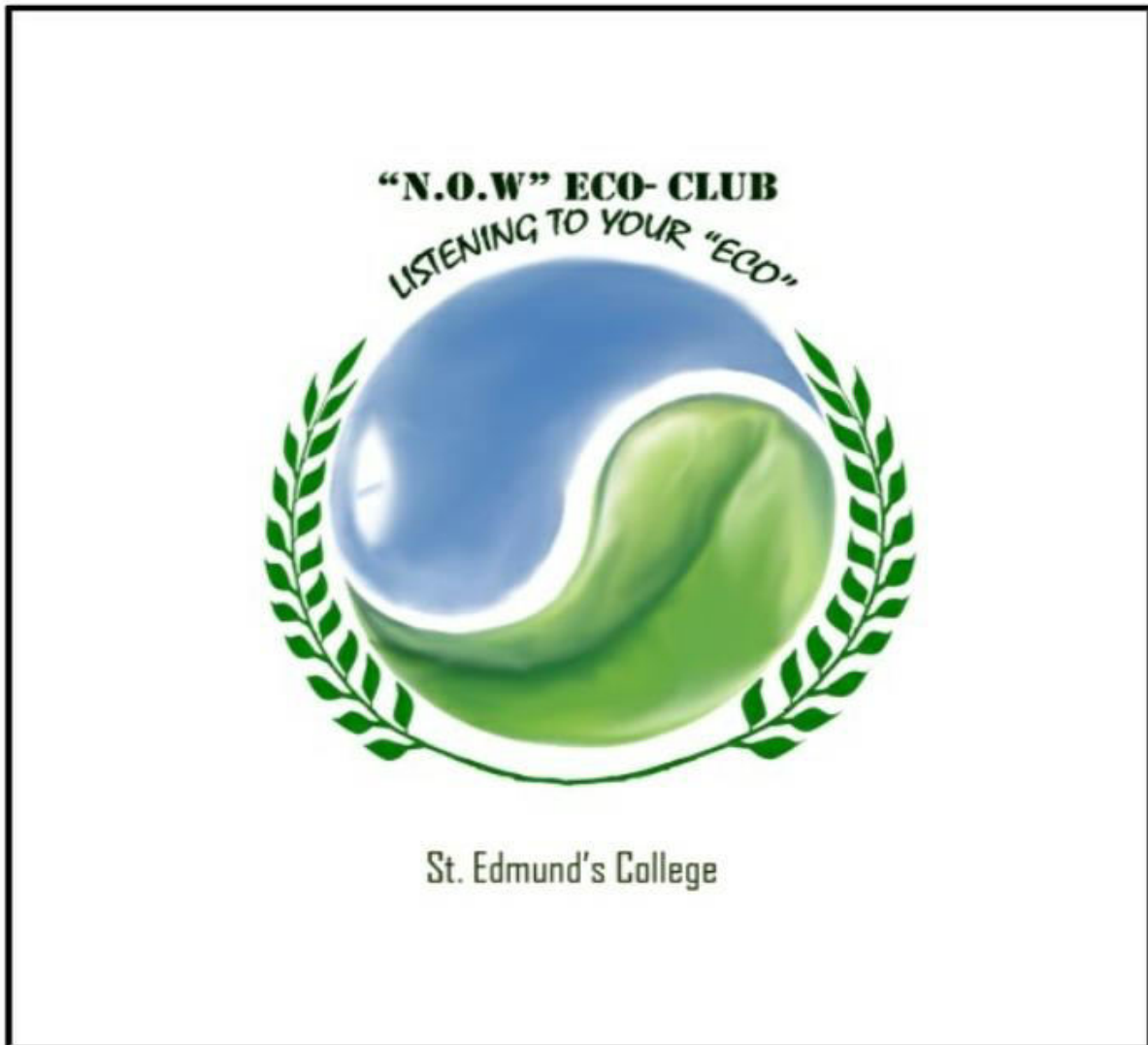


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“Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Action”

In 1994, the United Nations General Assembly designated September 16 as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. This day commemorates the 1987 signing of the Montreal Protocol, a landmark international agreement aimed at protecting the ozone layer by phasing out substances responsible for its depletion.

