the youth. By choosing eco-friendly materials, the school has begun to instill a deep-rooted love for nature in its students, teaching them that the most memorable celebrations are those that honor the planet.

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