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Sikkim Professional University celebrated International Day for Biosphere Reserves

-Free bag and T-shirts distributed to 50 students

First International Day for Biosphere Reserves was celebrated on 3rd November 2022 in Sikkim Professional University, Budang campus. Students, faculty and staff members participated in the programme with great enthusiasm. On this occasion, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Jaswant Sokhi and Registrar Prof. Ramesh Kumar Rawat addressed the students. The International Day for Biosphere Reserves is celebrated to save the nature and environment and simultaneously to develop its affection for the same. In India and the world, many national parks and animal sanctuaries are developed in this context. In this connection, many states of India including Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Kerala, Karnataka, Uttarakhand, Meghalaya, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar, Chhattisgarh, Sikkim are developing 18 biosphere reserve areas on regular basis. In the world, the 31 African countries developed 86; 14 countries of Arab region developed 35; 40 countries of Asia-Pacific developed 168; 24 countries of Europe and North America developed 306; 22 countries of Latin America and Caribbean developed 132 biosphere reserves on a regular basis.


An event showcasing the contribution of the biosphere reserves to sustainable development was organised at UNESCO Headquarters in collaboration with all the regions of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves.

The Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme, was launched in 1971. It is UNESCO's oldest intergovernmental scientific programme. Its 50th anniversary is celebrated in 2021 and 2022. The MAB Programme and the biosphere reserve model have, over the past 50 years, become an international example of sustainable territorial development, highlighting UNESCO's and the MAB's commitment to the global biodiversity agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. The

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purpose of the International Day for Biosphere Reserves is to provide, on an annual basis, a wake-up call on the sustainable development approach to modern life by leading, and playing an exemplary role in environmental conservation.

Bag and t-shirts were distributed to 50 students of Sikkim Professional College of Arts & Science, and Sikkim Professional Institute of Nursing, Budang by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Jaswant Sokhi and Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Kumar Rawat: Samjana Rai, Pratiksha Rai, Pallabi Borah, Lok Bahadur Chettri, Bhane

maya Chettri, Nabin Kujur, Mathurekar Ashish Jeet, Saysay Hangma Limboo, Shristi Tamang, Bipashya Rai, Nam Phungma Limboo, Niroshna Hangma Limboo, Won Shika Gurung, Bhumika Rai, Ashwini Rai, Dolma Tamang, Tshering Pema Bhutia, Junima Gurung, Ashoki Rai, Pema Dolma Tamang, Khushi Rai, Shepora Rai, Aditi Pradhan, Dungmit Lepcha, Amrita Rai, Anjana Gurung, Apphia Rai, Dechen Bhutia, Anisha Sharma, Chusong Lepcha, Hissay ongmu tamang, Siwani Rai, Anisha Rai, Anjali Kami, Shewani Lohar, Sabitri Chettri, Kusum Limboo, Hissay Ongmu Bhutia, Pema Sherpa, Laxmi Sharma, Yanchen Bhutia, Pranita Biswakarma, Passang Lamu Tamang, Tila Rupa Regmi, Sosongmit Lepcha, Tshering Uden Sherpa, Pemu Tamang, Tshering Ongmu Lepcha, Dawa Lamu Sherpa, Annela Rai.

On this occasion, the Principal of Sikkim Professional Institute of Nursing Mrs. Dipa Chetry and faculty Kritika Chettri, Pema Tamang, Mamta Chettri and staff member, hostel assistant warden Mamata Thapa, Manoj Subba, Buddha Raja Subba, Mira Dahel, Dewas Tamang, Kailash Chettri, Ravin Chettri, Durga Prasad, Chandra Roy, Naina Singh Subba and other staffs were present.



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