



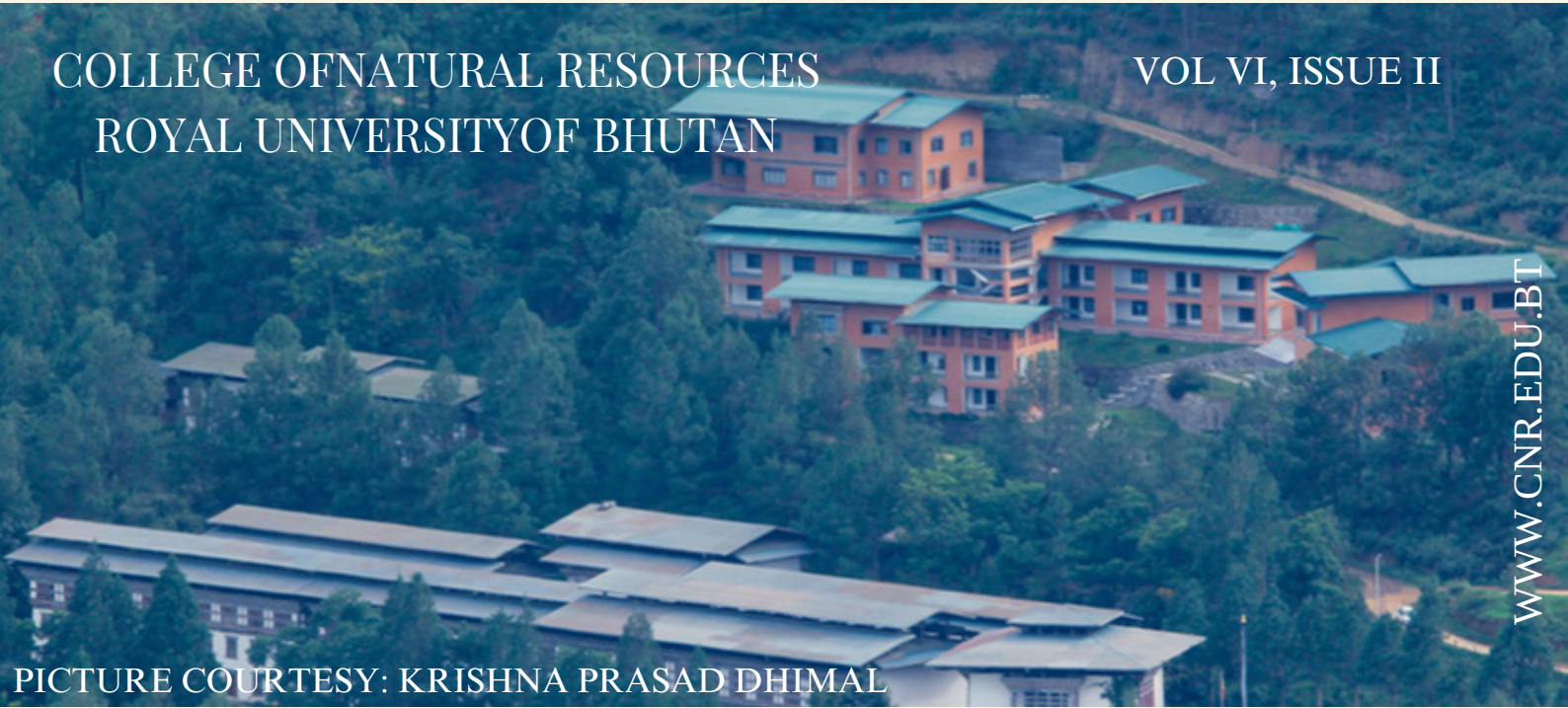
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First Seminar for the Semester with the Anti-Corruption Commission of Bhutan

An insightful programme incorporating the launch of the Student Leader Programme booklet, a comprehensive presentation on leadership, ethics, and integrity by the ACC spokesperson. The seminar also included provision of latest statistics on Bhutan's Corruption Perception Index and its moderation delivery, concluded by an open discussion.



Seminar on the State of International Development

Dr. Catherine Lott, Director for Local, Faith, and Transformative (LFT) Partnership Hub at the U.S Agency for International Development, hosted a seminar discussing challenges such as climate change, declining democracy, and rising authoritarianism. USAID, the largest development agency, administers civilian foreign aid and development assistance, with a budget of over \$40 billion per year. Dr. Lott highlighted the SDGs, Official Development Assistance (ODA), and its spending for international development. She also discussed the challenges faced by the world today.

