

A DETAILED REPORT ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS AT UPENDRANATH BRAHMA ME SCHOOL (FFS)

Assam Investment Advisory Society (AIAS) along with the support of Mahila Shakti Kendra (MASK) and Forest Fringe Community members organized "**World Environment Day**" celebrations on 5th June 2023 at "Upendranath Brahma ME School" which is a Forest Fringe School located at Baligaon, Sonitpur district.

The day was well planned and saw the active participation of all the students and the community members.

The following activities were planned and executed successfully:

- 1. Drawing Competition (Class I -V)
- 2. Essay Writing Competition (Class VI-VIII)
- 3. Speech by Community President Shri Manoranjan Basumatary & other members
- 4. Prize Distribution Ceremony for Drawing and Essay Writing Competition
- 5. Sapling Plantation by students and community members
- 6. Cultural Event
- 7. Community lunch



Drawing Competition:

The drawing competition commenced at around 11.30 AM and around 30 students from class I -V participated. The topic of the competition was to draw "whatever they see and observe in their surroundings". The students participated very enthusiastically and we saw a lot of mountains, rivers, sun, farms etc. All the drawing materials like drawing sheets, drawing pencils, crayons etc. were provided by AIAS and the top 5 drawings were also given prizes.









Essay Writing Competition:

The essay writing competition was started simultaneously with the drawing competition and there were around 30 participants from class VI -VIII. The students were asked to pen down their thoughts on "How can we make this world a better place". The students wrote a lot about preserving nature, planting trees and reducing plastic usage. AIAS arranged for all the competition related requirements and provided the top 5 essays with prizes.







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Speech by Community President Shri Manoranjan Basumatary & other members:

After the drawing and essay writing competitions, all the students, teachers, volunteers, community members and MASK members along with AIAS member gathered at the school corridor.

Shri Manoranjan Basumatary, Community President addressed the students with a beautiful speech on the world environment day where he spoke about the importance of preserving nature and keeping our surroundings clean and green always. He also extended his gratitude towards AIAS for playing a major role in supporting the students with quality education.

We also announced the commencement of "The Harmony Project" from the very next day and briefed the students on the same. The other community members and MASK members also addressed the students and we had a very engaging session with them.

This was followed by prize distribution ceremony for drawing and essay writing competition.







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Sapling Plantation by students and community members

After the assembly, everyone headed for sapling plantation. Everybody participated in the plantation program joyfully. Around 20 saplings of different local plant species were planted.









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Cultural Event:

The cultural event was filled with a lot of colorful performances by our students. They danced and sang happily. There were a lot of solo, duet and group performances where the students showcased their beautiful dancing and singing skills.













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Community Lunch:

The day ended with a delicious meal prepared by community members at the school premises.

AIAS had arranged the afternoon meal for all the students and the community members.









LEARNINGS FROM THE EVENT

This event would not have been possible without the joint effort of the MASK, Forest Fringe community members and the students. The strong teamwork and coordination exhibited by the community members and the students in executing all the activities was notice worthy.

It was also seen that the students-maintained decorum throughout and helped in the smooth flow of the event. Their active participation in the drawing & essay writing showed their zeal to learn and grow in life and their dancing & singing performances on local songs showed us that they are full of skills and are also deeply connected to their roots.

The event was a very successful one and we look forward to conduct many more such events for our Forest Fringe Schools.

-THANK YOU-