

Report on observance of WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2023 (3rd and 5th June, 2023)

Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya

Event no: 1 – Campus cleaning drive

As part of the celebrations of World Environment Day 2023, the students of Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya undertook a cleanliness campaign of the college campus on 3rd June 2023. The cleanliness campaign was organized by Botany & Zoology department of the college in collaboration with IQAC Cell, Nature club, NSS units I and II of the college. The classrooms were cleaned by the students & staffs of RSM. They cleaned the doors, windows, desks, benches and grills in the verandah. The department teachers took charge to see that the cleaning was done. The front side of the College including gardens, drive, staircase was also cleaned up.

The Principal, Dr. Chandan Roy expressed gratitude to those involved in carrying out the responsibility of guiding the students in making the cleanliness drive successful. Principal sir said that it was a pleasure to see the enthusiasm of the students engaged in cleaning the campus.



Students engaged in campus cleaning drive

At the very outset, Dr. Chandan Roy, Principal spoke to the cadets to always keep the environment and the college campus clean. He pointed out that the responsibility of cleaning the campus is not only of the support staff but of the entire college community. He praised the gardener for the hard work and dedication in maintaining the flower gardens and the campus.

Event no: 2 – Screening of Oscar winning short documentary film (THE ELEPHANT WHISPERERS)



A film was screened by the on the event of world's environment day on 3rd june 2023, at 1pm in the college auditorium in first floor (Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya). The short film **"THE ELEPHANT WHISPERERS"** was screened. The film was directed by Kartiki Gonsalves in 2023. The forty one minutes film is about **the bond that develops between a couple and an orphaned baby elephant, Raghu, who was entrusted to their care.** The film has won several awards, most notable of which are the Oscar awarded for showcases Indian culture and tradition of environment conservation. The audience was engaged with a short introduction about the film by one of the organizers, Dr. Priyanjalee Banerjee, HoD & Asst. Prof., Dept. of Zoology, RSM. Welcome address from Hon'ble Principal, Dr. Chandan Roy followed where he aptly portrayed the impact of natural environment on our lives. The film received positive feedback, many were able to see beyond the surface storyline and actually search for deeper meanings that certain symbols in the film represented. The film was an important portrayal, a theme of family, deforestation awareness, and what it means to truly love.

We ended the event at around 2.00 PM with notifying everyone about upcoming events and thanked them for attending.

EVENTS ON 5TH JUNE 2023

Event no: 1 – Tree Plantation



Tree plantation in the college campus

A very auspicious tree plantation program was organized at the backside ground of Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya to create an awareness regarding climate change and its adverse effect on us. The program started very early at 11:00 am the guest of honor for this tree plantation program was the principal of our college, Dr. Chandan Roy. A range of 15 saplings collected from Divisional Forest Office, Raiganj Division, Uttar Dinajpursuch as Arjun (*Terminalia arjuna*), Jarul (*Lagerstroemia speciosa*), Tentul (*Tamarindus indica*), Neem (*Azadirachta indica*), Mohua (*Madhuca longifolia*), Jam (*Syzygium cumini*) etc were planted in the periphery of the playground to create an awareness about saving trees.

Event no: 2 – Poster competition on the topic of “Innovative ideas to beat environmental pollution”



The Poster Competition was organized for students to be aware about the grave issue of environmental pollution that is taking mammoth proportions of threat to existence of living beings every day. The students were oriented about the issue and then they were required to submit their Posters created on chart paper within 2nd June 2023. They used media mix to create handmade or sketched posters in English using pencil colors, crayons, sketch pens, paints- different types, crayons, tear and paste or cut and paste method, old photographs, newspapers, etc. The students created appealing-colored posters incorporating interesting visual and verbal messages for the masses.

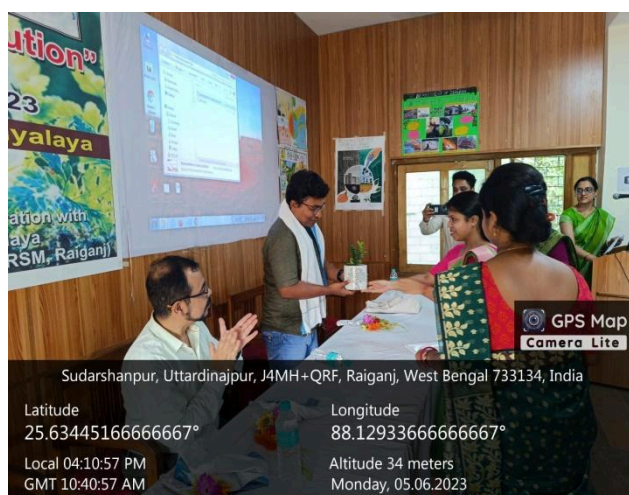
Event no: 3 – SEMINAR ON “SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC POLLUTIONS”

Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya organized the World Environment Day on 5th June 2023 at 1 pm. The theme of this year's celebration of World Environment Day is **"SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC POLLUTIONS"**

Chief Guest: Mr. Tuhin Subhra Mandal (Environmentalism and assistant teacher of A.K. Vidyaniketan, Balurghat) was the chief guest. Shri Kingshuk Maity (S.D.O of Raiganj) was the guest of honor. The students welcomed the guest with a song.



