

World Environment Day विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस

Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience

भूमि पुनर्स्थापन, मरुस्थलीकरण और सूखे से निपटाव

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सेंटर फॉर स्टडीज ऑन एनवायरनमेंट एंड क्लाइमेट
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Summary Report

World Environment Day 2024

5th June 2024

Organised by:

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Centre for Studies on Environment and Climate

Asian Development Research Institute, Patna

Report
World Environment Day Celebration
(June 05, 2024)

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on June 5th to raise awareness and encourage action for protecting the environment. Established by the United Nations in 1972, this day serves multiple important purposes. It highlights critical environmental issues such as climate change, deforestation, pollution, and biodiversity loss, helping to educate the public about the environmental challenges our planet faces. It motivates individuals, communities, organizations, and governments to take concrete actions towards environmental conservation. World Environment Day fosters global cooperation and partnerships among various stakeholders, including governments, non-governmental organizations, businesses, and the general public, to address environmental issues collectively. It highlights the positive impact of individual and collective actions, encouraging a culture of sustainability.

This year's theme focusing on 'Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience' underscores the urgent need for collective efforts in addressing environmental challenges. Billions of hectares of land are degraded, affecting almost half of the world's population and threatening half of global GDP. Restoring just 15 per cent of land and halting further conversion could avoid up to 60 per cent of expected species extinctions. On World Environment Day, the Environmental, Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) at Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna resource partner, under the aegis of the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India has organized various awareness cum sensitization drive on 'Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience' in Patna on 5th June 2024. This program aims to encourage school students to participate in and get to know about environmental conservation in Bihar.

On this occasion, the EIACP Centre of CSEC-ADRI organized two events on Drawing, Craft, Letter-writing and Short-skit competitions on the World Environment Day theme at the premises of Kilkari Bihar Bal Bhawan and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Patna Sadar, Kurji in Patna. A total of 366 participants in this event consisted of different mediums of expression including the World Environment Day theme.

Programme Details	
Event 1 (06:00 am – 11:00 am)	Kilkari Bihar Bal Bhawan, Patna
Event 2 (02:00 pm – 05:00 pm)	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Kurji, Patna

Programme 1

Venue

Kilkari Bihar Bal Bhawan, Patna

Date and Time

05th June 2024, 06:00 am – 11:00 am

Target Audience

School Students (Age 8 years to 16 years)

Teachers

Trainers

Objective

To sensitize the school students about the Impacts of Climate Change, Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience' and to promote youth leadership in achieving the objectives of Mission Lifestyle for Environment.

Activities

1. Drawing competition

A drawing competition was organized at the premises of Kilkari. The competition involved eight-to-sixteen-year age groups. The theme of the competition was centred around the environment i.e. (a) Save Environment, Save Life (b) Climate Change and its Impacts (c) Beat the Heat. Almost 150 students participated in the competition. The objective of these competitions was to sensitize the students about environmental conservation.



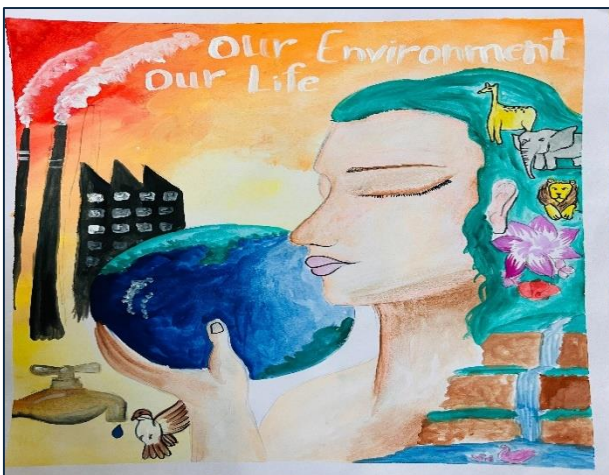
Winners of the drawing competition



Jagriti Shah (1st Prize)



Sangya Palak (2nd Prize)



Aradhya Kumari (3rd Prize)

2. Craft Competition

A craft competition was also organized at the premises of Kilkari. The theme of the competition was 'Waste to Wealth Upcycling Art'. The students have showcased the Best Out-of-Waste Ideas for Home decoration and other utilities. Almost 30 students participated in this competition. The objective of these competitions was to sensitize the students about the recycling of materials by creating objects that exceed the economic, cultural and social value of the original product.



Winners of the Craft competition



Sambhavi Shree (1st Prize), Ansh Raj (2nd Prize) and Keshav Raj (3rd Prize)

3. Letter Writing Competition

To achieve the objectives of World Environment Day 2024, a letter-writing competition was also organized at the premises of Kilkari. The objective of this competition was to sensitize the students about creative thinking and ideas for protecting the environment. Almost 30 students participated in this competition. The topics of the letter writing are as follows:

1. Write a letter to your friend, describing what role you and your friend can play in protecting the environment.
2. Write a letter to your younger brother, explaining to him why Environment Day is celebrated.
3. Write a letter to your mother describing how global warming is damaging the 'Environment'.
4. Write an application to the head/sarpanch of your village/locality, in which there is talk of a collective effort to protect the environment.
5. What do we understand by environment? Write a letter to your younger sister describing how we should protect it.



