



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
REPORT ON

UGC-SAP sponsored one day workshop on awareness towards a healthy environment.  
10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018

UGC-SAP (DRS-I) sponsored one-day workshop was conducted on 10th and 17th March 2018 at O.P Kanoi M.E School, Natun Sirajuli, Sonitpur and Adarsha High school, Ouguri, Nagaon respectively. Activities conducted by the research scholars of Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University included - demonstration on soil Erosion, explanation on Vermicompost: its importance and utilization, learning from Environmental games – species and habitat identification, web of life, role play, sense development, nature hunt etc. At the beginning of the workshop an interaction between faculty members of dept. of Environmental Science and students and teachers of the schools was held. There was active participation of all the students of both the schools that made the program a huge success with 400 Beneficiaries. All the activities conducted delivered the messages of environmental awareness.

Photographs



Fig 1: O.P Kanoi M.E School, Natun Sirajuli, Sonitpur



Fig 2: O.P Kanoi M.E School, Natun Sirajuli, Sonitpur

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One Day Orientation Program on Assam Biodiversity Portal' in collaboration with ATREE on 28th March, 2018

One Day Orientation Program on Assam Biodiversity Portal' in collaboration with ATREE on 28th March, 2018 at Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University. It was a project campaign on "Building of a Biodiversity Information System for the State of Assam – Assam Biodiversity Portal (ABP)". It is a platform where scientific research community, diverse stakeholders and general citizenry will able to communicate and share their knowledge and information's. 60 beneficiaries were joined in the programme.

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World Environment Day 2018 celebration, on 1st, 4th and 5th June 2018

World Environment Day 2018 celebration. It was a three day event including various competitions and programmes on 1st, 4th and 5th June 2018. A workshop on "Smart use of plastics" was held on 1st June 2018. Different competitions (Painting, photography, debate, quiz, science exhibition) were conducted on 4th June 2018 where participants from Tezpur University and different schools of Tezpur participated. Children from the orphanage Nava Prabhat were invited to take part in various competitions. On the final day i.e, 5th June, a cleaning drive was conducted where Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Dean of Science, Dean of Students welfare, Faculty members, members of Pragati Women Association and students of Environmental Science, Tezpur University actively participated. The day was ended with a street play on "Beat plastic Pollution" by the second semester students of Environmental Science, Tezpur University. A stall of ecofriendly handicraft was also put up by the students of Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University. Around 100 participants were joined in the events.

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Visit of Kaziranga National Park on 17th March 2019

M.Sc. students along with the faculty members visited the Kaziranga National Park on 17th March 2019 as a part of their academic activity. 60 students have participated on the tour.



Photo 1: Students M.Sc 2018-20 batch in Kaziranga



Photo 2: Students M.Sc 2018-20 batch in Kaziranga with Dr. Ashalata Devi and Dr. Santa Kalita

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World Environment Day 2019 celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019

World Environment Day 2019 celebration. The WED 2019 started with tree plantation followed by painting and quiz competitions among the students of Napam M.E. School on 5<sup>th</sup> June. A national seminar on “Current Perspectives in Environmental Pollution: Challenges and opportunities” was held during 7- 8 June in concurrence with the celebration of World Environment Day, 2019. 200 people have participated in the event.

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One Day training program on “Sustainable Bio-waste Management through Vermitechnology” on 2nd October 2019

One Day training program on “Sustainable Bio-waste Management through Vermitechnology”, organized by Institutional Biotech Hub in collaboration with Department of Environmental Science, on 2nd October 2019. 60 people are benefited from the training programme.

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Photo 1: Participants and organisers



Photo 2: Felicitation of participants by Honorable VC, TU Prof. VK Jain



Photo 3: Refreshments to the participants



Photo 4: Participants in field work

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Field trip to Turtle Surveillance Alliance (TSA) and “Pabhoi Greens” in Biswanath Chariali,  
Assam on 8th November 2019

Field trip to Turtle Surveillance Alliance (TSA) and “Pabhoi Greens” in Biswanath Chariali, Assam on 8th November 2019. At Turtle Surveillance Alliance (TSA) Mr. Debajit Mahanta, an active snake rescuer in India and a member of the TSA team, gave tour of the TSA center at Biswanath Ghat and also deliver a presentation on ‘Turtle and Snake conservation in North East India’ which was followed by interaction with the students. Next was a visit to ‘Pabhoi Greens’ also popular in the region as Lakshmi Agriculture Multipurpose Project (LAMP). Students have learnt and experience about organic farming and other activities like fish rearing, fish breeding, paddy cultivation, exotic vegetable cultivation, organic manure and bio-pesticide production from the owner and progressive farmer Mr. Neelam Dutta. Around 30 students were benefited from the trip.

Photographs



Photo 1: Students in “Pabhoi Greens”



Photo 2: Students in Turtle and Snake conservation in North East India’

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Annual Workshop held on 10-11 November 2019

The Centre for research on the Economics of Climate, Food, Energy and Environment (CECFEE) hosted its 5th Annual Workshop in collaboration with Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University at Tezpur University. It was a two days' workshop held on 10-11 November 2019. Program Director of CECFEE, Prof. E. Somanathan highlighted the aimed of the Workshop is to bring together a cohort of economists, ecologists, and policy makers to tackle the problems of climate change and the human-wildlife conflict that we are witnessing today. Researchers and academician from diverse background witnessed discussions on the impacts of air pollution, measuring health impacts of natural disasters, and forest and wildlife conservation among other issues. 50 participants were benefited from the workshop.

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Field trip to Nameri National Park and Balipara Foundation on 31st January 2020.

M. Sc. 4th Semester students (2018-2020 batches) along with a few research scholars accompanied by the course coordinator Dr. Santa Kalita and Dr. Ashalata Devi visited Nameri National Park crossing the Jia- Bhoroli rivers by boats. We trekked the jungle along with a forest guards observing variety of plants, birds, butterflies, bugs, insects, giant squirrel, and wild elephants. It was a refreshing and new experience. Later, we visited the Balipara Foundation where we were given a guided tour around the campus and acquainted with the medicinal plants and trees growing there. We gained knowledge of their work in the community through documentary and interactive session. 30 students were benefited from the field trip.

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World Environment Day 2020 celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

World Environment Day was celebrated in a different way due to the COVID-19 pandemic nationwide lockdown. The celebration comprises of four events namely, tree plantation, webinar, Online Photography competition and Online Painting competition. The first event of the programme was 'Tree plantation' which was led by Prof. Vinod Kumar Jain, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Tezpur University by planting trees on the University premises on 5th June, 2020. Prof. Jain delivered a webinar on "Environmental concerns and overview" on the same day at 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm as an event of second session of the day. The session was hosted by Dr. Ashalata Devi. Online Photography and Painting competitions were also organized on the theme "Biodiversity during pandemic COVID-19 or Post COVID-19". Around 230 people have participated in event.

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Photo 1 : Plantation by Hon.VC ,TU Prof. VK Jain



Photo 2: Plantation by faculty member, Dept. of Environmental Sc