

ECO CLUB (Dharammeet)

Activity Report - February 2025

World Wetlands Day

Date: 1st Feb, 2025

World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on February 2nd and it is recognised as United Nations International Day of Importance. This day marks the anniversary of the Ramsar Convention signed in Ramsar, Iran on 2nd February, 1971. Since then World Wetlands Day is celebrated to raise public awareness of wetland's values and benefits and to promote the conservation and wise use of wetlands.

World Wetlands Day was celebrated in the Department of Education, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi on 1st February, 2025. A small awareness programme was conducted by the members of Gandhi House. Dr. Fr. Florance Purty, Head of Department graced the event along with other professors of the department. The event followed the theme " protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future " .

The highlight of the event was a short skit titled " *Manavta Par Mukadma* " which focused on the urgent need to conserve our wetlands. The various characters in the skit brought forward the consequences of the destructive activities of human beings. Loss of wetlands not only cause imbalance in the ecosystem but the livelihood of humans is also at stake. Furthermore, one of the members of Gandhi House delivered a speech emphasising the importance of wetlands.

Towards the end of the event, Dr. Fr. Florance Purty congratulated the members of Gandhi House for their effort to aware the students on World Wetlands Day. Overall, the event was very impactful as it imparted knowledge about wetlands, their importance and the great need to work towards its conservation.

