

OUTREACH AND EXTENSION PROGRAMME

Held on: 8th March 2025

Conducted by: Department of Chemistry, A C College, Jalpaiguri

Venue: Karala Valley Primary School, Jalpaiguri

An outreach programme was organized by Department of Chemistry, Ananda Chandra College on 8th march to engage primary school students in interactive and educational activities. The main aim was to provide students with hand on learning experiences, develop their curiosity and build awareness in various on social and environmental issues.

Objective of the Programme

- 1.To promote learning earning among primary school children on environmental pollution.
2. To create awareness about health, hygiene, and environmental sustainability.
3. To encourage creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking activities.

Activities done

Awareness sessions were explained to the children by 4th and 6th semester students of chemistry department. The children were explained the reasons behind different kind of pollution such as air, water, soil, sound, plastic. Students also showed different kind of colourful posters and packers to attract attention of the primary school children. They also discussed how to prevent the different kind of pollution to reduce the adverse effects on human health, animals, and environment. Secondly the children also learnt the some techniques to maintain the hygiene for health benefits such as hand washing, proper maintaining of cloth and shows as well as cleanness. The discussion season was ended with introducing simple practices like waste segregation, recycling and reducing

plastic usage and engaging students in planting to promote the importance of forestation. Some different types of plants are provided to school students by our department. At last, the students were provided tiffin and educational materials like copies, pencil and pen.

Conclusion:

Hence the outreach programme was a good attempt to provide environmental awareness in young minds, encouraging them to take small but meaningful steps towards reducing pollution. The programme also provided a great opportunity for the college students to engage with the young children and perform some social responsibilities.



Awarness discussions and learning season with primary school children



Distribution of tiffin and study materials to the children