

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5 annually across the globe to mark the importance of nature and the environment and also to respect and acknowledge everything that the environment has given us and to take the pledge to protect and save it. It is one of the biggest international day for the environment held annually since 1973 organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to generate awareness about the significance of nature and greenery. The United Nations Assembly established World Environment Day in 1972, which was the first day of the Stockholm Conference on the human environment. World Environment Day, 2022 is celebrated with the theme 'Only **One Earth**' — focussing on living sustainably in harmony with nature.



Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2022 in the Rangghar Auditorium. Students from Dibrugarh Government Boys' Higher Secondary School, Dibrugarh University Model School and kids of Sishu Parijat of Dibrugarh University campus attended the programme. The event started with the University anthem sung by the students of the department. Dr. Diganta Bhuyan, Head of the Department of Applied Geology welcomed Chief Guest Prof. L.K. Nath, the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Guest of Honour Prof. Jiten



Hazarika, Registrar of Dibrugarh University and the invited Chief Guests Mr. MD Kiran Kumar, DRH, Tinsukia Division, Mr. Chandrasekhar Buragohain, Manager (RS), Dibrugarh RSA, Tinsukia Divisional Office of Indian oil Corporation Limited. He extended his welcome greetings to the teachers, students of schools of Dibrugarh town, kids of Sishu Parijat of Dibrugarh University campus, Deans of Faculties, teachers, research scholars, students and others present in the event. Dr. Bhuyan mentioned about his childhood days and participation in World Environment Day

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programmes unknowingly. Honourable Vice Chancellor and Chief Guest Prof. L. K. Nath unveiled a video made by the Department of Applied Geology on the occasion of World Environment Day 2022 for spreading awareness to save the only planet for future generations. Prof. Nath shared a few words and appreciated the efforts of the department in making the awareness video and made an appeal to keep the only earth safe and beautiful for all. Sishu Parijat of Dibrugarh University is an organization where the kids of the campus are guided by Mrs. Jinti Hazarika for recitation, drama and many other activities. They presented an awareness drama by an appeal to keep the planet free from pollution specially the plastic and polythene



carry bags. Their performances made the audience overwhelmed. Prof. L.R. Saikia, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences presented the certificate and book to the team of Sishu Parijat. The students of Dibrugarh Government Boys' Higher Secondary School presented a drama with songs and speech where they tried to create awareness about the importance of safer and cleaner environment guided by their teacher Mrs. Anjumoni Puhlkonwar. The audience appreciated the efforts of these school boys for their excellent performance with a big round of applause. Prof.



Jiten Hazarika, Registrar, Dibrugarh University congratulated the team and awarded them with certificate and book.

Invited Chief Guest Mr. MD Kiron Kumar, shared his thoughts talking about the responsibilities and small deeds of people which can contribute towards a beautiful and safe environment. Mr. Kumar specially mentioned the Indian environmentalist Padmashree awarded lady Tulsi Gowda from Honnali village of

Karnataka, who is known as “Encyclopedia of Forest”. She has planted more than 30,000 saplings to keep the environment green and safe. Students of Dibrugarh University Model School performed a drama based on the life of tea garden workers. They beautifully presented how multinational company and industrialist try to transfer the land of innocent local people. The students are guided by their teacher Ms. Sadyasnata Gogoi. Mr. Kumar presented the certificate and book to the team of Dibrugarh University Model School.

Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Registrar, Dibrugarh University and Guest of Honour of the event



expressed that after 49 years of recognition of World Environment Day by UNEP, an environment must be created for a healthier and safer environment in 2022. But it is observed that the alarm bells ring louder every alternate day. The planet is not safe.

The prize money and the certificates were given away to the winners of inter department



poster competition organized on the theme “Only one Earth”. Ms. Neha Biswas from Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, the Centre for Atmospheric Studies

and Mr. Arman Saikia from the Department of Computer



Engineering of Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology are the first, second and third prize winners. The judges selected three consolation prize winners from the department of English, Life Science and Centre for Studies in Geography.



Cutting of trees in large numbers for the sake of development has affected the climate, normal life and livelihood of mankind. The students of the Centre for Studies in Geography presented the drama expressing the concern about Earth's degrading climate and made an appeal to act responsibly. Prof. Prabin Gogoi, Chairperson, Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication presented the certificate and book to the team Geography.

"We are in the same boat" the drama presented by the students of the Department of Applied Geology made the audience spell bound. The drama started with the evolution of the mother Earth with appearance and extinction of species in course of time and subsequent changes in climates affecting the life of organisms. The drama ended with a humble appeal to keep the only planet safe for everyone without doing any destruction so that everybody can live sustainably in harmony with nature. It mainly focused mainly on the theme "Only one Earth" of



the WED 2022. The audience greeted them with big round of applause. Dr. Diganta Bhuyan, HoD, Department of Applied Geology accepted the certificate and book from Mr. Kiron Kumar. Mr. Gauri Sankar Gogoi, Mr. Partha Sarathi Gogoi and Mr. Debarshis Neog of the Department of Applied Geology played an original instrumental orchestra appealing the people to save the

only Earth for everyone. Prof. Kalpana Deba Kalita of the Department of Applied Geology shared few thoughts in her concluding remarks. She mentioned that the degraded condition of the mother Earth is visible to all. The Earth is facing emergency situations. The pollution is continuing to poison our air, land and water. One million species are threatened with extinction. Climate is warming quickly. The mother planet is crying and it is the high time to take action for protection and restoration of our planet.







Prof. Kalita made the students to take pledge to be responsible for the mother Earth with the



slogan **“THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE PLANET IS THE BELIEF THAT SOMEONE ELSE WILL SAVE IT. SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT, SAVE THE PLANET.”** She proposed vote of thanks. Ms. Porismita Bora of 3rd semester M.Sc. Applied Geology and Mr. Arunav Bora of 3rd semester Applied Geophysics hosted the programme.