The Montreal Protocol is rightly hailed as a multilateralism success story. It united the world to phase out ozone-depleting substances putting the ozone layer on the path to recovery and protecting all life on Earth. On this Day, we also celebrate its climate action.

Phasing out ozone-depleting substances has proven to be a powerful tool for climate action that has helped slow global warming, for example, postponing the first ice-free Arctic summer by up to 15 years.

So, on this World Ozone Day, we not only celebrate the achievements to date but also look to the future for deeper and faster action under the Montreal Protocol. Deeper and faster for the ozone layer but above all, for people, for climate and for the planet.

World Ozone Day Celebration at St. Edmund's College

On the occasion of World Ozone Day on September 16, 2024, the N.O.W. Eco-Club and the Department of Environmental Science at St. Edmund's College organized a series of engaging and insightful activities aimed at raising awareness about the critical importance of protecting the ozone layer and taking action against climate change. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across various semesters, making it a truly impactful celebration dedicated to environmental consciousness.

The day's events began with an open poster competition, showcasing students' creativity and artistic talents from the Fifth, Third, and First Semesters. Each poster conveyed a strong visual message about the importance of preserving the ozone layer, serving as a powerful reminder to viewers across the college campus.

Following the poster display, an open quiz competition was held at the coffee corner where many students participated enthusiastically. This lively and informative quiz drew an impressive number of participants eager to test their knowledge on topics related to ozone protection and climate change. The responses from participants demonstrated remarkable knowledge and a deep passion for these pressing environmental issues.

The Winners were as follows;

Poster Competition

1st Place

- Samwan I Bha Dkhar (Third semester, Department of EVS)
- Emideimaia D. Langstang (Third semester, Department of EVS)
- Evada Emi D. Langstang (Third semester, Department of EVS)
- Alina Nongtdu (Third semester, Department of EVS)
- Huni I. Dhar Pohthmi (Third semester, Department of EVS)

2nd Place

- Ngamshanglien Haokip (Third semester, Department of Botany)
- Angukali H. Awomi (Third semester, Department of BSW)

3rd Place

- George Donkupar Nongtdu, (Third semester, Department of Commerce)
- Bawansanglang Jana (Third semester, Department of Commerce)
- Rimame Suiam (Third semester, Department of Commerce)
- Vannesa Nongtdu (Third semester, Department of Commerce)
- Lawansha Law (Third semester, Department of Commerce)
- Evada E. Mi Papang (Third semester, Department of Commerce)
- Hunsimai Shadap (Third semester, Department of Commerce)
- Daisy Khardewsaw (Third semester, Department of Commerce)
- Mynsiem Bareh (Third semester, Department of Commerce)

Open Quiz Competition

1st Place

- Swmai Debbarma (Fifth semester, Department of Zoology)

2nd Place

- NG Anisha Singha (Fifth semester, Department of Botany)

3rd Place

- Jifith P. Marngar (Third semester, Department of Sociology)

