

Celebration of World Environment Day

World Environment Day (WED), 5th June, a platform for action, began as per the resolution of United Nation's conference on Human Environment at Stockholm City of Sweden in 1972. Although, the WED was first celebrated in the year 1973, but from the year 1974 the event has grown to become a global platform for public outreach that is widely celebrated in over 100 countries under the leadership of United Nation Environment Programme (UNEP). World Environment Day is the "people's day" for doing something to take care of the Earth. That "something" can be local, national or global. It can be a solo action or involve the society. Each World Environment Day is organized around a theme that draws attention to a particularly pressing environmental concern.

Pollution Control Board, Assam has been organizing different activities as a part of WED celebration and to raising awareness on the UNEP theme among the common mass in every occasions in different parts of the State under the leadership of its Head Office located at Guwahati and the Regional Laboratory cum Offices (RLOs)/Regional Offices (ROs) located at Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Golaghat, Tezpur, Nagaon, Silchar, Bongaigaon, Guwahati – 1, and Guwahati – 2. The Board has been jointly organizing the State Level Function of World Environment Day with Forest Department, Government of Assam for the last many years.

Some of the activities organized by the Board to mark the celebration World Environment Day in the last few years are –

- ❑ **Plantation and distribution of saplings** <<Link>>
- ❑ **Drawing and Painting Competition among students** <<Link>>
- ❑ **Walkathon and Procession** <<Link>>
- ❑ **Public Awareness Meet cum Discussion** <<Link>>
- ❑ **Other Activities** <<Link>>