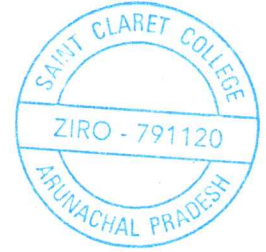


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Report on **Workshop on Climate Change Mitigation & Ecosystem Resilience**

A workshop on 'Climate Change Mitigation & Ecosystem Resilience' was organized by the People Education & Social Empowerment Centre (PESEC) of Saint Claret College, Ziro in collaboration with the Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, CMF@UN SCCZ, NSS Unit of SCCZ and Eco Club of SCCZ on March 26, 2022.

The workshop was sponsored by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, (NABARD), Itanagar. It was organized in line with the Pakke Tiger Reserve 2047 Declaration. Various topics of importance were delved into during the six technical sessions of the Workshop.

The Chief Guest Shri. Ngilyang Tam, PCCF and Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change highlighted the importance of such a workshop in the context of depleting environment. Shri Mewang Lowang, DDM, NABARD, Lower Subansiri District, attended the event as the Guest of Honour and gave a briefing on NABARD and its initiatives in mitigating the problems associated with Climate Change.

The sessions were quite interactive with the participants asking questions and clarifying doubts. One of the most interesting sessions was the "Know your Carbon Foot Print". An analysis of the carbon footprint of students of the college, reveals interesting results. The report showed that the average carbon footprint of students of the college is much higher than the average footprint of India, as explained by Shri Abhinav Kumar, divisional forest officer of Hapoli forest division, during the technical session.

In a pioneering step towards taking climate action at an individual level in the backdrop of the Pakke Declaration on Climate Resilient and Responsive Arunachal Pradesh, the event also built



capacity among the students to estimate their carbon footprints to enable them to adopt carbon-neutral lifestyles.

Earlier, the workshop began with a plantation drive within the Saint Claret College campus. The workshop was attended by students and staff of SCCZ, staff and officers of Hapoli Forest Division, community leaders, representatives from Ngunu Ziro, Apatani Women's Association of Ziro and All Ziro Gaon Bura Gaon Buri Association.

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