Winners of the Letter Writing Competition



Ranjana Kumari
(1st Prize)



Niku Jha
(2nd Prize)



Shaurya Prashar
(3rd Prize)

4. Short-Skit Competition

A short skit competition was also organized at the premises of Kilkari. The theme of the competition was 'Save Environment, Save Life'. The objective of these competitions was to sensitize the students about natural resource conservation. A total of three groups of students have participated. All three plays were very influential and raised pressing environmental issues. The names of the skit groups were (A) Prince's Team (B) Nikhil's Team and (C) The Shadow Team. Thirty students aged between eight and sixteen years participated. Group A highlighted the issues of heatwaves and their impacts on health through their drama. Group B's play titled 'Ab To Bacha Lo' gave a strong message about the suffering of nature due to environmental pollution. Group C highlighted the issues of deforestation and its various impacts. The Shadow's team won the first prize, Nikhil's team won the second prize and Prince's team won the third prize.

1st Prize (The Shadow's Team)



Group C (The Shadow Team)

2nd Prize (Nikhil's Team)



Group B (Nikhil and Team)

3rd Prize (Prince's Team)



Group A (Prince and Team)

5. Lecture and video presentation on 'Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience'

A lecture was delivered on 'Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience' by the EIACP team. The lecture covers the history and importance of Environment Day. A short video on the effects of climate change around the world was screened. The session highlighted the issues of deforestation, extreme events, desertification, water scarcity, pollution etc. The students were highly interactive with their questions and ideas. At the last of the session, a video on mission lifestyle for the environment was played which highly motivated the students to adopt eco-sustainable alternatives for environment conservation.



Glimpses of Lecture Session

Award Distribution



Programme 2

Venue

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Kurji, Patna

Date and Time

05th June 2024, 02:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Target Audience

School Students (Class 6th to 8th)

Teachers

Objective

To sensitize the school students about the Impacts of Climate Change, Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience' and to promote youth leadership in achieving the objectives of Mission Lifestyle for Environment.

Activities

1. Drawing competition

A drawing competition was organized at the premises of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Kurji, Patna. The competition involved students from class 6th to 8th. The theme of the competition was 'Save Environment'. Eighty-three students participated in the competition. Among these students, 20 were specially abled. The competitions were aimed at promoting environmental awareness among students on a large scale.



Drawing competition

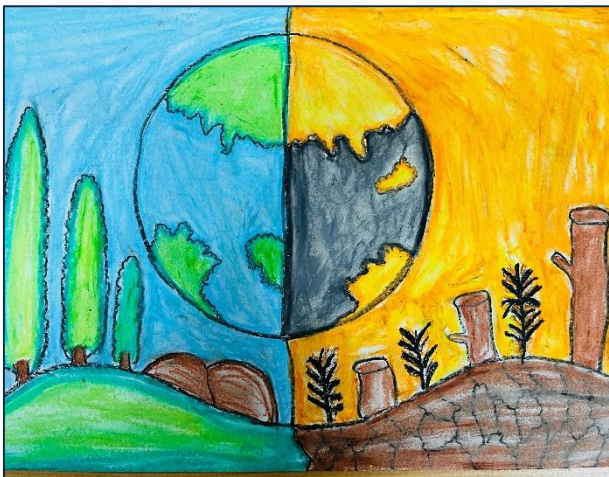
Winners of the drawing competition



Rani Kumari (1st Prize)



Lucy Kumari (2nd Prize)



Megha Kumari (3rd Prize)

2. Craft Competition

Craft competition was also organized at the premises of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidya, Kurji, Patna. The theme of the competition was 'Waste to Wealth Upcycling Art'. The students have showcased home decorations and other utility ideas using waste materials like egg trays, plastic bottles, old tyres and shoes, old newspapers etc. Twenty students participated in this competition. The objective of these competitions was to make students aware of the recycling of materials by creating items that have more value than the economic, cultural and social value of the original product.



Craft Competition

Winners of the Craft competition



Raj Nandini (1st Prize)



Neha Kumari and Rani Kumari (2nd Prize)



Poonam and Raj Nandini (3rd Prize)

3. Lecture and video presentation on 'Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience'

A lecture was delivered on 'Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience' by EIACP team. The lecture covers the impact of climate change. The session highlighted the issues of deforestation, extreme events, desertification, water scarcity, pollution etc. At the last of the session, a video on mission lifestyle for environment was played which highly motivates the students to adopt eco-sustainable alternatives for environment conservation.



