

One day Teachers Network meeting

Venue: DRCSC office, Kroshjhuri, Purulia

Date: 29/01/2019

Time: 11.30 am.

Agenda: Main agendas of the workshop were as follows:

- To create a platform for discussion on climate change in school level
- To facilitate a discussion on DRCSC's activities on climate change adaptation
- To develop a future plan of this network

Participants: 6 teachers from 5 schools participated in the workshop. They are from upper primary and secondary schools. From DRCSC SurjaKanta Das, Debjani Roy (Education team, DRCSC, Kolkata office), Jharna Sinha, Prasanta Kumar and Bablu Mondal (DRCSC Purulia office).



Activity: SurjaKanta Das started the discussion on effect of climate change on us with some vibrant examples in West Bengal. He expressed his deep concern on the effect of climate change on local community rather than major global changes. Among the participants the teachers also felt deeply thoughtful about the issue. Swarup Kumar Paul from Sonathali Kalapathar High School discussed about the roles and

responsibilities of the students related to climate change. Jharna Sinha from DRCSC described the activities done by DRCSC under Climate Change Adaptation Project. Prasanta Kumar identified some small but negative changes in the locality due to climate change. Debjani Roy requested the teachers to work jointly for resisting climate change with some positive steps.

Then SurjaKanta Das presented a ppt about DRCSC and discussed the role of the organization in environmental education with small children and youth group. He also gave the thrust on technical support from the organization level. He also requested the teachers to provide a three month's plan for individual school.



The school teachers also visited the display corner, where some books, organic food products were on display. They were overwhelmed about those materials and showed interest to buy those. They visited the demo plot and appreciated DRCSC's initiation for sustainable environment.