

# A Report on

DISTRICT LEVEL EXHIBITION CUM SALE, FAIR AND  
ECOLOGICAL MODEL COMPETITION ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUSTAINABILITY: REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE



**29<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**

**Organized by**

**ECO- CLUB along with NSS of J.B. College (Autonomous) and J.B**

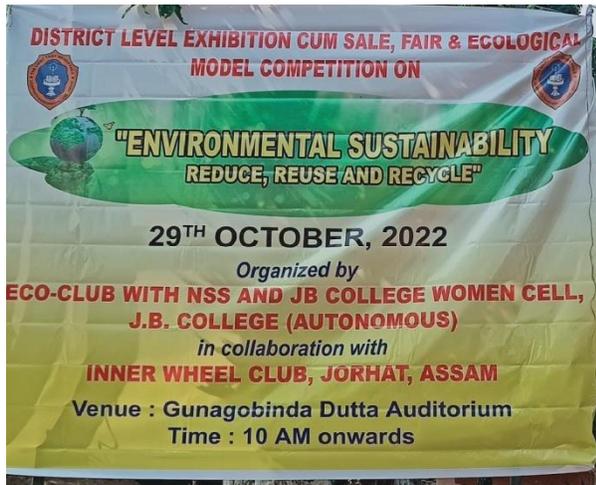
**College Women Cell in Collaboration with**

**Inner Wheel Club, Jorhat District, Assam, India**

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Call for Environmental Sustainability has been there for decades and the post pandemic times have become more alive to escalating ecological concerns and hence the promotion of environmental sustainability is understood as a saving grace globally. ECO Club, J. B. College has ushered on several occasions programmes as initiatives to help protect the environment and create a greener earth. Understanding that issues like global warming, pollution and biodiversity are practical issues felt equally among all people, ECO Club, J.B. college this time aimed at creating a platform for school and college students to exhibit ecological models which would invite a clear motto of reduce, reuse and recycle of biodegradable materials for sustainability. In this initiative, **Inner Wheel Club of Jorhat** along with **J.B. College Women Cell** and **NSS** of J.B.College also joined hands with ECO Club sharing the same vision of environmental sustainability. With this, District Level Exhibition cum Sale, Fair and Ecological Model Competition was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at the auditorium of J.B. College. The event held as a competition for schools and colleges separately also allowed an exhibition of eco-friendly self-made products manufactured and produced at home liable for selling. High level of participation among the schools and colleges including research institutes of the district. There were altogether 21 teams as participants out of which 16 teams competed for the best ecological model. The competition cum exhibition saw an impressive showcasing of various creative and smart models themed on reusing and recycling consumer goods and materials. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal of J.B.College and also the Chair Person of the event inaugurated the programme. Addressing the participants, he briefly spoke on the vital role of the learners and restoring and reshaping the planet Earth. He also wished good luck to all competitors and success for the entire event. This was soon followed by a wide range display of ecological models presented by schools and undergraduate students and also a vibrant and attractive display of items for exhibition and sale. **Tocklai Tea Research Institute** was one among the participants that exhibited samples of tea in tubes and packages. Meanwhile **Jorhat District Science Centre and Planetarium** attracted participants with science bus where students got an opportunity to explore the world of our universe with its mini models. As for the competition it was a challenging task for the judges namely Dr. Mrinal Nath, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, J.B. College; Dr. Ankur Gogoi, Assistant professor, Dept. of Physics, J.B. College and Dr. Jayashree Nath, Dept. of Chemistry, J.B. College to decide on the best three models among the school and college participants. After a careful assessment, the first and the second best ecological model were selected from Don Bosco High School Baghchung, Jorhat, Assam. The best model was a student's kit and next was a model on waste water management prepared by students of Don Bosco High School, Lichubari, Jorhat, Assam. Participants from Model English Senior Secondary School, Nakachari, Jorhat secured the third prize for the Study Lamp model in the category of class VII-XII. Among colleges, students from dept. of Botany, J.B. College won the first prize for their model on waste water management. Muskan Devi, a student of D.C.B. Girls' College (Jorhat) prepared a model of bioremediation and bagged the second prize in the category of undergraduates. Jafraina Yasmin Ahmed and Sukanya Puzari as a team from D.C.B. Girls' College won the third prize for preparing a model of Sustainable City. The winners of the

competition were felicitated with certificates, Prize along with saplings during the prize distribution ceremony held on the same day. The event gradually came to a close with words of encouragement from the organizing members and faculty members from other colleges and research institute. Finally, the vote of thanks was delivered by Lalsanlevis Nampui, Jt. Co-ordinator of the event.



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