

**Event: International Day of Biological Diversity****Date: 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

The N.O.W Eco-club commemorated the International Day of Biological Diversity on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May in the College, on the internationally acknowledged theme "Celebrating 25 years of action for Biodiversity". A host of programmes including adopt a tree, cleaning drive, awareness campaign, slogan writing etc were carried out on the day.

The programme commenced with a talk on 'Importance of Biodiversity' by Dr. J. T. Sawian. Some of the points highlighted were the benefits from biodiversity in material welfare, ecosystem services, human health, security of communities etc.

This was followed by a cleaning drive of the college campus by the students, and presentation of bamboo baskets to the college for waste collection.

The slogan writing competition carried out on that day had the following students as the winners – Yoowanka Dkhar (B.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup>sem), Nadine Ropmay (B.Sc. 6<sup>th</sup>sem) and Imkongsenla Longkumer (B.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup>sem).

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks given by Sir E. Sumer, followed by a refreshing cup of tea and snacks.

