

CELEBRATIONS OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY-2025 BY ICFRE-RAIN FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, JORHAT (ASSAM)

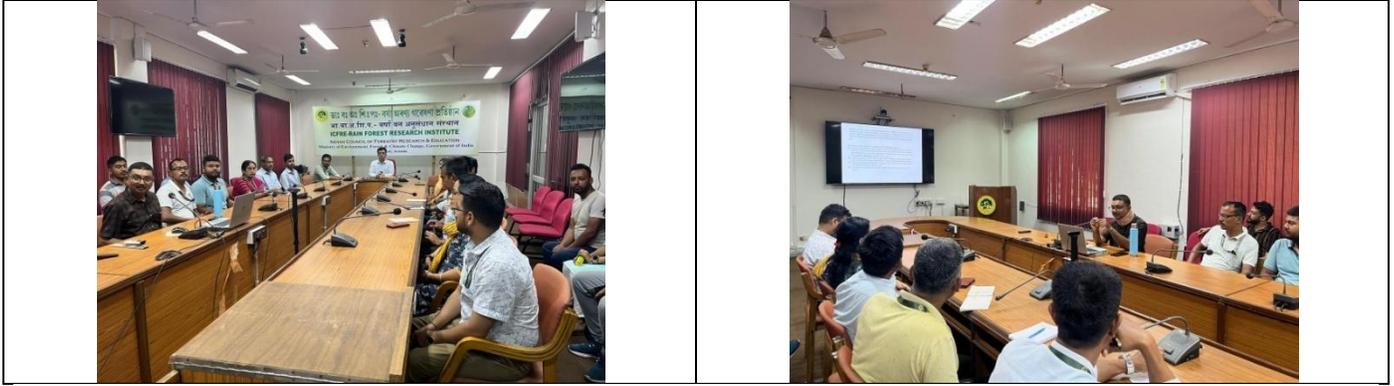
ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) organized various programmes as a part of fortnight celebrations of World Environment Day-2025. The first programme organized was the taking of 'Pledge against Single Use Plastic' by the employees of the Institute on 26 May, 2025. Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director administered the Pledge. Dr. R. K. Borah, Group Coordinator (Research) conducted the programme.

Taking Pledge against Single Use Plastic:



Another two events were organized on the same day, i.e. 26 May, 2025. Dr. Prosanta Hazarika, Chief Technical Officer of the Institute delivered a popular talk on 'Ending Plastic Pollution'. In his presentation, he spoke about the causes and effects of plastic pollution. He gave complete picture of the menace created by the plastic, particularly single used plastics in our environment.

Popular talk on Ending Plastic Pollution:



Sensitized Senior Forest Executives on LiFE Mission:

Sri R. K. Kalita, Scientist F sensitized Senior Forest Executives on LiFE Mission. He mentioned about the seventy five doable actions of Mission LiFE.



Swachh Bharat Campaign:

On 27 May, 2025, employees of the Institute conducted a Swachh Bharat Campaign to remove the plastic wastes from the nook and corner of the Deovan Campus of the Institute. All the employees of the Institute enthusiastically participated in the program.









Popular talks on Ending Plastic Pollution:

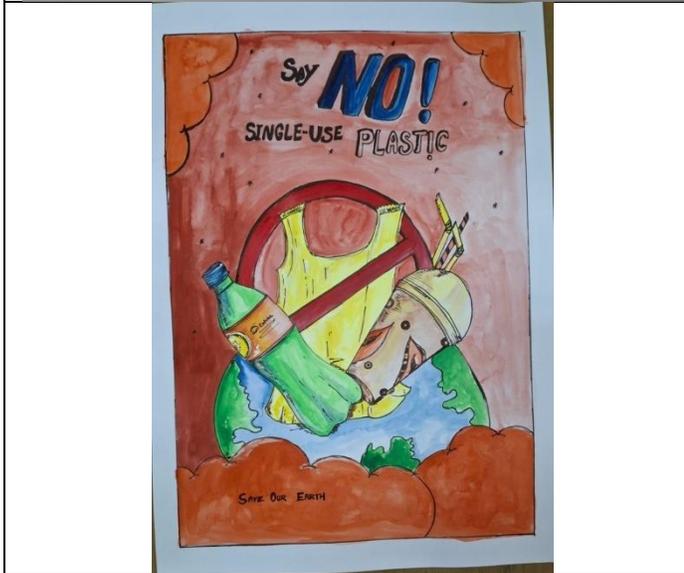
On 28 May, 2025, a session on popular talks on 'Ending Plastic Pollution' was organized to create awareness on the theme. Different speakers expressed their views and put forward valuable suggestions to combat plastic pollution. Sri Kambam Boxen Meetei, Technical Assistant explained harmful effects of single use plastics (SUP). He stressed on changing the life style of people. Other speakers include Ms. Korin, JPF; Sri Ashim Chetia, LIA; Sri Niranjana Kro, JPF; Sri R. K. Kalita, Scientist and Sri R. Bhattacharyya, TO of the Institute. Dr. Amitava Roy, Scientist B of the Institute successfully conducted the Programme.



