## REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIODIVERSITY 2024 SAO CHANG COLLEGE, TUENSANG; NAGALAND

As part of extension activities, the Department of Zoology in collaboration with Department of Botany, Sao Chang College, observed International day for Biodiversity 2024, at Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS), Tuensang.

Title of the program: International Day for Biological Diversity.

Theme: Be part of the (Biodiversity) Plan.

Date: 22nd May 2024

## Objective:

- 1. Emphasize on importance of Biodiversity and its conservation at local level.
- 2. Enhance basic understanding of ecosystem diversity.

## Description:

- Power point presentation on the theme was conducted for class 9 & class 10 students and Staff of EMRS.
- 2. Exhibition of laboratory samples from varied ecosystem.
- 3. Total 71 students participated in the program.

## Outcome:

The participants could gain basic understanding of Biodiversity and its conservation; global Biodiversity hotspots and its contribution in the ecosystem; community involvement and contribution towards conservation efforts. Also, the position of human beings as consumers in the trophic level; human action and consequences to the environment; Environment health hazards due to deteriorating natural environment. The program also exhibition of laboratory preserved specimens such as species from marine ecology, which are taught to students only in theoretical mode. Thus, it has provided a platform to visualize and have better understanding of ecosystem, species and genetic diversity, which are the key factors of biodiversity.

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