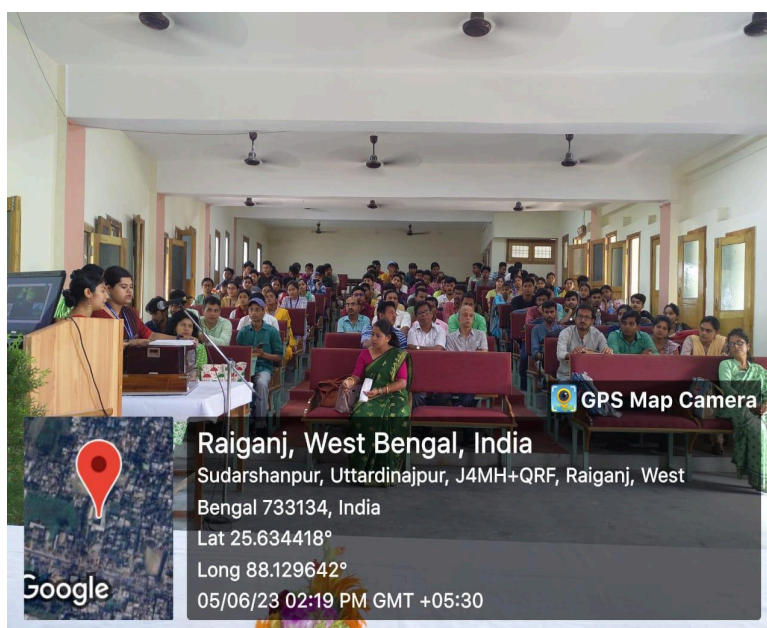
The 'Green Team' of Organizers



Felicitation ceremony



**The guest of honor
Shri Kingshuk Maity
(S.D.O of Raiganj)**



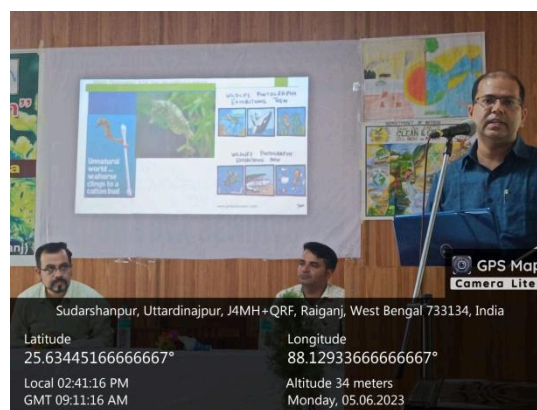
Gallery full with audience

Shri Tuhin Subhra Mandal gave a powerful message of reuse, reduce, recycle and refuse. He said that the plastic we used at home finds its way from the drains to the rivers and finally to the ocean, polluting and arresting marine life.

The Principal and IQAC Co-ordinator, RSM elaborated on negative impact of plastic on environment. They warned against the rampant use of plastic by the public and said that if we continue in this manner, the ocean will soon be inundated with non-bio-degradable garbage.



Principal, Dr. Chandan Roy



IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Abhinandan Das



Chief Guest -_Mr. Tuhin Subhra Mandal: amazed the audiences by his voice

Speakers:

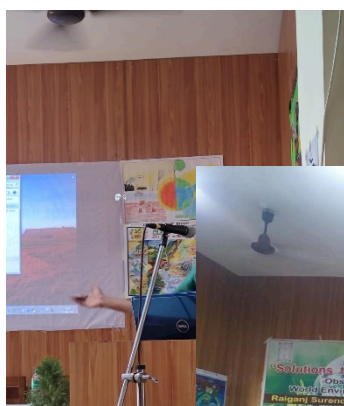


Dr. Priyanjalee Banerjee (HoD & Assistant professor of Zoology) portrayed the ocean impact of plastic pollution and emphasized mainly on the remedial measures to tackle the present grave situation.



Dr. Abdus Sabur (Assistant professor of Botany) highlighted about the bioremediation process of plastic degradation in his speech.

Event no: 4 – Quiz competition



The Quiz contest tested the general knowledge and environmental awareness of the students. The response to the quiz competition was overwhelming and positive. The response was for prompt and correct answers. The organizers hope to motivate and engage the students about the environment and quality



Vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Debajit Chakraborty, faculty, Dept. Of Zoology, RSM and with that, Principal declared the end of the World Environment Day, 2023 observance program.