

P. N. DAS COLLEGE

EVENT REPORT

EARTH DAY, 2021

- **1. Date**: 21^{ST} APRIL, 2021 (22^{nd} April was holiday for the Assembly Election in the area).
- 2. Organised By: Nature Club and IQAC.
- 3. Venue: Due to suspension of regular academic activity by the Government for the outbreak of Covid pandemic, the event was held online via Google Meet Platform.
- 4. Level of the Activity: College Level.
- 5. Objective of the event: The Earth Day is observed worldwide on 22nd April to raise awareness and create sensitivity to protect our mother Earth and restore the world's ecosystem. Every year the quality of air, water and soil, the basic and necessary condition to sustain life on earth is being deteriorated. And sometimes the deterioration is irreversible. As a result, hundreds of thousands of species getting extinct or threatened with every passing year. The theme of the Earth Day, 2021 is Restore our Earth.

In consonance with the objective, the Nature Club and IQAC of our college organized an online event to raise awareness about environmental challenges and holistic development of our students by inculcating in them environmental ethos.

6. About the Event: The event was planned to include short speeches by the students and poster presentations by them followed by the inaugural speech by the principal of the college and a talk by the convenor of the event.

There was prior notification that the best two speeches and two posters will be selected for giving award.

- 7. The programme was attended by around 68 students and teachers.
- **8.** Number of participants in Speech competition and Poster competition were 8 and 7 respectively.

9. Outcome of the event: The Students were sensitized about the implication of Earth Day Celebration, the importance of restoring the Earth. The Principal Dr. sharmila De made the students aware about the various environmental measures taken by our college, such as Green Audit, Rainwater harvesting, Maintenance of greenery, Solar panel, maintenance of Compost Pit and declaration of the campus as No Plastic and No Smoking Zone.

Prof. Amal Kumar Bhakat, convenor of the event dealt with the menace of environmental degradation and the importance of sustainable development in detail.

The students used their creativity in poster making. The speeches by the students were really praiseworthy. The content and presentation by the students were excellent.

The programme provided the students an opportunity to boost up their confidence in public speaking and they were made aware with the various aspects of preserving the planet.

The attendance of the programme was recorded in the live recording of the event in G Suite.

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