

Event: World Forestry Day**Date: 21st March 2022**

The N.O.W. Eco-Club and the Department of Environmental Science, St. Edmund's College, are organizing a Poetry Writing Competition to mark the occasion of World Forestry Day, 2022 with a theme "Forest and Sustainable Production and Consumption". The United Nation General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the International Day of Forests (IDF) in 2012. The day celebrates and raises awareness of the importance of all types of forests. On each International Day of Forests, countries are encouraged to undertake local, national and international efforts to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree planting campaigns. Forest sustainable management and resource use are critical to preventing climate change and contributing to present and future generations' prosperity and well-being. Forests are also important for poverty alleviation. Despite these priceless environmental, economic, social, and health benefits, global deforestation continues at an alarming rate.

This year's World Forestry Day, the winners of the poetry writing competition are - Sebril N. Areng, B.Sc. 2nd semester, Department of Mathematics and Lijar Ngulom, BA 6th semester, Department of Political Science.