

Report on Outreach Program on "Environmental Awareness"

Date: 18th January 2025

Organized by:

Salipur Autonomous College

Department of Botany

Venue: Bateswar (Adopted Village of the College)

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

On 18th January 2025, the Department of Botany, An awareness rally was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. Sangita Mishra, and the entire teaching faculty, organized an outreach program on the topic "Environmental Awareness" at Bateswar, the adopted village of Salipur Autonomous College. The event was attended by more than 30 village members, including the children, faculties, and students of the college, who actively participated in making the program a success.

The program began at **2:00 PM** with a warm welcome by the faculty members and a speech by Third-year student, **Shakti Prasad Sahoo**, who set the tone for the day by speaking about the importance of environmental awareness and its impact on the future. His speech was followed by a motivating address from the **HOD, Mrs. Jayanteebala Parija**, who emphasized the need for collective action in environmental conservation and stressed the role of youth in this critical endeavor. **Miss Preeti Paramita Dwibedy, Monalisha Barik recited poems . +3 2nd year students Rajashree, Deepti, Sudeshna, Pragyan** performed a dance drama on plantation . Quiz was held among village children. The winners were awarded small prizes, including chocolates and pens, which brought smiles to their faces and encouraged them to learn more about environmental matters.

After the speeches, **Mr. Biraja Prasanna Sarangi** expressed his gratitude to everyone present, particularly the villagers for their participation. **Dr. Nibedita Sahoo, Mrs. Sasalipi Nayak, Miss Soumya Priyadarsini, Mamata Das** extended their co-operation making the outreach programme a grand success . This programme marks a joint venture of institution and community towards a sustainable environment .