Drawing for arousing environmental awareness:

On 29 May, 2025, a session on Drawing for arousing environmental awareness was organized where employees of the Institute participated in the event. Dr. Mitali Mehta, Scientist B, organized the programme. Many employees drew beautiful drawings and painting which reflected their consciousness towards the environment conservation.





Sensitized of Farmers on LiFE Mission:

On 30 May, 2025, Sri R. K. Kalita, Scientist F, sensitized a group of Farmers coming from Borbheta Eco-Development Committees of Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve on various aspect of LiFE Mission. He appealed to the Farmers to imbibe the good habits into their lives and follow the environmental friendly practices. He spoke about the changes that can be brought by people by their actions, big or small.





Seminar on Solid Waste Management: An Initiative at RFRI Campus:

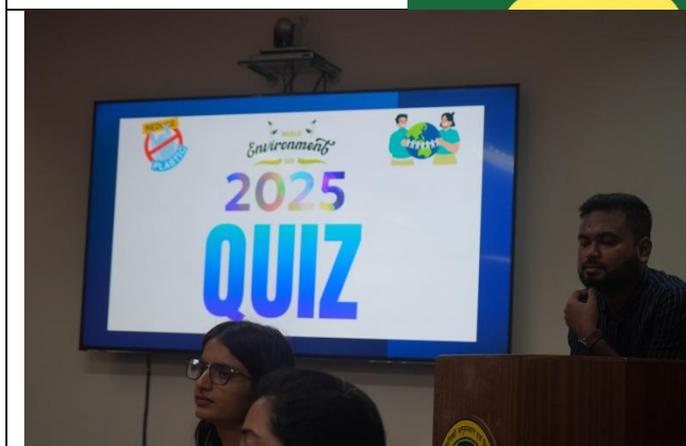
On 2 June, 2025, an event was organized on 'Solid Waste Management: An Initiative at RFRI Campus'. It was conducted by Ms. Tara Kumari and Sri Amitava Roy, Scientists of the Institute. They delivered a presentation and sensitized the audience on the work initiated at Deovan Campus of the Institute on management of solid wastes. Various Officials present in the deliberation discussed different issues related to the subject.



Open Quiz Competition:

On 4 June, 2025 an OPEN QUIZ Competition among the employees of the Institute was organized. There was overwhelming response from all section of the employees. The Quiz was conducted by Sri Ashim Chetia, LIA and assisted by Sri Francis Nath, LIA. Different aspects were covered by the Quiz Master

such as Science, Environment, Culture, Sports, Wildlife etc. Around nine rounds of questions were asked. It was found to be very informative and mind-boggling Quiz competition. Dr. R. K. Borah, Scientist G was adjudged as winner of the Competition. Sri Nada Tadi, Scientist C and Sri R. K. Kalita, Scientist F were 1st and 2nd runners up, respectively. Ms. Rekha Mahato, Scientist B and Dr. Mitali Mehta, Scientist B conducted the programme. The Quiz Mater maintained high level of standard while selecting the questions during the competition.





CELEBRATION WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY-2025 AMONG SCHOOL STUDENTS AND CHILDREN:

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated World Environment Day-2025 in association with Youth and Eco-Club of Pokamura Higher Secondary School, Pokamura, Jorhat (Assam) on 5th June, 2025 with fervor and gaiety. Various activities were organized to mark the occasion that included distribution and plantation of saplings, Drawing Competition, Popular Talk, Awareness Meeting etc.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Scientist F delivered an inspirational popular talk to the students. He mentioned about history of celebration of this Day. He appealed to the students to follow doable actions of Mission LiFE. He spoke about the menace of plastic pollution and appealed to all to stop the applications of single use plastics.

A Drawing Competition was held among the students in two groups: Class VI to VIII and Class IX to XII. There was overwhelming response from the students on Drawing Competition. In Group A category, Ms. Ankita Baruah, Sri Akash Dorobdhora and Sri Abhijit Borah secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, respectively. Ms. Gayatri Dutta was given consolation prize. In Group B category, Ms. Jyotish Baishya, Ms. Asharani Baruah and Ms. Krishnamoni Saikia secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, respectively. Ms. Gayatri Dutta was given consolation prize.

