



World Environment Day-2024
Theme: Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience.

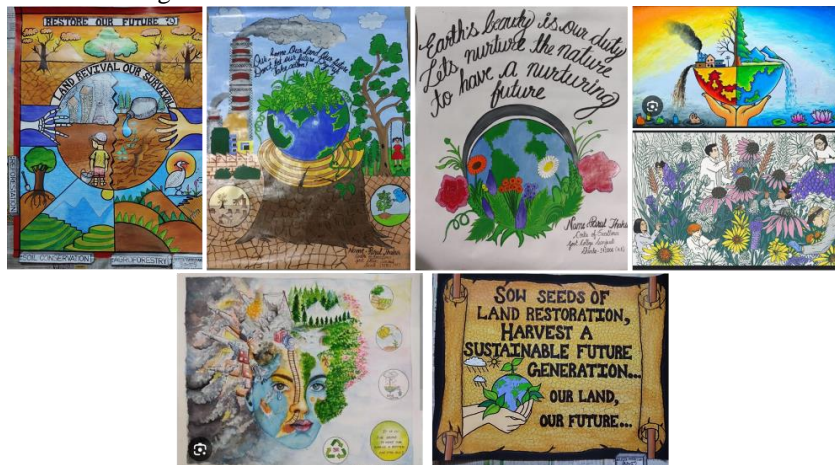
At an event hosted by the Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI) at Potterhills Summerhill, Shimla, students from CoE, Govt. College Sanjauli Shimla demonstrated their exceptional abilities and dedication to environmental advocacy on the lively occasion of World Environment Day 2024. Several educational institutions enthusiastically participated in the event, which revolved around the theme of "**Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience.**" Students from two different institutions (RGGDC, Chaura Maidan and St. Bede's Shimla) showcased their artistic abilities and dedication to environmental problems in a variety of performances and art projects.

The college skit competition team really stole the show with their innovative takes on environmental issues. "Industrialisation, deforestation and their impacts on society and other organisms" was one of the serious topics covered in the skits, which also offered solutions and inspiring messages. The audience loved the performances and thought. Students did a great job using theatre to convey meaningful ideas.



College Skit team

Students used art and visual storytelling to convey environmental themes in the Poster Competition. The posters were vivid and thought-provoking, drawing attention and expressing powerful messages about environmental protection and sustainable living.



Posters prepared by college students



Students debated environmental problems at the Debate Competition. Land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience were debated with well-researched arguments. Critical thinking and various perspectives on environmental issues were promoted by the competition. The Slogan Writing Competition challenged students to compress their ideas into powerful words that may motivate action and awareness. Short but effective, the phrases promoted environmental stewardship, conservation, and sustainable lifestyles. Our kids won first in Skit, first in Poster (Arpita Vatshyan), first (Kanika and Arpita) in Slogan Writing, and first (Swapnil Suryan), second (Anmol Sharma), and third (Pariza and Sheetal) in debating competition. Students of the Environmental Science Department and College Eco-club attended this event.





College students' enthusiastic involvement in a variety of events made the World Environment Day celebration, organised by HFRI Shimla and Colleges, a huge success. Students successfully conveyed the value of environmental conservation and motivated others to take action for a sustainable future via performances, posters, debates, and slogans. The incident acted as a reminder of our shared obligation to safeguard the environment and preserve its natural resources for future generations.

Recommendations: To continue including and empowering young people in environmental conservation efforts, it is advised that similar events be held on a regular schedule in order to build on the success of this one. Collaborating with non-governmental organisations, educational institutions, and other relevant parties may enhance the effectiveness of these endeavours and create a future that is more resilient and sustainable.

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