

## LORETO CONVENT SHIMLA

### EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

A special assembly was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024 by the students of Loreto Convent Shimla (Senior School). The assembly began with a calming meditation which helped create a conducive atmosphere for reflecting on our actions towards mother earth. As the assembly continued the students of class 12 medical made us aware about the harm plastic has on humans as well as the environment. This was further explained through the help of a skit which showcased how a squirrel and his friends embarked on a journey of cleaning their community, thereby reminding us to do our part to protect our environment. Then the students and teachers engaged in a moment of prayer. The assembly was concluded by a closing address delivered by the principal, Sr. Goretti Tirkey . Overall the earth day assembly successfully helped the students as well as teachers to develop a sense of responsibility and purpose.



A special assembly was conducted in the middle school as well by the students of class 6 rose on 22<sup>nd</sup> April ,2024 . It was dedicated to our blue planet and to celebrate mother earth. The assembly touched upon major issues such as excess use of plastic, depletion of earth's life supporting resources with the help of a small play. In the end the students took a pledge to preserve and conserve their self sustaining planet earth. . The assembly served as a powerful reminder of the importance of protecting our planet earth and inspired everyone to work together towards a more sustainable future for all.



Earth day 2024 focuses on the theme 'Planet vs. Plastic.' Keeping this in mind, on 27th April 2024, the JPIC committee of junior school conducted various activities dedicated to environmental protection. Children of classes 3 to 5 talked about plastic pollution and how it harms nature. They made newspaper bags to distribute to the street vendors. Classes KG to 2 had a field activity – Learning with a Game in which Children were made aware of the difference between plastic and other materials. They were able to learn about plastic and its effects on the environment through this game. These activities were conducted to raise awareness about the issues which threaten our planet and to educate the students about the impact of plastic and plastic pollution. Children participated with great enthusiasm.