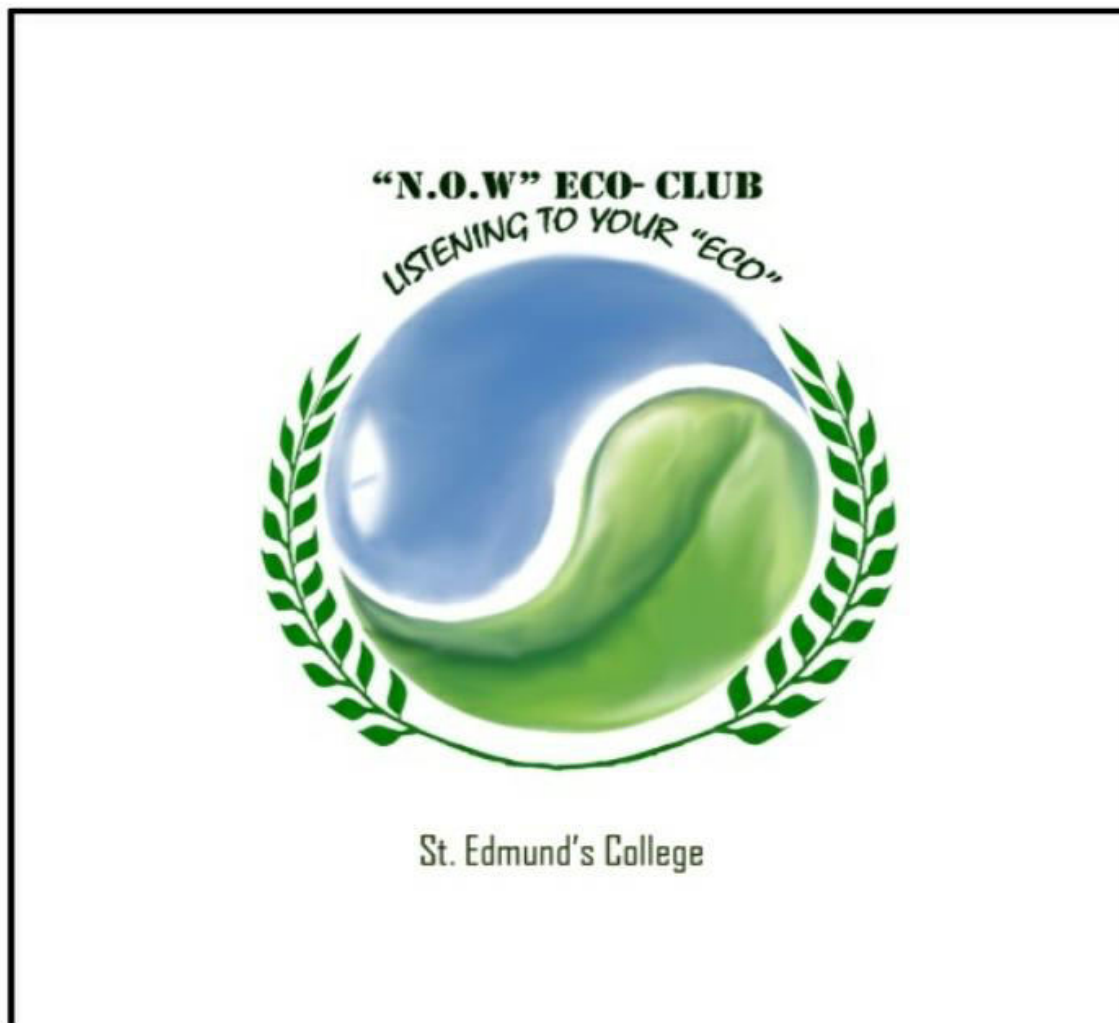
The winners received college mementos and certificates, inspiring others to participate in similar initiatives for a healthier planet. Their accomplishments highlight their commitment to raising awareness and promoting positive change. In recognition of their efforts,

In all, the World Ozone Day celebration at St. Edmund's College successfully fostered a heightened sense of responsibility among students, encouraging them to actively participate in the journey toward ozone protection and climate action. Through art and knowledge-sharing, this event underscored the collective power of youth and education in shaping a sustainable future.





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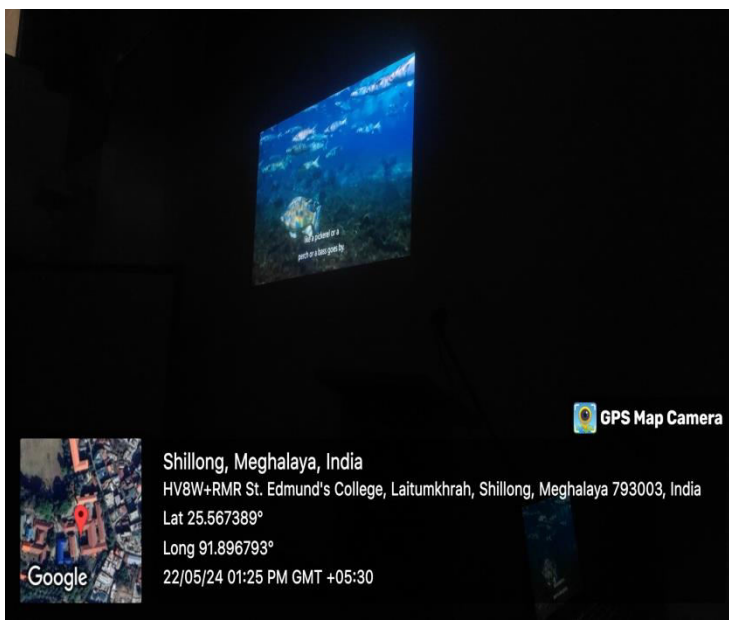
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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
22nd MAY, 2024
THEME: "BE PART OF THE PLAN"