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Award Distribution



Morning India
THURSDAY, PATNA, JUNE 6, 2024

Awareness cum sensitization organized on 'Land restoration, desertification and draught resilience

OUR CORRESPONDENT

PATNA: Awareness cum sensitization drive, featuring this year's theme of 'Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience' was organized on Wednesday to commemorate World Environment Day. EIACP (Environment Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme), which is a resource partner of Centre for Studies on Environment and Climate (CSEC) at ADRI and under the aegis of Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India, organized this programme.

This program aims to encourage school students to participate in and get to know about environmental conservation in Bihar. On this occasion, EIACP Centre held a drawing, craft, letter-writing and short-skill competition on the aforesaid theme of World Environment Day on premises of Kilkari Bihar Bal Bhawan and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Patna Sadar, Kurji in Patna.

Altogether 366 participants took part in this event consisting of different mediums of expression but based on the same theme. The venue was located at Kilkari Bihar Bal Bhawan and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya. Participants who excelled in these different activities were awarded with first, second and third prizes in each category.

A video presentation and lecture on the subject of climate change and its impacts, land restoration, etc. followed the contest and it was delivered by Pooja Kumari of CSEC-ADRI. Dr. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Anshuman, Gulshan, Sanjeev and Vibhas Dutta of CSEC-ADRI were also present on the occasion. Digvijay, Ankita, Rupesh and others represented Kilkari side. Dr. Sunil Kumar Gupta of CSEC-ADRI proposed vote of thanks.



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प्रभात खबर

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सेंटर फॉर स्टडीज ऑन एनवायरमेंट एंड क्लाइमेट की ओर से जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया है। इस अवसर पर किलकारी और कस्तूरबा गांधी बालिका विद्यालय में विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस की थीम पर ड्राइंग, क्राफ्ट, पत्रलेखन और लघु नाटिका प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। थीम आधारित प्रतियोगिता में कुल 366 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया, उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने वाले प्रतिभागियों को प्रथम, द्वितीय और तृतीय पुरस्कार प्रदान किये गये।

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पटना | विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस पर पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय के तत्वावधान में आद्री स्थित सेंटर फॉर स्टडीज ऑन एनवायरमेंट एंड क्लाइमेट द्वारा जागरूकता-सह-संवेदीकरण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर आरएसीपी केंद्र ने किलकारी बिहार बाल भवन और कस्तूरबा गांधी बालिका विद्यालय, कुर्जी में ड्राइंग, क्राफ्ट, पत्रलेखन और लघु नाटिका प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। इसमें 366 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने वाले प्रतिभागियों को प्रथम, द्वितीय और तृतीय पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए। सीएससी की पूजा कुमारी ने वीडियो प्रस्तुति दी।

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आद्री में भूमि के संरक्षण और सूखे से बचाव पर हुआ मंथन

पटना, हिन्दुस्तान ब्यूरो। विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के मौके पर आद्री परिसर में भूमि के संरक्षण, मरुस्थलीकरण और सूखा से बचाव के लिए विमर्श किया गया। बुधवार को आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन पर्यावरण वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के बैनर तले किया गया। आद्री-स्थित सेंटर फॉर स्टडीज ऑन एनवायरमेंट एंड क्लाइमेट, पटना के पर्यावरण, सूचना, जागरूकता, क्षमता निर्माण और आजीविका कार्यक्रम केंद्र में यह आयोजित हुआ।

जागरूकता-सह-संवेदीकरण कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत इस कार्यक्रम का इस वर्ष का ध्येय वाक्य "भूमि पुनर्स्थापन, मरुस्थलीकरण और सूखा निपटाव" विषय पर आधारित था। मौके पर ईआइएसीपी केन्द्र ने किलकारी, बिहार बाल भवन और कस्तूरबा गांधी बालिका विद्यालय, पटना सदर, कुर्जी, पटना में विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस की थीम पर ड्राइंग, क्राफ्ट, पत्रलेखन और लघु नाटिका प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। मौके पर किलकारी बिहार बाल भवन और कस्तूरबा गांधी बालिका विद्यालय में थीम आधारित प्रतियोगिता में कुल 366 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया।

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About the Centre

ElACP (Environmental Information Awareness Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme) has been conceptualized and is functioning now. Awareness, skilling, research and development in the green sector are some of the major prerequisites for a rational management of the environment. The programme draws its mandate from a Government of India (Allocation of Business Rules, 1961) law, wherein the objective of “Environmental Research and Development, Education, Training, Information and Awareness” has been tasked to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). ElACP (formerly known as ENVIS) uses a network of decentralized frameworks entrusted with the agenda of channelling country-wide efforts towards environmental conservation and management. It encompasses the best functional aspects of the erstwhile ENVIS scheme. It will serve as a one-stop platform for the dissemination of environmental information, informed policy formulation on various facets that are related to environmental health, and facilitation of alternate livelihoods using green skilling. It involves a recalibrated approach towards charting out a pathway for the MoEF&CC to establish a strong social connection, thereby enhancing impact at the ground level.

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