To create awareness on environmental conservation and beating plastic pollution, a Public Meeting was organized which was chaired by Sri Rubul Neog, Chairman, School Management and Development Committee. Sri Jayanta Hazarika, Principal of the School delivered welcome address. Mrs. Jahnabi Hazarika, Assistant Teacher of School conducted the programme. The Meeting started with the School Song performed by the students of the School. Dr. Nitin Kulkarni was the Chief Guest of the programme who sensitized the students on LiFE Mission activities. He also appealed the students to keep the environment clean. He also put emphasis not only on planting trees but also to nurture the already planted tree saplings. The Divisional Forest Officer of Jorhat, Mrs. Monica Kishore, IFS sensitized the students on plastic pollution, particularly single use plastics. She stressed on the fact that many people ask hundreds of saplings on the occasion of this important day, however, in this process, many saplings die due to lack of proper care. So, she put much emphasis of caring along with planting of new saplings. Sri Bhabanada Dutta, Teacher of the School also spoke on the occasion. There were poem recitations by students in the Meeting.

Prizes of the Drawing competition were distributed in the Meeting. The programme ended with singing of National Anthem.









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যোৰহাটতঃ যোৰহাটৰ বৰ্ষাবৰ্ণ গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানে পৰামুৰা উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ৰ সহযোগত বিশ্ব পৰিবেশ দিবস পালন কৰে। এই উপলক্ষে গছ পুলি বিতৰণ আৰু ৰোপণ কৰা, চিত্ৰাংকণ প্ৰতিযোগিতা, জনপ্ৰিয় বক্তৃতা আৰু সজাগতা সভা

ইত্যাদি আয়োজন কৰা হয়। ষষ্ঠ শ্ৰেণীৰ পৰা অষ্টম শ্ৰেণীলৈ আৰু নবম শ্ৰেণীৰ পৰা দ্বাদশ শ্ৰেণীলৈ দুটা গোটত ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ মাজত চিত্ৰাংকণ প্ৰতিযোগিতা অনুষ্ঠিত কৰা হয়। গ্ৰুপ এত অংকিতা বৰুৱা, আকাশ দৰৱৰা আৰু অভিজিৎ বৰাই ক্ৰমে ১ম, ২য় আৰু ৩য় স্থান লাভ কৰে। গায়ত্ৰী দত্তক নিচুকনি পুৰস্কাৰ প্ৰদান কৰা হয়। গ্ৰুপ বিত জ্যোতিষ বৈশ্য, আশাৰাণী বৰুৱা আৰু কৃষ্ণমণি শইকীয়াই ক্ৰমে ১ম, ২য় আৰু ৩য় স্থান লাভ কৰে। গায়ত্ৰী দত্তক নিচুকনি পুৰস্কাৰ প্ৰদান কৰা হয়। পৰিবেশ সংৰক্ষণ আৰু প্লাষ্টিক প্ৰদূষণক ৰোধ কৰাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত সজাগতা সৃষ্টিৰ বাবে এখন ৰাজহুৱা সভাৰ আয়োজন কৰা হয়। সভাপতিত্ব কৰে বিদ্যালয় পৰিচালনা আৰু উন্নয়ন সমিতিৰ সভাপতি ৰবুল নেওগে। বিদ্যালয়ৰ অধ্যক্ষ জয়ন্ত হাজৰিকাই আদৰ্শী ভাষণ আগবঢ়ায়। বিদ্যালয়ৰ সহকাৰী শিক্ষয়িত্ৰী জাহ্নবী হাজৰিকাই কাৰ্যসূচী পৰিচালনা কৰে। মুখ্য অতিথি হিচাপে ড° নীতিন কুলকৰ্ণীয়ে ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলক লাইফ মিছনৰ কাম-কাজত মনোনিবেশ কৰিবলৈ আহ্বান জনোৱাৰ লগতে পৰিৱেশ পৰিষ্কাৰ কৰি ৰাখিবলৈ আহ্বান জনায়। যোৰহাটৰ সংমণ্ডলৰ বন বিষয়া মণিকা কিশোৰে ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলক প্লাষ্টিক প্ৰদূষণ, বিশেষকৈ একক ব্যৱহাৰৰ প্লাষ্টিক ৰোধ সম্পৰ্কে কয়।



