

LUMDING COLLEGE, LUMDING

HOJAI, ASSAM



**World Environment Day
5th June 2023**

A Report of Activities

Promoting Environment Conservation Practices

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Context

Institute for Environment Conservation and Advocacy (IECA) is into promoting citizen and community level initiatives in environmental-friendly practices. IECA has extensively contributed to mass awareness campaigns organised during Godavari and Krishna Pushkarams on environmental-friendly practices. IECA has extensive experience in environmental education activities in academic institutions in the country.

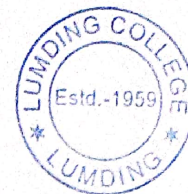
5th June is celebrated as World Environment Day. The Honorable Prime Minister has initiated Mission LiFE to promote citizen level actions for conservation of environmental resources. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across the country are encouraged to utilize the occasion and promote the environment conservation practices among staff and students. In this context, IECA is promoting, documenting and recognising the efforts of Higher Education Institutions in the country. IECA partners and stands with the HEIs organising and documenting the following environment activities –

1. LiFE Pledge for an environmentally conscious lifestyle
2. Bicycle rallies on Mission LiFE activities
3. Beach/River/Canal Cleaning program
4. Special drive on Single Use Plastic
5. Special drive for removal of plastic waste in villages
6. Special cleaning drive for plastic and e-Waste management in colleges
7. Special campaign on conservation of fuel during idling at traffic junctions

A Certificate of Appreciation will be provided to all participants and a separate Certificate will be issued to the partnering institution.

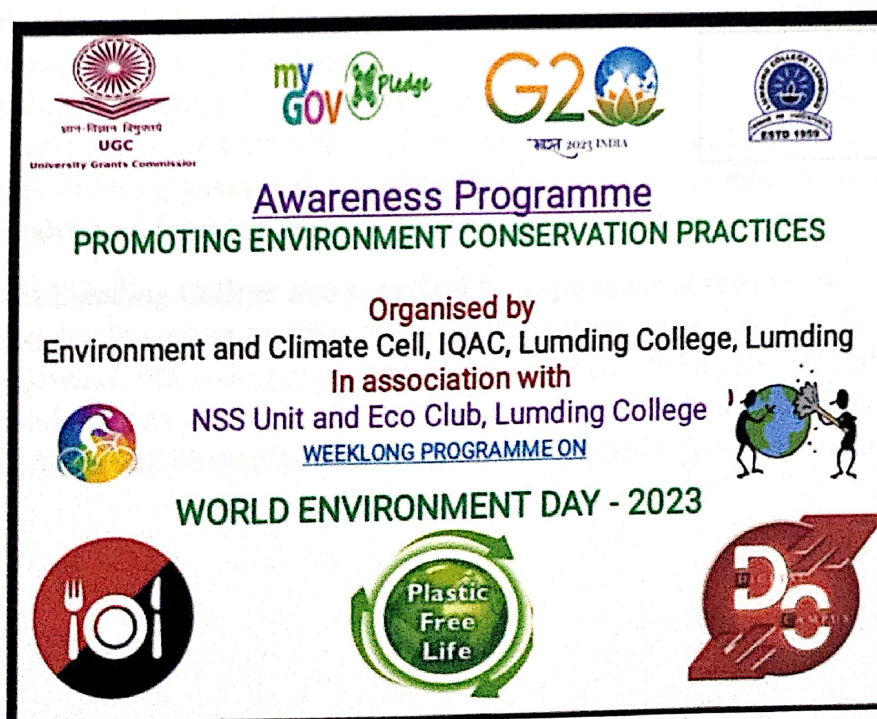
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Overview

Theme	World Environment Day
Date(s)	5 th June 2023
Time	10.30AM
Mode (Online/Offline)	Offline
HEI	Lumding College, Lumding
Venue	Lumding College
Team Members	Listed below
Key Personnel (Chief Guest, Guest Speakers)	Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, Dr. Sanghamitra Das (Bose), Prof. Parasu Upadhaya, Dr. Nibedita Dutta, Prof. Anjan Paul, Dr. Satyajit Das, Mr. Shaleh Akram
Concluding Remarks	Programme has been concluded with much awareness about the sustainability of the environment for future generation.
No. of Participants	
Registration Link (Google Form)	offline
Organized in Collaboration with	Institute for Environment Conservation and Advocacy (IECA), Environment & Climate Cell, NSS Unit Lumding College and Environment Studies Committee, Lumding College
IECA Resource Person(s)	NA





About the HEI

Lumding College is situated in the heart of Lumding town in the district of Hojai in the state of Assam. It is one of the oldest colleges in this remote part of the country. The college was established on 14th August, 1959 by a group of visionary academicians, patriots and philanthropists who aspired for the growth of higher education in the small town of Lumding. Since its inception, the college had struggled through difficult phases of hardship to achieve its present status. The college was taken under the deficit system of grant-in-aid by the Govt. of Assam on 1st December, 1972. It was provincialized by the Govt. of Assam on 1st December, 2005.

