

CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2011

ON 5TH JUNE 2011

A REPORT

BY



CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
(CENAD) SILCHAR

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME

<i>Name of the programme</i>	Workshop cum Awareness Programme
<i>Organized by</i>	Centre for Environment and Development (CENAD) Silchar, Assam
<i>Collaborative organization</i>	Regional Centre, National Afforestation & Eco-Development Board NEHU, Shillong
<i>Date & Time</i>	05 June, 201; 10.30AM
<i>Venue</i>	Kulicherra Forest Village Hawaithang, 03/07 Dholai Dakshin Zilla Parishad Constituency, Narsingpur Block, District- Cachar, State- Assam
<i>No. of participants</i>	58 (Fifty Eight)
<i>Nature of participants</i>	Members, Joint Forest Management Committee
<i>Resource Persons</i>	Refer to programme schedule below
<i>Topics</i>	-Do-

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

One day Workshop-cum-Awareness on World Environment Day was organised at Kulicherra Forest Village by Centre for Environment and Development (CENAD) Silchar in collaboration with Regional Centre, National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board (RC-NAEDB) Shillong. A total of 58 members from 6 different Joint Forest Management Committees of the region have participated in the programme. The president of CENAD Dr. Samiron Roy has delivered welcome address and elaborated the objectives of the programme. The programme was graced as chief guest by Mr. Bishnu Ranjan Dhar Principal of M. A. Laskar Junior College Bhaga Bazar. Mr. Dhar delivered a provocative lecture to the participants and encouraged all for their proactive action for nature conservation. Dr. Saurab Deb Research Officer from RC-NAEDB has described in front of all participants about Forests: Nature at Your Service- the theme of World Environment Day 2011. Mr. Debasish Chaakraborty (AFS, FR) Department of Forest Govt of Assam has described about Natural Resources and its Utilization. Dr. Tapati Das Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology and Environmental Science Assam University Silchar has delivered a talk on Environment and its conservation. Dr. Boni Amin Laskar member of CENAD has focussed about various bad impacts of destructive fishing in river using fish poison in water. He urged people to actively prevent such destructive fishing through proactive participation. At the end around 50 trees of medicinal importance were planted at Kulicherra forest village market boundary and the programme was call to end with the offer of vote of thanks by Miss Malobika Bhattacharjee, member CENAD.

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (CENAD) SILCHAR

About us:

Living in harmony with nature is the only way for sustainable development. One of the main causes of environmental degradation is irresistible grid of humankind in one hand and poverty on the other hand. We are committed to environmental conservation and simultaneous socioeconomic development in a sustainable way. We take the challenge to find out and implement the ways and means to keep a balance between environment and development. Our organization is managed by highly educated, trained and experienced professionals. We believe in honesty, hard work, accountability and professionalism.

Broad objectives:

- To conduct basic and applied research on the contemporary issues related to the environment and development for environmental conservation and human welfare with the help of scientific and ecological knowledge.
- To carry out programs to address the issues pertaining to protection, conservation and restoration of natural environment.
- To create awareness against environmental degradation and promote eco-friendly and sustainable development.
- To undertake necessary and appropriate steps at local level to address the issues related to climate change.
- To involve the mass peoples with active participation in the endeavour to create more equal, responsible, self reliant, environment conscious and socio economically stable society.
- To deal with social issues pertaining to education, poverty, unemployment, health, sanitation, agriculture, etc.; which are directly or indirectly related to the environment.
- To work in collaboration with other government and non governmental agencies to address the issues related to environment and development.
- To work for the betterment of Science particularly Ecology and Environmental science.
- To provide environmental education, consultancy and other related services.
- To provide extension services particularly in agriculture sector and other related areas.

CENAD is a non-governmental organization established on 5th June 2010 as a NGO for social service and research in the area of environment and sustainable development. It is registered under the Societies Registration Act. XXI of 1860 vide No. RS/CA/243/1/256 dated 22nd February 2011. The organization is established and managed by highly qualified professionals of the north east India. The members of the organization are environmentalists, biologists and biotechnologists etc. We have a good team of scientists with considerable research experience in the area of environment and development.

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

“World Environment Day” 5th June 2011

Workshop-cum-Awareness Programme

Organized by

Centre for Environment and Development (CENAD) Silchar, Assam

In collaboration with

Regional Centre, National Afforestation & Eco-Development Board, NEHU, Shillong

Venue: Kulicherra Forest Village, Hawaithang

Sl. No.	Time	Items	Name of Expert/person concerned
	10:30-11: 00 am	Inaugural session	
1	10:30 am	Welcome address	Dr. Samiran Roy President, CENAD, Silchar
2	10:40	Speech by chief guest	Mr. Bishnu Rajan Dhar, Principal, M. A. Laskar College, Bhaga Bazar, Silchar
3	11:00	Plantation & Distribution of Seedlings	
4	11:30	Light refreshment	
	12:00-2:00 pm	Technical session	
5	12:00 noon	A talk on “Environment and its conservation need”	Dr. Tapati Das Asst. Professor, Assam University, Silchar
6	12:15 pm	A talk on “Forests: Nature at Your Service”	Dr. Sourabh Deb, Research Officer, RC-NAEB, Shillong
7	12:30 pm	A talk on “Importance of Forest and its utilities”	Mr. Debasish Chakraborti, AFS,FR
8	12:45 pm	A talk on “Biodiversity and its conservation need”	Dr. Kulendra Ch. Das Asst. G. S., CENAD, Silchar
9	1:00 pm	A talk on “Fish diversity and conservation need”	Dr. Boni Amin Laskar, Member, CENAD, Silchar
10	1:15 pm	Participatory Forest Resource Survey	
11	1.50 pm	Vote of Thanks	Miss. Malobika Bhattacharjee, Member, CENAD, Silchar

ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY

WELCOME ADDRESS by

Dr. Samiran Roy

President, CENAD

Duration: 20 minutes

At the outset Dr. Roy has introduced the Chief Guest, Govt. officials, other dignitaries in front of the participants. He expressed heartiest well come for the gracious presence of all the dignitaries and the participants. President has highlighted the importance of the World Environment Day, and briefly stated the general activities those around the world various agencies/organization observes to commemorate the World Environment Day. President also highlighted some of the locally existing problems in the environment created by human anthropogenic activities. He mentioned the aim of the programme of the day and requested people to actively participate in the programme. He wished the programme for its grant success. He also perceived a very good impact for maintaining our Forest.



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. People's participation in Nature Conservation seems needed to be evoked regularly among localised group of people from various localities through meeting, discussion, joint force, alike activities.
2. There is need of leadership and organised bodies to further accelerate the process of forest management and environmental cleanliness.
3. There is need of empowering local people in the act of Nature conservation activities.
4. There is need to provide remuneration to the people in respect of their long run conservation activities.

PHOTO PENORAMA OF THE PROGRAMME



Dignitaries on the dais



Introduction by participants



Participants



Participants



Speech by Chief Guest



Speech by Govt. Official (AFS, FR)



Speech by Dr. S. Deb, RO, RC-NAEDB



Speech by Dr. B. A. Laskar



Distribution of seedlings to participants



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Plantation



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