

REPORT OF THE OUTREACH PROGRAMME CONDUCTED ON THE 6TH OF JUNE, 2018.

An outreach programme was conducted by the Sociology Department of St. Edmund's College on the 6th of June, 2018 at ST. John Paul's School, Mawpdang. This school is situated in the outskirts of Shillong, at a distance of 22km from the city.

Objectives:-

1. As a part of the World Environment Day Celebration which falls on the 5th of June, the department took this initiative to create awareness on the importance to protect the environment, beginning with the local vicinity where we live.
2. To make the students realise that pollution problem is not only an 'Urban' problem but it is something that affects everyone alike.
3. To create awareness on the ill effects of deforestation

The Detail Report:-

- (a) Departure- The students along with the teachers i.e. Miss I. M. Syiem (HOD), and Miss Ritisha Kharshong left the college at 10 a. m. and reached St. John Paul's School at 11: 20 a. m.
- (b) The programme was also attended by the students and teachers of St. John Paul's and a few members of the local dorbar.
- (c) The programme started with a formal welcome and Mrs Pearly S. Marak , who was the resource person for the programme spoke on the importance to value nature and how to create habits that will help in the protection and sustenance of the environment at large. While she expressed her sense of appreciation for the efforts of the school and the local community towards this issue, she stressed on the need to spread the message of providing a clean and green environment for the future generation as well.
- (d) A tree plantation programme was also held where many participated. The saplings were provided by the Forest Department, Government of Meghalaya.

LEARNING OUTCOME

1. The campus is turned into a 'Free Plastic Zone'.
2. Follow up for the nurture the planted trees was taken.