Today, Lumding College offers Higher Secondary as well as Three Year Degree (TDC) courses in three streams: Arts, Science and Commerce. It is affiliated to Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (AHSEC) and Gauhati University (GU) respectively. Apart from these, it also offers some professional and self-financing courses. Today, it has an enrollment of more than 2000 students from diverse backgrounds who create a vibrant atmosphere in the college campus. The students have been producing remarkable results in academics as well as co-curricular activities with the guidance and encouragement of very dedicated faculty members. The college has also produced students who have managed to achieve top positions in the final examinations.

Lumding College was accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with B+ grade in 2004 and in cycle-II, the College was re-accredited by the NAAC with B grade in 2018. The College is also certified as ISO 9001 and 14001. It is upgraded to Model Degree College by RUSA in 2019. It gives utmost importance to enhance the quality of higher education by considering the needs and expectations of each and every student. It has spacious Classrooms, well-equipped science Laboratories, a Language Lab, a rich Library with internet facilities, separate Departmental Library, free Wi-Fi facility, an AC Seminar Hall, a Central computer room, a Northeast Heritage Centre, a two-store Girls' hostel, well-furnished separate Common rooms for Boys and Girls and a Canteen with hygienic food. Adequate facilities for games and sports, amenity for safe drinking water and a vehicle shed. It is in the process of constructing smart classrooms for advanced teaching- learning process.

The fraternity of Lumding College also considers the aspirations of people who could not pursue higher education due to various reasons. It has opened a study centre of the K.K. Handique State Open University which offers degree programmes such as BA, B.Sc., B.Com., BBA and BCA in the Distance mode. It has also opened a contact centre of the Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), Gauhati University in the campus which helps in pursuing various post-graduate programme.



Schedule of Activities

Sl. No.	Activities	Date
1	Special drive on Single use plastic	31/05/2023
2	Special cleaning drive for plastic and e- waste management in College	31/05/2023
3	No or less use of paper (Digital campus to avoid use of paper)	31/05/ 2023
4	Bicycle rally on Mission LiFE activities	03/06/2023
5	LiFE pledge for an environmentally conscious lifestyle (Plantation of trees).	05/06/2023

Team Members

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Report of Activities

Special drive on Single use plastic

“The environment is the greatest luxury, let us unite to bring the changes in ourselves before it is too late to save the environment”.

With this pledge, our Lumding college has taken the initiatives to promote environment friendly practices in order to commemorate the initiative taken by the honorable Prime minister on mission LiFe so as to promote citizen level actions for conservation of environmental resources. Within the college premises, we have organised one awareness program on single use plastic or plastic free campus, e waste management and to avoid use of paper on 31st May 2023. As we all are very much aware about the fact that the plastics are hazardous element in the society posing a major threat to the livelihood of mankind and other in the world. The environment is getting polluted at the never before pace sparing no medium due to plastic, hence it is becoming a key responsibility of every citizen of our country not just to “Say no to plastic” but also to create awareness among the community as a whole to stop this pollution and leave behind the green and pollution place for our future generation. Prof. Parshu Upadhyaya head, department of history expressed his knowledge of experience to avoid the stakeholders about the less or no use of plastic in their livelihood activities. Prof. Upadhyay explained with the historical evidences that how the human anthropogenic activities are going on since long on earth surfaces resulting in environmental pollution and health hazard and he urged everyone to ever about their deeds and not to use or less use of plastic so is to have a healthy and Happy environment. Dr Satyajit Das Assistant Professor of Zoology, Lumding College has explained about the biodegradable, non-biodegradable wastes, single use plastic foods service ware, plastic bottles, banner etc. and their impact on the environment. Dr. Das spoke about the three ‘R Mantras’, Reduce, Recycle and Reuse to save the environment.

Special cleaning drive for plastic and e- waste management in College

Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das IQAC coordinator Lumding college Lumding highlighted about the electronic waste of the campuses and elaborated about the e-waste management systems and the new rules of e-wastes management 2022 that kicked in first April 2023. Dr..Das said that e-waste is a major concern in today’s world and is an environmental killer, its management is also of great concern. Dr. Das mentioned that informal processing of e-waste in developing countries can lead



to adverse human health effects and environmental pollution. He suggested about the process to collect e-waste, recover and recycle material by safe methods and suitable disposal techniques of e-waste to reduce its adverse impact on the environment. A team of about 45 members including teaching, non-teaching staffs and the students of Lumding College merged a drive in order to collect the e-wastes material within the campus so as to make it a clean and green environment.

