

WWF, Shishu Sarothi celebrates World Earth Day



Comments 0



Syed Miraz Ahmed 25 April 2017 9248 views

World Earth Day is a global event observed annually on April 22, when events worldwide are held to demonstrate and promote environmental awareness and call for the protection of the planet. It was first [celebrated](#) in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network and [celebrated](#) in more than 193 countries each year. The Earth Day theme this year is Environmental & Climate [Literacy](#) aimed at empowering everyone with knowledge to act in defense of environmental protection.

WWF-[India](#)'s Assam State Office in collaboration with Shishu Sarothi organized a [workshop](#) on the occasion to promote the importance of Earth Day among children [as](#) well [as](#) others. Students of Shishu Sarothi and Shri Aurobindo High School During the event were taught to make [wall](#) hangings, thematic poster collage, handicraft items, pen stands, from old newspapers, magazines and compact discs. Students were also taught the use of old plastic bottles for planting saplings.

Archita Baruah Bhattacharyya, Coordinator for Assam and [AP](#) State office, WWF-[India](#) in her brief speech talked about the 3R's namely Reuse, Reduce & Recycle [as](#) the need of the hour for saving the environment. She explained how a small step taken at home can bring about a change in the surroundings and help in reducing waste generation.

WWF-[India](#) and Shishu Sarothi volunteers too participated in the event and helped the students in carrying out the scheduled activities. An interactive session was also held and a short animated film on Rhinos of [Kaziranga](#) screened during the event.

The main objective of the [workshop](#) was to make the special children aware of the environment and biodiversity and inculcate in them love for the Earth. Every year, more than one billion people across the world mark the event by showing support for environmental protection.

Syed Miraz Ahmed

Writes, edits and researches. In 2013 he was conferred the Rotary International District 3240 Young Achiever Award for his work in the area of environment and digital journalism. In 2006 he was awarded first in the category of Wildlife Photography by the Department of Environment & Forests and Tourism, Government of Assam.

BY SYED MIRAZ AHMED

Boost for Assam youth entrepreneurship

Karbi outfit expresses ire over TV report

US team in search of NE war martyr

Karbi outfit calls for total shutdown

WWF-India, Capgemini, launches One Planet Academy in Guwahati

ON THIS DAY

Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act notified

Sundaram to investigate SP EAC scuffle

Gold Rush for press club screening

Restore Chakma-Hajong rights: Civil body to government

Lafikul family unhappy with CBI for delay in probe

RELATED

ABSU burns copies of 'Hamkoshar Parishista' over Bodo script issue

Tension persists in Bihubar after former paramilitary personnel's killing

A heartfelt tribute to poet Anis Uz Zaman

Tension grips Bihubar after youth social worker's killing

New Delhi BRICS Summit: Hoping for a Permanent Indian Presence in the UNSC
