

**REPORT ON “WORLD BIODIVERSITY DAY” CELEBRATED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2022 BY ECO CLUB, JAGANNATH BAROOAH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**



22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022: World Biodiversity day

World biodiversity Day or International day of Biological diversity is celebrated each year on 22<sup>nd</sup> May to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. This year the theme is “Building a shared future for all life.” ECO Club in collaboration with Botanical Society of J.B.College (Autonomous) organised a special day to commemorate the International Day for Biological Diversity, an annual event of the United Nations Calendar on May 22 at J.B.College (Autonomous), Jorhat. The event started off with a mass plantation of a variety of orchids on the college premise by students and faculty of the college. This was soon followed by a popular talk programme on “ Orchid biodiversity of North East India” delivered by Dr.Bhaskar Buragohain, HoD, Department of Botany, Mariani College, Jorhat. The inaugural session was formally declared as open with a warm welcome address by Dr. Utpal Jyoti Mahanta, Principal of the college. Dr.Bhaskar Buragohain began with interesting facts on orchids and its species. NE India alone is home to more than 900 species of orchids out of the total 1,350 species found in our country, pointed out Dr. Buragohain. At the same time, he stressed on its medicinal utilities known and practised in many parts of the region. He also emphasised collective action towards sustainable environment while aiming for orchid conservation.

After a delightful session with interaction among participants, an exhibition cum competition of poster and photography was held with over hundred competitors. A skit themed on ‘Creating a plastic-free environment’ was performed by students that won hearts of the large audience and tried to generate a positive energy for joining hands in rebuilding a safer green environment. The declaration of the winners in the competition was eventually made which also marked the end of the event for the day.



**A**



**B**



**C**

Pic Plate 1(A-C): Orchid plantation programme in the college campus



Pic Plate 2: A- Group photo of the talk programme on “Orchid diversity of N.E. India”; B,C- Lecture by Invited speaker; D,E- Part of the audience of the talk programme



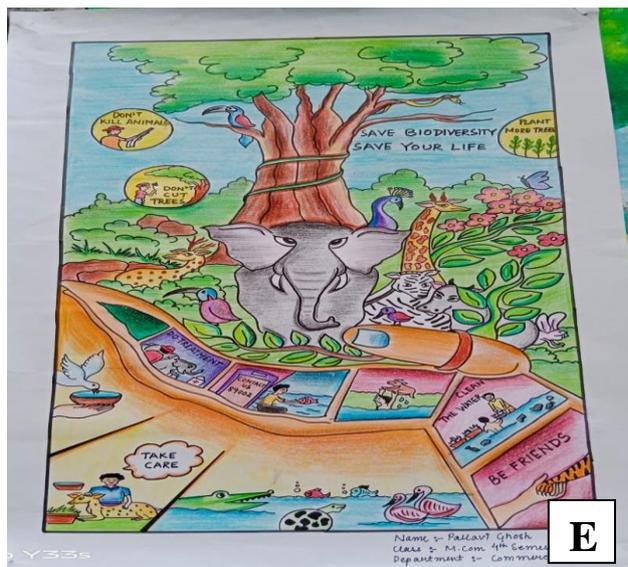
**Pic Plate 3: A- Team of street play who acted on use of plastic; B- Poster competition; C- Photography Competition; D- Viewer's of the competition.**

Winners of Photography competition along with the photographs



Pic Plate 4: A- 1<sup>st</sup> prize (Isha Sonowal), B- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (Kasturi Bhuyan); C- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize joint (Abhihotry Bharadwaj); D-3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (Bhargav Changmai); E- Consolation Prize (Daisy Sharma ); F- Consolation Prize (Upasha Roy )

## Winners of poster competition



Pic Plate 5: A- - 1<sup>st</sup> prize (Priyanka Sharma), B- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (Triveni Sonowal); C- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (Bhagyashree Hazarika); D-Consolation Prize (Baishali Borah); E- Consolation Prize (Pallavi Ghosh)