Event: Earth Day, 2021

Date: 22nd April, 2021

N.O.W Eco-club and the Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with IQAC St. Edmund's College organized a virtual Earth Day Celebration on 22^{nd} April 2021. The main purpose of the event was to spotlight on the importance of Mother Earth and Restore Our Earth which happened to be the theme of 51^{st} Earth Day anniversary since 1970. On this day a number of UG students and few staffs from the different departments were present.

During the programme, a presentation as well as video presentation was delivered by Arati Gurung of 4th semester EVS Departmentshowing how precious our Earth is but unfortunately how cruel mankind had been to them. Manroi Imon Rymbui embraced the event by her welcoming speech. Following to which the college Principal, Dr. Sylvanus Lamare shared an unheard folklore of the region stating that 'Meghalaya shares a strong bond with Mother Nature since time immemorial'. Ancient Khasi scriptures such as 'Hynniew Trep Hynniew Skum', 'Ka Mei-Mariang', 'Ka Mei-Ramew', 'Ka Soti Juk' which translates as "at the very beginning of mankind, the Mother Nature, the Mother Earth was comparable to heaven, so pure dazzling with tranquality", the Principal added. Also an introductory speech was delivered was Lucky G Momin on World Earth Day starting from its history, its theme, its importance and the different principles to restore it. Kevin Thubru took the privileged to share the inspiring words on behalf of the vice Principal. Also a poem was cited and entitled as "Earth" by Biwel Binong followed by poster display prepared by the fourth semester students. And lastly there was an Earth Day Challenge to which every participant could not resist to take part after the exemplary knowledge that were shared to them. Eventually the event came to an unprecedented end with the thanksgiving speech delivered by John Robert Dkhar.

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