

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Date of Event: 05 June 2026

Venue: Sikkim Government College, Namchi

Organized by: Department of English

Submitted by: Head of Department, Department of English

In accordance with the institutional notice dated 04 June 2026 issued by the Principal, Sikkim Government College, Namchi, the Department of English observed World environment Day today, 05 June 2026. The objective of the program was to foster environmental responsibility and sustainability among students through active, meaningful participation in green campus initiatives.

Following the conclusion of the scheduled Sikkim Scouts Programme in the college auditorium, the Department of English immediately commenced its designated activities. The observance was split into two primary segments to ensure comprehensive student engagement:

- **Auditorium Programme & Awareness:** Students gathered to understand the academic and ecological significance of the day, with a strong emphasis on their role in long- term environment stewardship.
- **Departmental Gardening & Plantation Drive:** Faculty members, office assistant and students transitioned to their designated campus areas for a hands-on plantation and cleanliness drive.

The program saw mandatory, enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty members:

- In line with institutional directives, the Head of Department, faculty members and office assistant were present to closely supervise, guide, and facilitate the entire drive.
- Students actively brought necessary plantation equipment, flowering plants, fruit-bearing plants, and suitable saplings from their homes.
- Special encouragement was extended to Semester II students, who planted saplings in designated spots and placed personalized **nameplates** near them. These students have been charged with the ongoing responsibility to nurture and monitor the growth of their plants throughout their college life.
- The department successfully collected and planted the five (05) flowering/ fruit-bearing saplings allocated by the Forest Department from the stock stationed with the NCC Unit near the IGNOU.

To maintain strict administrative compliance as mandated by the college administration:

- Accurate, separate attendance sheets were meticulously maintained for both individual sessions- the auditorium programme and the departmental gardening activity.
- Geo-tagged photographs highlighting the active participation of students and the successful execution of the plantation drive were captured throughout the event.

The World Environment Day celebration successfully concluded with a collective sense of achievement. The initiative not only enhanced the campus's green cover but also successfully instilled a practical sense of environmental duty in the student community.

Attachments: Attendance Sheets & Geo-tagged photographs