



Celebration of 150th birth anniversary of our “Father of Nation” M K Gandhi

ICAR-National Research Centre for Orchids had celebrated the 150th birth anniversary of our “Father of Nation” M K Gandhi during the preceding week of 2nd October 2019. A inter school competition was organised between Puspanjali school and Govt. Senior Secondary School, Dikling. Also a campaign had been organised against single use plastic among student and staffs of both the schools, there 55 students and 24 school staffs from Puspanjali School, and 45 students and 15 staffs of Dikling School had participated. For the inter school competition two intra-school competitions was organised in those schools. Details of the programs are given below.

Puspanjali school (24 th September 2019) (NRCO staffs conducted the program: Siddhartha Sankar Biswas, Nodal officer of 150 th birth anniversary celebration of M K Gandhi, Dr. L C De, Dr. B.P. Mallikarjuna and Kalaivanan N.S.)			
Sl. No.	Events	No of participants	Images
1.	Quiz competition on the life of M K Gandhi	19	
2.	Newspaper article writing on “Plastic Pollution”	10	
3.	Letter writing on “Importance of Swachh Bharat Mission”	14	
4.	Pencil drawing of “portrait of M K Gandhi or any patriotic image”	12	

Govt. Senior Secondary School, Dikling (25th September 2019)
 (NRCO staffs conducted the program: Siddhartha Sankar Biswas, Nodal officer of 150th birth anniversary celebration of M K Gandhi, Dr. L C De, Dr. Avanish Kr. Singh)

1.	Quiz competition on the life of M K Gandhi	35	
2.	Newspaper article writing on "Plastic Pollution"	24	
3.	Letter writing on "Importance of Swachh Bharat Mission"	9	
4.	Pencil drawing of "portrait of M K Gandhi or any patriotic image"	18	

democracy in the state.

Plastic waste management awareness

GANGTOK, September 28 (PIB): An awareness programmes on plastic waste management was held at ICAR-NRC for Orchids Friday as a part of 'Swachhata Hi Sewa' observance.

On the occasions, article writing, letter writing, quiz and drawing competitions based on the theme of plastic waste management were held.

A total of 55 students and 22 teachers from Puspanjali School, 45 students and 15 teachers from Dikling senior secondary school and six delegates and 10 farmers from Chalamthang, South Sikkim participated in the programme.

The main objective of the programme was to mobilize community for plastic waste Shramdaan and banning of single-use plastics for a plastic waste-free India.

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Report of the programs was published in Sikkim express newspaper on 28th September 2019.

Program of 2nd October 2019:

Three winners had been selected from each event of each

school and they were invited to participate in the interschool competition held on 2nd October 2019 at ICAR-NRC for Orchids. Eleven students from Dikling Senior Secondary School and 10 students from Puspanjali Vidyalaya participated in the **essay writing competition on “Plastic Pollution and its management” and Quiz competition on MK Gandhi.**

Followed by the competition, students along with staffs of ICAR-NRCO actively participated in the **“Swachh Bharat Misson”** around the institute and collected around 30 kg of plastic wastes that could be recycled. The prize distribution ceremony was presided over by Dr. D. R. Singh, Director, ICAR-NRCO. The winners of intra and inter school competitions are felicitated with merit certificate and trophies. Director ICAR-NRCO addressed the students with pointing out six lessons from the life of M. K. Gandhi and sensitized the students about importance of agriculture and agricultural courses. Dr. L. C. De thanked the gathering and the event end with our National Anthem.



Plastic waste collected

Plastic waste was given to the city waste management authority of Pakyong city for proper and safe disposal of them.