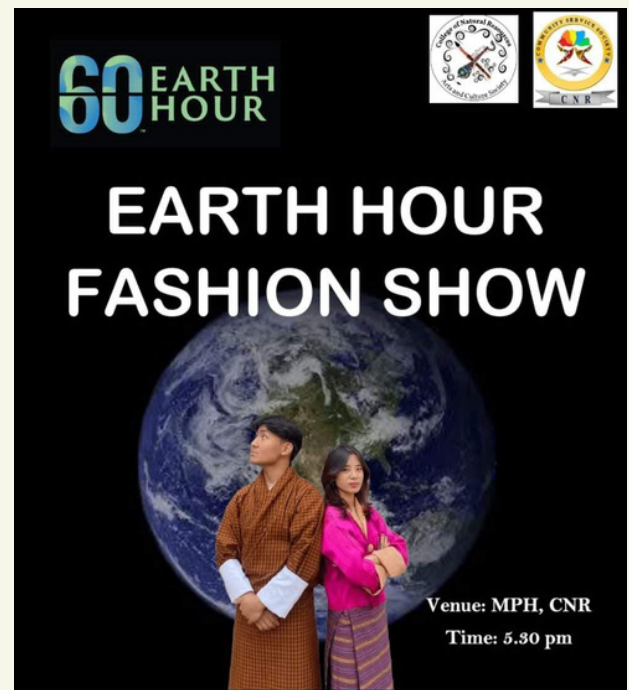


Seminar on Financial Literacy

The seminar at the college, featuring Project Founder Tshering D Dorji, discussed financial inclusion and literacy, the 50th anniversary of Bhutanese Ngultrum and Global Money Week, and highlighted key statistics. The seminar highlighted IPO and secondary market discussions, privatization of BLDC, and DHI's role in profit generation. The Ngultrum Initiative aims to promote financial literacy.

Earth Hour Fashion Show Theme: Biggest Hour for our Earth

The college held an Earth Hour fashion show, featuring traditional ramp walks, group dances, cultural performances, and games on the 23rd of March. A special segment featured recycled western dresses. Energy sources were switched off, and candles and flashes illuminated the venue with the aim to raise awareness about nature loss and climate change. Models were crowned, and results were announced, with Mr. Karma Tshering Rabten winning first place.



Earth Hour Event
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Celebrating Cultural Exchange

On March 3rd, the college hosted a memorable cultural exchange program, bringing together students from the US and our own institution to foster mutual understanding and appreciation among diverse communities and their rich cultural tapestries. The college students displayed a strong sense of sportmanship. Additionally, lively music and traditional mask dances showcasing our culture and traditions. In a gesture of reciprocity and goodwill, our guests from the United States presented a heartfelt performance as well.

International Students at the College treated with sports and shows

The college arranged an exhibition match between international students and the college team to showcase cultural diversity through the universal language of sport, fostering unity and friendship among the participants and spectators alike.



Commencement of Indoor Games

The inter-class badminton competition kicked off with fervor and anticipation filling the air. The staff and the students from various class participated in various categories to claim a spot in the finals. The inter-class table tennis competition has also commenced.



Closure of Inter-departmental Matches

The inter-departmental matches among various departments have drawn to a close. In football, the winners were the BSc Food Science and Technology team (male category) and the BSc Forestry team (female category). Similarly, in basketball, the victors were the BSc Food Science and Technology team (male category) and the BSc Animal Science team (female category). Lastly, in volleyball, the triumphant teams were the BSc Agriculture team (male category) and the BSc Animal Science team (female category).

Third CETA Election

The 3rd CETA election was conducted on 28th March, signifying another milestone in students' representation, participation and engagement in shaping the future of our college community. Online voting was conducted for the students and staffs that were out of campus.

Students actively participated in conducting the election, campaigning, and, most importantly, casting their votes. With support from the college administration, the current CETA leaders, the members of Literary and Publication Society and all the students, the 3rd CETA election was conducted successfully.

Congratulations to all the elected Students Leaders for the upcoming term.



Newly Paved Road Leads to Campus

The road leading to upper hostel that had been long-awaited for blacktop has finally been initiated. All the students are excited to enjoy the benefits of our new black-topped road. The newly paved road will attend to the needs of the students residing in the upper campus and can bring in improved services and enhancement of infrastructure in the college. The road has undergone a stunning transformation, offering a safer and easier journey for every member of the campus community, following weeks of intensive labour and coordination.