

Report on Earth Day Celebration at Loreto Convent Darjeeling

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Introduction:

On 22nd April 2025, Loreto Convent, Darjeeling celebrated Earth Day with a series of engaging and educational activities aimed at fostering environmental awareness and encouraging sustainable practices among students, staff, and the community. The event underscored the school's commitment to ecological responsibility and highlighted actionable steps to protect our planet.

Activities Conducted:

1. "Adopt a Plant" Initiative

- JPIC Junior School wing, distributed 100+ native saplings to students and teachers, encouraging everyone to plant trees and contribute to greening their surroundings.

Objective:

- To promote responsibility towards nature and ensure the survival of distributed saplings by encouraging students to "adopt" and nurture plants.
- Build empathy for the environment by creating a bond between students and their plants, reinforcing the idea that every plant matters.



2. Awareness Programme:

-The special assembly featured speeches, skit, song, presentations, and videos on climate change and waste management.

- Students performed a skit, a song and read quotes

Objectives:

- Highlight the interconnectedness of human actions and planetary health.
- To inspire and sustain positive behavioural changes in students and teachers by equipping them with knowledge, tools, and motivation to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives.



3. Demonstration of Bio-Enzyme Preparation:

- A live workshop on creating bio-enzymes from fruit peels, jaggery, and water.
- Participants learned how this eco-friendly solution can replace chemical cleaners, reduce kitchen waste, and curb water pollution.
- A video and a document with step-by-step instructions were provided.
- A project was launched wherein all the classes with the assistance of their class teacher will be preparing a bottle of Bio enzyme

Objectives:

- Instil stewardship for the environment through hands-on activities.
- Empower students to become advocates for sustainability in their homes and communities.



4. Sale of Eco-Friendly Products:

- Students set up stalls selling upcycled crafts, steel straws, bamboo toothbrushes and organic soaps.

Objectives:

- Creates a tangible connection between Earth Day actions and daily habits.
- Motivate students and teachers to replace harmful products with sustainable alternatives (e.g., bamboo toothbrushes, cloth bags).
- Highlight the long-term benefits of adopting eco-friendly options.



Conclusion:

The Earth Day celebration at Loreto Convent successfully combined education, action, and students' involvement. By empowering participants with practical knowledge and eco-friendly alternatives, the school reinforced the message that individual efforts collectively create significant environmental change.

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“The goal was not just to inform but to transform – turning awareness into habits that last beyond Earth Day.”