

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY OBSERVATION

June 5, 2011

A drawing competition was organized by 'EARTH' (Environmental Amelioration & Rehabilitation Through Humanitarianism), Pattamundai, Odisha, India on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5, 2011 at Aurobindo Purnang Siskha Kendra, Pattamundai. Students from different schools of Kendrapara district were participated in such drawing competition. The participation's specially focused on forest which performing a key role in our battle against climate change, releasing oxygen into the atmosphere while storing carbon dioxide and makes our planet alive with possibilities in their sketch.



Addressing the students the chief guest Mr. Laximidhar Patra, retired school head master, said the environment day is celebrated throughout the world in order to aware the general people about climate change, adverse effects of Global warming, disasters, harmful substances, environmental governance, ecosystem management and resource efficiency. He also said the natural eco-system has undergone more manmade changes in the past few years. "Fresh water supply, air quality and climate condition have degraded significantly as human continue to alter natural terrains".

Addressing the students the chief speaker Mr. Askhaya Biswal, reporter, oriya daily, The Dharitri, said the importance of preservation of forests and the steps should taken to protect the forest from degradation. He also emphasized the need for a cleaner and greener environment to protect ourselves from natural calamities.

The programme was a great learning experience. It gave the opportunity for school students to be part of noble cause. We all are living on the earth and use this environment for living so we all know how to make better this environment pollution and other damaged things and save our environment our selves.



All the members of 'EARTH' also took a pledge for generating awareness among the communities for preservation of forests and encouraging the people for plantation of trees for a green EARTH.

With bests,

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