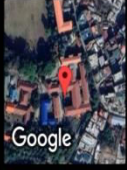
The NOW ECO Club in collaboration with the department of Environmental Science observed the International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May 2024. As part of celebration the Club organized a poster display competition on the theme "**Be Part of the Plan**" and also screened a documentary entitled as "**The Serengeti Rules**". The documentary talks about scientists making discoveries that help us to understand nature giving us hope for restoring the world. It also reveals the significance of key stone species in nature and explains how the ecosystem collapses when these species are removed.

A total number of 88 students participated in the celebration. Also, there were 5 entries for the poster display competition and the winners are listed here below:

Sl. No.	Name	Department	Semester	Remarks
1.	Khusboo Laitonjan	English		1 st prize
2.	Emideimaia D. Langstang Hun-I- Dhar Pohthmi Evadaemi Langstang	Environmental Science	2 nd semester	2 nd prize
3.	Jeet Deka	Environmental Science	6 th semester	3 rd prize
4.	Naseem Mawlong Handaka Paia Manar Upashana Saikia Roselyn Haokib	Bichemistry	2 nd semester	3 rd prize
5.	Kh. Veikhailou J. Kay Manix Nameirakpam	Environmental Science	6 th semester	Participants
6.		Economics		Participant



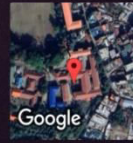
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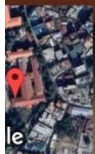


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Fig: Screening of the documentary “The Serengeti Rules”



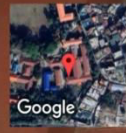
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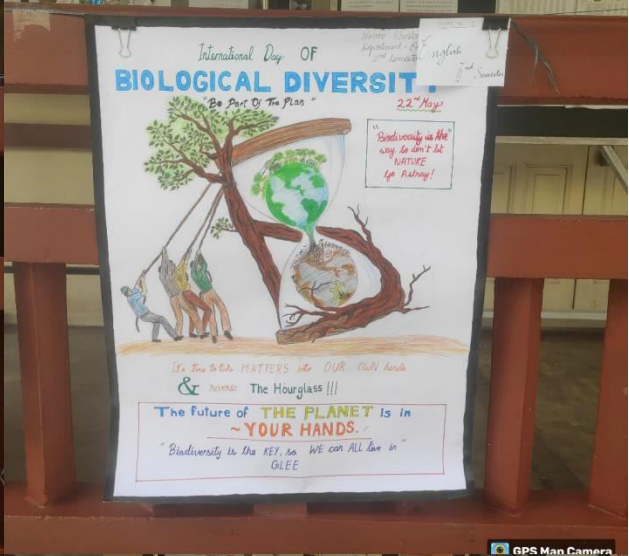


FIG: POSTER DISPLAY COMPETITION



St. Edmund's College N.O.W. ECO-CLUB

in celebration of
International Day of Biological Diversity

"BE PART OF THE PLAN"

22 MAY 2024

*cordially invites you to a documentary screening
entitled*

The Serengeti Rules

Venue: AV room 1
Timing: 1 PM onwards



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Poster Making

Competition

on the occasion of
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Diversity 2024

