## **Observation of World Environment Day, 2023**

## विश्वपर्यावरणदिवस 2023 काअवलोकन

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Date (s)	05.06.2023
Duration	Full Day
Venue	ICFRE-BRC, Conference Hall, Aizawl, Mizoram
Purpose/Agenda	Awareness on beating plastic pollution, Cleanliness drive.
No. of Participants	ICFRE-BRC employees (Regular), Project StaffandStudents and Teachers from Govt. Bethlehem Vengthlang Middle School-II, Aizawl. (70 Nos.)
Participating Agency (s)	Students from Govt. Bethlehem Vengthlang Middle School-II, Aizawl.
Organizing Agency (s)	ICFRE-BRC Bethlehem Vengthlang, Aizawl.
Collaborating Agency (s)	Govt. Bethlehem Vengthlang Middle School-II.
Concise Details of the Event:	

Every year the World Environment Day is observed on 5<sup>th</sup> June and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment, and in this regard ICFRE- Bamboo and Rattan Centre - A unit of Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI) observed the 50<sup>th</sup>World Environment Day in collaboration with Govt. Bethlehem Vengthlang Middle School-II at its Conference Hall from 11:00 AM onwards under the active leadership of Shri Sandeep Yadav, Scientist-D. The programme started with the welcome address and event briefing followed by Felicitation of the Chief Guest Shri Lalnunsanga Khawlhring, DFO, Aizawl and other dignitaries by Shri Sandeep Yadav. This was followed by awareness videos on Plastic pollution. The Headmaster, Shri Lalrindika, Govt. Bethlehem Vengthlang Middle School-II delivered a speech on the importance of environment protection and the role of every individual at their own respective level. The Chief Guest in his speech encouraged the students to study well to bring out their full potential in order to protect the dignity of Mizoram. He also encouraged the students to take initiatives in reducing single use plastic pollution at school and home. This was followed by taking the pledge on reducing single use plastic pollution led by the Chief Guest.

The students visited the different laboratories and museum of ICFRE-BRC. A drawing competition was also organized for the students in the Library hall of ICFRE-BRC on the theme Beat Plastic Pollution. The certificate and prizes were given away by the Chief Guest. The vote of thanks was given by Miss Dorothy Lalrinpuii, TA. The programme ended with a cleanliness drive flagged off by the Chief Guest from the gate of ICFRE-BRC en route to Chite river. TheStudents and Teachers from Govt. Bethlehem Vengthlang Middle School-II, Aizawl, employees of ICFRE-BRC and project staff actively paticipated in the cleanliness drive. The cleanliness drive also included light refreshment for all.













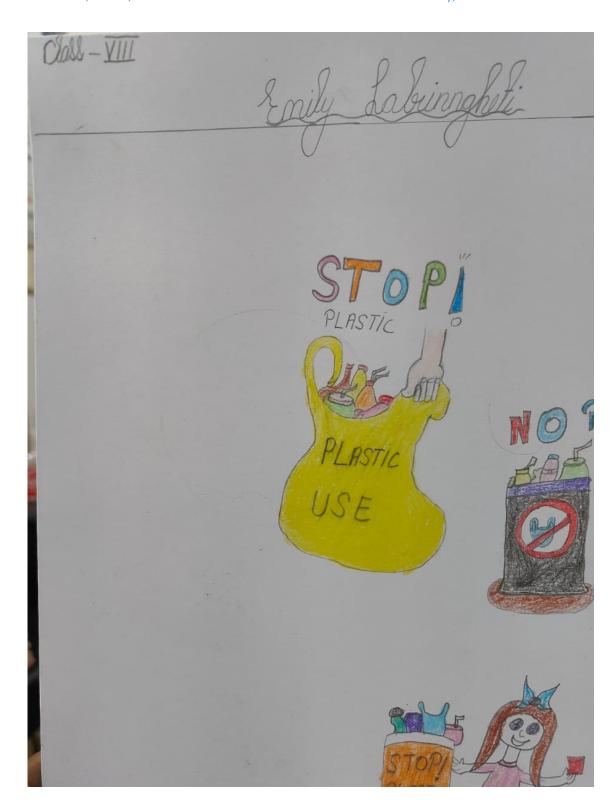


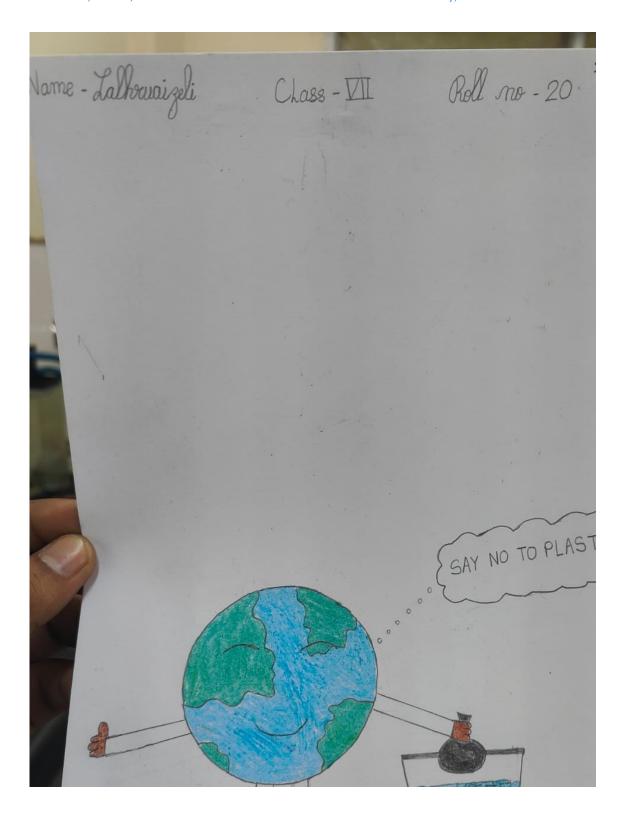












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