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Report on-Celebration of World Environment Day, 2023 #BeatPlasticPollution

05/ 06/ 2023 Monday

Today, the 5th of June, 2023, a programme on the occasion of "World Environment Day" was organized in Hall 4 at 10. 15 am by Eco-Club, NSS, NCC and IQAC of BBK College with an objective to create awareness about environmental issues among students and teachers. World Environment Day 2023 focusses on the urgent mission of tackling plastic pollution through the powerful campaign called #BeatPlasticPollution. The theme is "Solutions to plastic pollution". The programme was attended by students and faculty members.

The resource persons on the occasion were Mr. Giridhari Das, Associate Professor and head, department of Chemistry and Dr. Ranjit Sabhapandit, Associate Professor and head, Dept. of History. The Introductory speech was delivered the Dr. Krishna Kanta Sarma, the co-ordinator of Eco-Club, where he highlighted the essence of observing the day. Dr. Pradip Das, also delivered a short speech at the onset of the programme. The resource persons along with the principal were felicitated with aa Assamese traditional *gamosa*. Dr. Giridhari Das delivered his speech on the occasion highlighting the urgent need to conserve nature. He questioned the students on environmental issues to assess their knowledge. He interacted directly with the students and advised them on their role to protect our environment. He also discussed the impact of human activities like deforestation, pollution, and climate change on biodiversity and emphasized the need to take immediate action to protect our natural resources. He spoke at length about ways to stop plastic pollution. He also showed pictures of drought and felling of trees in order to highlight the effect of human activities on nature.

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Dr. Ranjit Sabhapandit delivered a speech highlighting the ill effects of our insensible deeds. He spoke on issues relating the plastic pollution and the urgent need stop it. The lecture on World Environment day was an eye-opener for everyone who attended it. It highlighted the urgency of taking action to stop our insensible activities. The participants also shared their views on the occasion.

After the lectures, Dr. Bhupen Rabha, Assistant Prof. in the department of English, led the pledge session where the students and teachers took a pledge to stop plastic pollution. The pledge is as follows:

"Today on 5th June, 2023, we pledge to focus on solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign #BeatPlasticPollution.

Let us contribute towards building a safer and sustainable earth."

The lecture concluded with a discussion on the challenges faced in conservation efforts and how we can overcome them. The speaker emphasized the need for collective action and collaboration between governments, organizations, and individuals to achieve sustainable development and protect our planet.

The concluding remark on the occasion was "It is now up to us to take action and do our part in conserving nature".

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. Ali Hussain Sheikh, the Programme Officer of NSS, BBK College. The participants were offered snacks and orange juice.

The next session was a plantation drive in the college campus led by NSS and Eco-Club of BBK College.

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Fig.1: The Flyer on the occasion



Fig.2: Snapshot of the Programme in Progress



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Fig.3: Snapshot of Mr. Giridhari Das interacting with the participants



Fig.4: Snapshot of Dr. Ranjit Sabhapandit delivering his speech



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Fig.5: Snapshot of the participants taking pledge

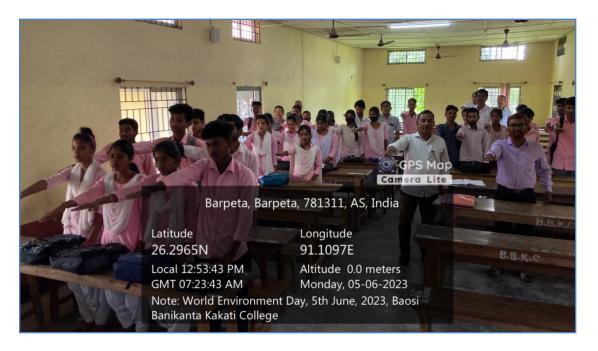


Fig.6: Snapshot of Mr. Ali Hussain Sheikh delivering Vote of Thanks



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Fig.7: Snapshot of Dr. Krishna Kanta Sarma delivering his introductory speech.



Fig.8: Snapshot of Sapling Plantation by the Principal





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Fig.9: Snapshot of Dr. Dr. Ranjit Sabhapandit getting ready for plantation



Fig.10: Snapshot of Sapling Plantation



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