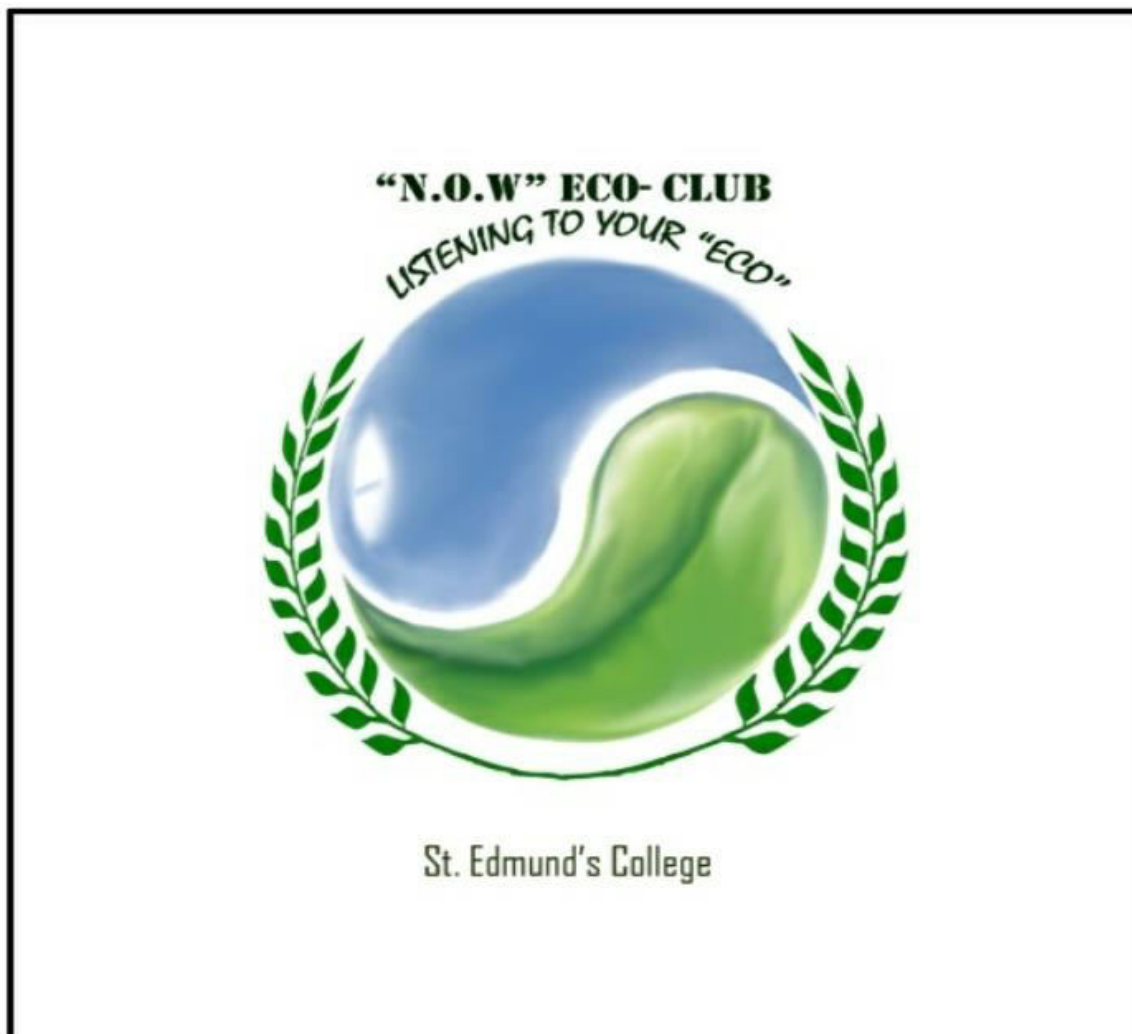
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Awareness talk on Van Mahotsav and distribution of tree saplings and tree plantation at Myllem village

Date: 11.07.2024

Time: 2:30pm onwards

Objective of the Program: The objective of this program is to motivate people to plant trees, to increase awareness among the citizens particularly the students about the importance of trees by inculcating tree consciousness among the citizens, to create a sense of responsibility among people to nurture and look after the trees and to motivate communities and colonies together to actively participate in combating pollution at local level.

Session I

Host - Dr. Jasmine T. Sawian

Welcome speech - Dr. Jasmine T. Sawian

Talk 1 - Van Mahotsav and its importance - Ms. Larihun Jeengaph

Talk 2 - Encouraging tree plantation through distribution of fruit saplings to communities - Ms. Michelle Khongwir

Vote of thanks - Ms. Iarisa Dorphang

Session 2

Distribution of fruit saplings to the locals and their plantation in Myllem

Refreshments

An Awareness talk on Van Mahotsav and distribution of tree saplings and tree plantation was organized at Myllem village on 11th July, 2024. Van Mahotsav, which means "Forest Festival" is an annual week long tree plantation festival, celebrated during the first week of July, every year in India. It is a national festival where many stake-holders participate actively in this program for a global cause. There were 44 student participants, who along with the locals were briefed about the program.

