



Report on World Pangolin Day Awareness Programme

21st February, 2026

The Zoological Society of Sikkim Alpine University organised an awareness programme on the occasion of World Pangolin Day on 21st February 2026 at the Kamrang Campus. The programme aimed to raise awareness about pangolin conservation among school students.

A total of 29 students from Government Secondary School, Kamrang, participated in the programme along with two faculty members. The event was graced by dignitaries including Mr. Bimal Thapa, Deputy Registrar (Examinations); Dr. Arunika Subba, Assistant Director, School of Pure & Applied Sciences (Life Sciences); Dr. Subhankar Gurung, IQAC Coordinator and Heads of Departments from various science departments.

The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Aditya Moktan Tamang, Head, Department of Zoology. This was followed by an informative presentation by Mr. Pramik Chettri, Departmental Representative, Department of Zoology, highlighting the importance of pangolins, their habitat, and the threats they face globally. An interactive quiz session was conducted, and a short documentary on pangolins was screened to enhance student engagement.

Mr. Pramik Chettri was felicitated for receiving a fellowship from ATREE for his M.Sc. dissertation. Dr. Subhankar Gurung shared a personal account related to pangolins from his village, while Mr. Bimal Thapa emphasised the contribution of science in today's world. Mr. Aship Rai, faculty member from Government Secondary School, Kamrang, expressed gratitude on behalf of the school.

Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners of the drawing competition: Mr. Anish Rai (Class X) – First, Ms. Simran Manger (Class X) – Second, and Ms. Florence Rai (Class X) – Third.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Rahul Tamang, President, Zoological Society of SAU, followed by laboratory visit, group photograph and refreshments.





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