

RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

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ECO CLUB

Connecting Young minds to climate change through organisation of Essay and Poster competition by Eco club under the Task Force Committee of RDWU

A taskforce committee was organised under the action plan to "Connect young minds to climate" with following members:

Members of the Task Force Committee:

- 1. Smt. Shyamali Mahapatra, Registrar, RDWU as Ex-Officio Member
- 2. Prof. Chandi Charan Rath, CPGC, RDWU as Ex-Officio Member
- 3. Dr. S.S Sardar, OIC, Eco Club, RDWU as Member Incharge
- 4. Dr. Shakti Kanta Rath, HOD, Life science as member
- 5. Mr. P.C Paricha, HOD, Zoology as member
- 6. Ms. Sumitra Sethy, Assistant Professor, Economics, RDWU as member
- 7. Ms. Swati Rituparna, Faculty, Botany, RDWU as member
- 8. Dr. Rebati Kanta Maharana, Artist, Botany, RDWU as member

The task force committee for "Connecting Young generation to climate" unanimously decided to organize one Essay and one Poster Competition with a prior meeting. In the meeting the topics of the competitions were decided to be based on issues of climate change and solution for solving the problem. Hence two topics were picked up as per the theme. The topic for Essay Competition was "WOMEN IN THE SHADOW OF CLIMATE CHANGE" and the topic for poster making competition was "ZERO EMISSION BY 2070"

The proceedings for the poster making and essay competition with the theme 'Connecting young generation to climate' was held on 13th October,2023 at 11:00am in Department of Botany with the gracious presence of our honorable Vice chancellor Prof Aparajita Chowdhury, Ex officio. members Smt. Shyamali Mahapatra, Registrar, RDWU and Prof. Chandi Charan Rath, Chairperson Post Graduate Council, RDWU.

Students from all the departments were invited to participate in the competition. Essay writing participates were provided with sheets of paper. Topic was provided to them 15 minutes before the competition, the given topic for essay was 'Women in the shadow of climate change' and topic for poster making was 'Zero emission by 2070'. The competition started at 11:00 am and ended by 1:00pm. Altogether 20 students from UG and PG departments of RDWU participated in essay and 10 students took part in poster making competition. With the motto of getting connected to nature and climate our students also represented their views and creative ideas in the competition.



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