

Innovation, Environment and Social services Committee (IESSC)

IQAC, GANC

## REPORT

The IESSC, GANC and NSS Unit, GANC jointly organized a special programme to celebrate both the World Water Day (21st March, 2021) & World Forest Day (22nd March, 2021) on 22.3.2021 (Monday) with a theme “*Conserve trees to save water*” since 21<sup>st</sup> March was Sunday. Mizo core students and NSS Volunteers were invited to attend a short program in Mizo core Room (Room No; 405) at 1:00-2:00 p.m. The programme was attended by 40 Mizo core students with 20 NSS volunteers.

The programme began with a welcome note by Mr.K.Vanlalawia, Chairman, IESSC. He highlighted the importance of both World water day and World Forest Day to provide opportunities to people to preserve water and to learn how forests can be managed and used sustainably for many purposes.

Then, Pu Vanlaltanpuia, Ex-Office member of the IESSC, our Resource Person delivered remarkable speech with a slide demonstration on three main Topics - “Forest restoration ; a path to recovery and well being”; “Valuing Water” and “Conserve trees to save Water”. He explained that Reforestation will not only check environmental pollution but help to preserve wildlife. In addition to the climate benefits, reforestation has the potential to preserve endangered species. He also urged us to increase knowledge among the people to store water in the amount to save trees and lives as a whole. We were asked to conserve every drop of water and not waste it unnecessarily. Besides, importance of rain water harvesting and the method to do it was also explained. He also encouraged the students to enhance greenery by planting and protecting the same until safely adapted to their environment.

The chairman proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with a light refreshment.