Ms. Larihun Jeengaph, Faculty, Department of Environmental Science, St. Edmund's College delivered a talk on **Van Mahotsav and its importance**. She explained that Van Mahotsava means "Forest Festival", and it signifies the importance of forests and trees in

maintaining balance in the environment. The Van Mahotsav festival was initiated by “Dr. Kanaiyalal Maneklal Munshi” in 1950, who was then Union Minister of Agriculture and Food. Dr. K.M. Munshi conceptualized Van Mahotsava to create awareness about the importance of forests and how much tree plantation is essential. Ms. L. Jeengaph explained that Van Mahotsav 2024 addresses issues like deforestation and environmental degradation. The entire Van Mahotsav Week, also known as the Tree Planting Festival, is a reminder for all people or communities to contribute towards a greener and healthier plantation. During this festival of ‘Tree Planting Week in India’, various activities are organized to create awareness about the significance of tree plantations. These activities include (i) Plantation Drives (ii) Awareness Campaigns (iii) Competitions and Cultural Events (iv) Distribution of Saplings and (v) Adoption of Trees.

Another talk was delivered by Ms. Michelle Khongwir, Faculty, Department of Environmental Science, St. Edmund’s College who spoke on **Encouraging tree plantation through distribution of fruit saplings to communities**. Ms. M. Khongwir emphasized that trees are the most essential resources on earth, as they play an essential role by absorbing carbon dioxide, producing oxygen, maintaining biodiversity, and preventing soil erosion. The Tree-Planting Festival in India holds a specific position as it promotes greenery and spreads awareness among the people for planting more and more trees. The distribution and plantation of fruit trees to local communities will ensure that they are being taken care of as the trees would eventually provide fruits and shade for the locals in the future. Ms. Khongwir conclude by saying that everyone should be aware of the importance of tree planting and should motivate and encourage others to do the same, and most importantly individual contributions should be made first.

This was followed by distribution and plantation of 100 fruit tree saplings to various households in Mylliem village. A total number of 40 households from the village were recipients of the fruit tree saplings.

	Name	No. of saplings
1	Kewllsing Lyngdoh Nongbri (Village Headman)	2
2	Ialambait Kurkalang (Village Headman)	2
3	R. Kharkongor	2
4	Ibamelaiahun Kurkalang	2
5	Kordor Nongbet	3
6	Banjop Pyngrope	3
7	Aitilin Nongdhar	2
8	Skied Dohling	8

9	Suzana Kharkongor	2
10	Birsalin Lamare	2
11	Frank Kharkongor	2
12	D. Kharkongor	2
13	Trinigrion	5
14	Sisili Kurkalang	2
15	S. Kurkalang	2
16	Shebalin Lamare	2
17	Brinliney Lamare	2
18	Subalin Kharkongor	1
19	Idarishisha Kharkongor	3
20	Carlbansi Lamare	4
21	Ibanrilang Kharkongor	2
22	Hubert Kurkalang	2
23	Phibanhun Kharsohnoh	2
24	Phibanda Kurkalang	2
25	Sukmanlang Langstieh	2
26	S. Kharlukhi	2
27	Balarihun Kharlukhi	3
28	Leadster Kharkongor	3
29	Balahunlin Kharkongor	2
30	Iadalin Kurkalang	2
31	Iohmon Kharkongor	4
32	Baiasuklang Kharlukhi	2
33	Sandi Kurkalang	2
34	Lumlanglin Kharkongor	2
35	Damepynksan Kharkongor	2
36	Melariyaka Kharkongor	2
37	E. Langstieh	4
38	M. Langstieh	2
39	E.FLangstieh	2
40	Balari Kurkalang	3