No or less use of paper (Digital campus to avoid use of paper)

Dr. Sanghamitra Das (Bose), head of the department of Zoology and the coordinator of Environment and Climate Cell, IQAC, Lumding College had nicely elaborated about converting a paper based process into a paperless campus, which can improve operating efficiency and delivery especially in a document driving decision support system (DDDSS). Dr. Das (Bose) added that in upcoming modern technical world, the office functions will bring about use of a less paper and will bring digitization and electronic record keeping systems. She also said that using less paper can save our organisations money and can also help with several environmental problems as it has been recorded that 42% of the trees harvested for industrial used are being utilised for making paper.

Bicycle rally on Mission LiFE activities

Protecting our environment is the foundation for sustaining our planet, community and economy. Our environment supports and houses our ecosystems allow them to grow and thrive. If we fail to protect our environment, we will put the life of humans, animals, plants and more at risk. Lumding college Lumding organised a bicycle rally starting from the college main gate to APTF second battalion Lumding south of about 5 km on 3rd June 2023 with an aim to promote the theme of save energy under mission LiFe. This bicycle rally has been organised to create awareness and to connect people in order to promote notion of a sustainable lifestyle by staying connected to nature. Prof. Anjan Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali and convener of NSS unit Lumding College address the students with the objective of mission LiFe and emphasized the need for eco-friendly lifestyle and to spread awareness and mass mobilization on Mission LiFE. Dr. Minal Kanti Paul, Principal Lumding college hailed the effort and said that the resident of the Lumding City who are now facing an increasing problem of traffic congestion and atmospheric pollution must consider the option of cycling for short distances. Students also express enthusiasm over the initiative and they took it as "Riding bicycle is always fun" and is also much simpler and easiest since it requires not fuel and easy on the pocket. During the rally the student participants chanted slogan "*Cycle Chalao Paribesh Bachao*" (Ride the bicycle to save the environment).

LiFE pledge for an environmentally conscious lifestyle (Plantation of trees).

World Environment day has been observed in the seminar hall of the college campus on 5th June 2023 with an aim to increase public awareness of environmental challenges and encourage action. Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, Principal Lumding College addressed the participants about the theme of World Environment day 2023 which focus on solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign # BeatPlasticPollution and tried to inspiring positive change for most sustainable world. Dr. Nibedita Dutta, Head department of Geology, Lumding College, highlighted the LiFe Pledge



for an environmentally conscious lifestyle and said that being we and our action not only have an effect on the environment but also need to actively go the extra mile to make sure that are impact is minimised. Dr. Dutta urged to the environmentally friendly and to live in a way which is not harmful to the environment. To commemorate the life players for environmentally conscious lifestyle, we took the pledge to plant more trees within the college premises and planted about 155 plants species on the day. The teaching& non- teaching staff along with the students and NSS unit Lumding college took part in the plantation program and during the program students participated with the slogan like “*Gach Bachao Pran Bacho*” (Plant the trees, save the life); “*Gach Bacho Prithibi Bachao*” (Save the trees save the earth).

Feedback

The participants of the Lumding College fraternity took this opportunity to commemorate the noble initiatives taken by the Honorable Prime Minister on Mission LiFe to promote citizen level actions for conservation of environmental resources with much enthusiastic manner in order to have a happy, healthy, eco-friendly and sustainable environment within the College premises.

Key Learning

This series of events on “World Environment Day” enlighten the participants to aware about the

- a. Resources of environment.
- b. Less use of environmentally health hazards elements like single use plastics, less use of paper to make a digital campus etc.
- c. E-wastes management.
- d. To be conscious about the environmentally eco-friendly ecosystem for a healthy and happy lifestyle.

Outcome

With a focus on environmental justice, the participants got this opportunity to develop critical thinking skills, realize and analyzed real world problems and understood the power of narrative to create sustainable solutions for local and global communities towards protection, management and conservation of natural resources of the environment.