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जोरहाट : भारतीय शिक्षा परिषद वर्षा वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, जोरहाट (असम) ने कल योकापुरा ज्योती-सेकेण्डी स्कूल के युवा और इन्फो-क्याच के सहयोग से विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस-2025 उत्सव के साथ मनवाया। इस अवसर पर विभिन्न गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें पौधों का विवरण और रोपण, चित्रांकन प्रतियोगिता, लोकप्रिय गान, जागरूकता बैन्डर आदि शामिल हैं। आरंभ कलिताने छात्रों को एक प्रेरणादायक भाषण दिया। उन्होंने इस दिवस के इतिहास के बारे में बताया। उन्होंने छात्रों से मिशन लक्ष्य के यथासंभव अनुसरण की भी अपील की। छात्रों के बीच दो समूहों में चित्रांकन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। ग्रुप ए में अंकिता बरुवा, आकाश दीराबधोरा और अभिजीत जोरा ने क्रमशः प्रथम, द्वितीय और तृतीय स्थान हासिल किया। वहीं ग्रुप बी दल की सावना पुस्करा दिया गया। ग्रुप बी में ज्योतिष केय, आकाश केय और कुष्मण्णि सैकिया ने क्रमशः प्रथम, द्वितीय और तृतीय स्थान हासिल किया। पर्यावरण संरक्षण और प्लास्टिक प्रदूषण से निपटने के बारे में जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए सार्वजनिक बैठक आयोजित की गई, जिसकी अध्यक्षता स्कूल प्रबंधन और विकास समिति के अध्यक्ष ने की। स्कूल के प्रिंसिपल जयंत हजारिका ने स्वागत भाषण दिया। वहीं दूसरी



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ICFRE-RFRI Jorhat celebrates World Environment Day 2025 with enthusiasm and youth participation

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JORHAT: The ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat, in collaboration with the Youth and Eco Club of Pokamura Higher Secondary School, celebrated World Environment Day 2025 with great enthusiasm and active participation of students on June 6. The event was marked by a series of environment-focused activities, including sapling plantation, drawing competitions, awareness programmes, and motivational talks.

The day-long celebration aimed to inspire environmental consciousness among school children, in line with this year's global theme — "Beat Plastic Pollution" — and India's Mission LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment). Renowned speaker R.K. Kishita delivered a popular talk, educating students about the history and significance of World Environment Day. He also emphasised the need to curb single-use plastics and encouraged everyone to adopt sustainable practices under the Mission LIFE initiative.

A drawing competition was held for students in two groups — Classes VI to VIII (Group A) and Classes IX to XII (Group B). The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, showcasing their creativity and concern for the environment. In Group A, Ankita Baruah secured the first position, followed by Akash Dorobdhora in second place and Abhijit Borah in third. Gayatri Dutta received a consolation prize.



The event organized on Thursday.

In Group B, Jyotish Baisya won the first prize, Asharani Baruah stood second, and Krishnamoni Saikia came third, while Gayatri Dutta was again awarded a consolation prize for her effort. A public awareness meeting was also organized, chaired by the Chairman of the School Management and Development Committee. The event began with a welcome address by Principal Jayanta Hazarika and was conducted by Assistant Teacher Jahnnabi Hazarika. Students added a cultural touch by performing the school song and reciting environment-themed poems. Dr. Nilin Kulkarni, Director of ICFRE-RFRI and Chief Guest of the programme, sensitized the audience about the importance of environmental stewardship. He stressed the significance of not just planting trees but also nurturing the saplings to maturity. He urged students to keep their surroundings

clean and adopt environmentally friendly practices in their daily lives. Monica Kishore, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer of Jorhat, also addressed the gathering and highlighted the dangers of plastic pollution, especially the widespread use of single-use plastics. She emphasized that while people often plant many saplings on occasions like World Environment Day, the lack of proper care leads to high mortality of these plants. Therefore, she advocated for responsible planting combined with regular care and maintenance. Teacher Bhubananda Dutta also spoke during the programme, reinforcing the messages of environmental protection. The event concluded with the prize distribution ceremony followed by the singing of the National Anthem, leaving the students inspired to become active guardians of the environment.



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Jorhat Staff Correspondent adds: The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)-Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), located at Sotai here, on Thursday observed World Environment Day in association with Youth and Eco-Club of Pokamura Higher Secondary School, Jorhat, by organising various activities.

An ICFRE-RFRI official informed that distribution and plantation of saplings, a drawing competition, and a popular talk on environment conservation and protection were part of the day-long programme, which had ICFRE-RFRI director Dr Nitin Kulkarni as chief guest and was also attended by the divisional forest officer of Jorhat, Monica Kishore.

Meanwhile, the silver jubilee organising committee of Kalyani Balya Bhawan Senior Secondary School here, Aryabhata Science Centres of Jorhat, Shewa, a Jorhat-based socio-ecological and health welfare voluntary organisation, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and the Department of Zoology of Mariani College, jointly observed World Environment Day by organising several events at Kalyani Samaj Kalyan Kendra on the outskirts of here on Thursday.

One of the highlights of the day-long programme was the conferring of the 'Dr Dilip Kumar Kalita Memorial Environment Conservation Award 2025' to the owner of an orchid garden and conservative centre, Mithu Gogoi of Rongajam in Tibbar, for his contributions towards environment conservation and protection.

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