Photo: Tree sapling distribution and plantation in Myllem Village

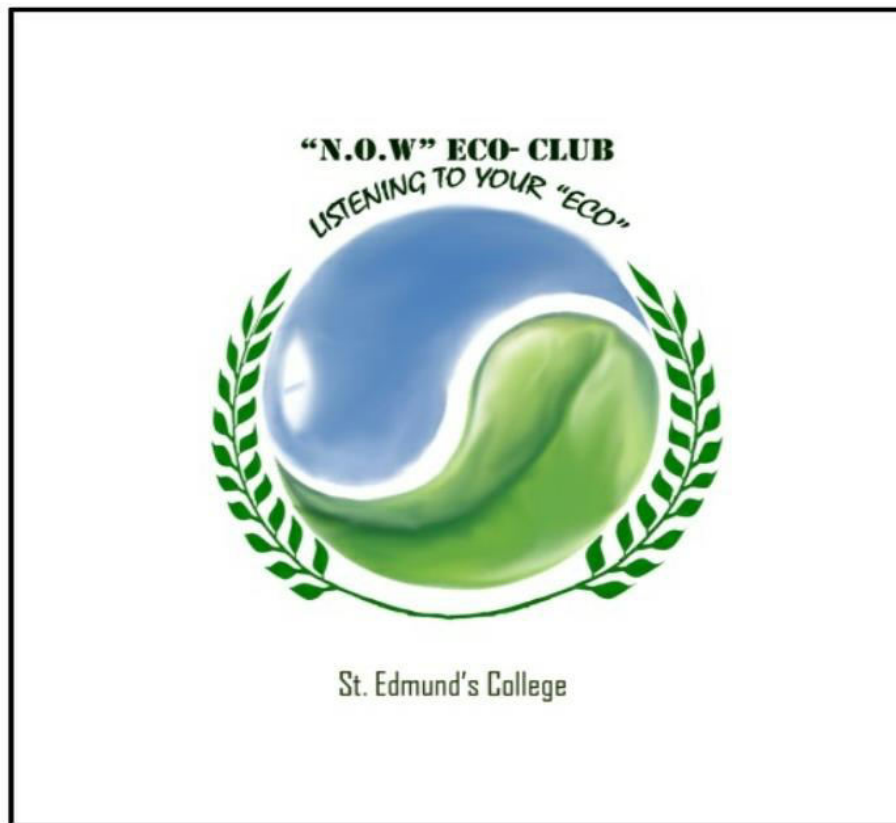


Photo: Tree sapling distribution and plantation in Myllem Village



Photo: Van Mahotsav Celebrations at Myllem village

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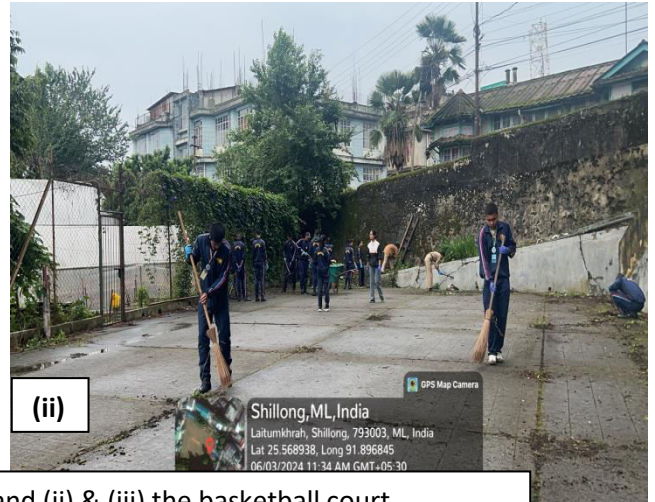


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World Environment Day Celebration 5th June, 2024

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Department of Environmental Science and N.O.W. Eco-Club in collaboration with the NCC St. Edmunds College Unit, organized a series of programs as part of this celebration. To bring about awareness amongst the students about the significance of land restoration and drought resilience, the Department of Environmental Science along with the NCC of the college, took an initiative to organize a cleaning drive in the college campus which started on the 31st May, 2024. This was followed by preparation of a plantation bed for planting some important medicinal plants and about 30 saplings of medicinal herbs were planted on the 3rd June 2024. Further, the students of the department along with the NCC will also be taking a pledge on the 5th June, 2024, to adopt healthy lifestyles and to take responsibility to restore our lands, combat desertification by planting more trees and preventing degradation for a brighter and better future.



Cleaning drive (i) near the EVS department and (ii) & (iii) the basketball court



Preparation of plantation bed (iii)



Plantation of medicinal plants (v) & (vi)