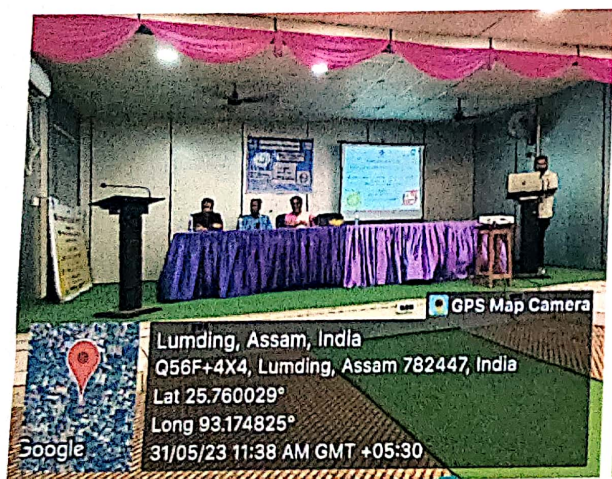
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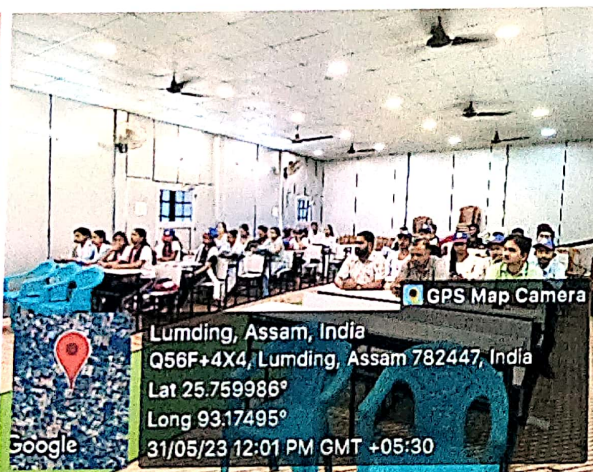
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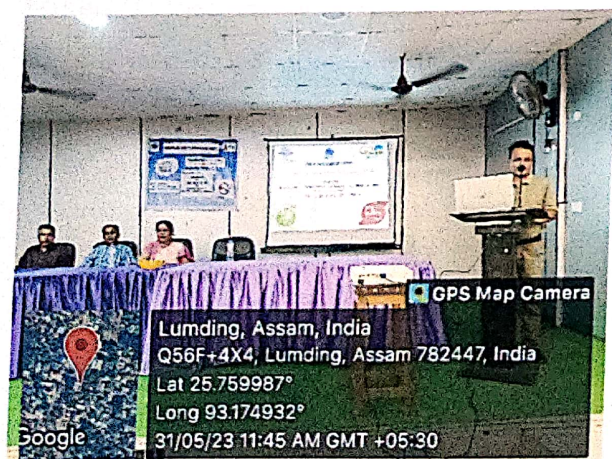
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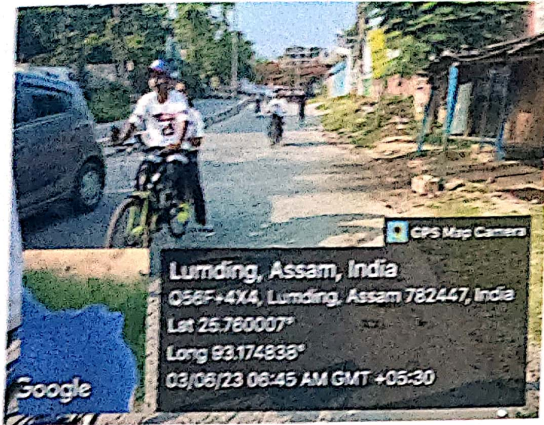
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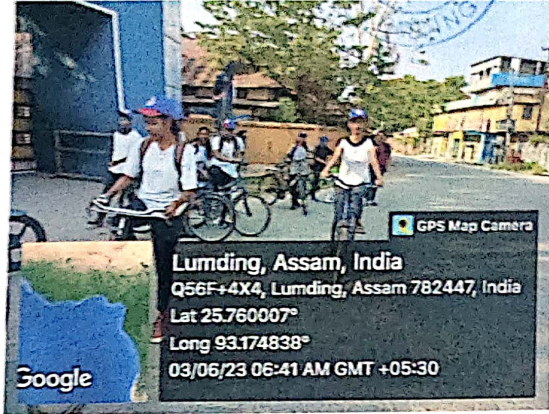
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List of Participants

Attendance of the participants are attached herewith.

World Environment Day 5th June, 2023 has been observed with an awareness program in the Conference Hall, organised by EYS Committee, IQAC, Eco Club and NSS Unit Luming College, followed by plantation programme in the college campus.

Following Students have participated in the programme.

Student's Name	Ph.No
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15) Rohit Kumar Dey	8822722542
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17) Satabdi Majumdar	8822323924
18) Puja Nandi	8822406689
19) Pabita Kempfai	0395525301
20) Thaiskudi	6003237841
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22) Shyanta Dutta	6900199599
23) Varilamumpui	9707246967
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