



Report on celebration of WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2023

On 5th June, 2023 the Eco-Club and NSS Cell of K.C. Das Commerce College in collaboration with Department of Economics conducted a number of events targeted at spreading environmental awareness among the students and teachers and leading towards a healthy environmental ecosystem of the college.



In connection with the celebration, an extended Plantation Drive was organized at Sri Aurobindo Vidya Mandir High School near the college. The members of Eco-Club, NSS cell along with the teachers conducted the plantation of various medicinal and fruits saplings around the school campus. Afterwards, the Plantation Drive continued in the college Campus too where the teachers and students took part and planted saplings all around the blank spaces of the College.



The plantation drive was followed by an Art Competition with the theme 'Environmental Awareness'. Around 30 students participated and made the event successful. The students drew wonderful arts depicting the strong message of Environmental Awareness and made the competition very fascinating one. It was an hour-long program which started around 11:45 am. Three faculty members (Dr. Upasana Chakravarty, Dr. Swapna Smriti Mahanta and Shankar J. Choudhury, who are the Coordinator and members of the Eco-Club respectively) acted as judges for the competition and had a tough job to take a call on winners. Finally, Jutika Majumder, Sabina Choudhury and Raj Shekhar were selected as winners securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively for their spectacular art for the competition. The prizes were distributed to

them the Principal, Dr Hrishikesh Baruah.



Besides, in tuning with the Environment Day celebration theme for the year 2023, a Panel Discussion on the topic "Beat Plastic Pollution" was also organized in which the Principal, Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah, Vice Principal , Dr. Bhabhabhuti Sarma and a number of faculties shared their valuable opinions on the topic in front of the students who also actively took part in the discussion. The entire discussion was based on the valuable thoughts and opinions on how Plastic has adversely affected the environment and how as responsible citizens one must act towards it, displayed the degrading signs of the environment caused by the plastic consumptions and uses, how the impact of Plastic can be tackled and what alternative could be found etc. There was also exchange of relevant question-answer among the students and teachers and the students shared the opportunity to speak and gave their valuable thoughts and ideas on the topic and made the participants aware of their own views. Basically, the whole discussion was made by initiating the idea of having a 'Plastic Free Campus' in the college and what steps can be taken towards its achievement. The day-long program was concluded with the vote of thanks offered by the Secretary, Literary & Magazine of the college students union.

Glimpses of panel discussion on "Beat Plastic Pollution"

