

Nature Club Report 2015-16

Campus tree plantation – a project by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal. Under the project 200 saplings were planted within the Campus to celebrate the World Environment Day. 56 members of the Nature Club members and 12 teachers participated in the plantation program. Saplings of tree was gifted by the Social Forestry, Darjeeling Division from the Rungbul Nursery. Before a day of the plantation, saplings from the Rungbul Nursery was transported to the College. Mr. Nayan Thapa Mr. Surya Rai and the coordinator took the responsibility. Dr. Manjula Rai arranged for the refreshment. The plantation was inaugurated by the Principal Fr. Dr. Donatus Kujur. Rhododendron sapling was planted all along the eastern side of the College in front of the College Building and the Arupe house and in the Rhododendron Avenue. Chaemicyperus, Prunus, Michelia and Eryobotria were planted on the western and northern side of the College campus.

Regular maintenance of the Rhododendron avenue, Medicinal plant section and the Rosaceous garden were part of the activity of the club. Apart from this, the students regularly published articles to the Wall magazine 'Hareet'. Medicinal plants, World of Bamboo and the Plant diversity in the campus are some of the articles published. Botany Honours members of 2nd and 3rd Year took the task of inventorying the tree species, climbers and medicinal plants which was published in the wall magazine 'Hareet' in the November issue.

Workshop on Indian Biodiversity portal organised by ATREE in collaboration with Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park on the 21st March 2016. Palden Tamang and 2 teachers Dr. Dorjay Lama and Dr. Upakar Rai from the Nature Club participated.



Plantation on Environment Day 2015