

WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION

DATE: OCTOBER 2-8 October 2023

Activity: Inter-College Poster Competition

OBJECTIVES: To commemorate the World Wildlife Week

The World Wildlife Week is celebrated from 02-08 October, as a continuation of the of the World Wildlife Day celebration on 03 March every year. This week aims at protecting and preserving India's flora and fauna. Wildlife week was conceptualised in 1952 with a long term goal to safeguard the lives of the endangered and threatened species of animals. The year 2023's celebration theme is "Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation". The Department of Zoology in collaboration with the Department of Forests and Environment, Wildlife division, Shillong commemorated the World Wildlife Week, 2023 by organising an Inter-College Poster Competition for BSc (Zoology Hons) students on the theme on 5 October, 2023 (Thursday) at 11AM in the College auditorium. A total of 14 participants from different colleges in and around Shillong showcased their exceptional talents in the competition.

Taru Binyo of St Edmunds College bagged the first prize, Ibamanbha Syiemlieh of Shillong College bagged the second prize and the third prize went to Teri Dominic of Union Christian College. Winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates. The day was also marked by an informative Talk on the theme "Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation" by Mr P S Nongbri, Retired Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Meghalaya who gave a practical insight into the various indigenous methods of wildlife conservation in the different communities of people in North east India.

Photos of the Event:







List of the Participants in the Poster Competition:

1. Linthoi Irengbam – St. Mary's College, Shillong
2. Dawanshisha Sohtun – St. Mary's College, Shillong
3. Taro Binyo – St. Edmund's College, Shillong
4. Chorten Lhamu – St. Edmund's College, Shillong
5. Esther Hangshing – St. Anthony's College, Shillong
6. Leonard Laldusanga – St. Anthony's College, Shillong
7. Ibamanbha Syiemlieh – Shillong College, Shillong
8. Daphipyndaphun Sohtun – Shillong College, Shillong
9. Mitinam Ratan – Lady Keane College, Shillong
10. Ibarisha Kharsyntiew – Lady Keane College, Shillong
11. Sarkhangtim Timung – Union Christian College, Umiam
12. Teri Dominic – Union Christian College, Umiam
13. Mercy Molsom – Sankar Dev College, Shillong
14. Tishan Binan – Sankar Dev College, Shillong