

RGU CONDUCTS NATURE CAMP

Department of Physical Education, Rajiv Gandhi University under its Outreach Programme conducted a 3 days "**Nature Camp**" for the children of 5 years to 15 years of age in the outskirts of the university. A total of 29 children attended the camp, out which 12 were girls and 17 boys and the youngest being 5 years of age from the adjoining areas of Doimukh as well as Itanagar participated in the camp. The main motto of the camp was transaction of knowledge for overall growth & development of personality of the children, healthy living and social responsibility within a fun camp environment. The camp was helpful for young children as they involved themselves and learned new things in absence of their parents, worked on creative activities, learned about the nature and environment. The children were exposed to the ill effects of environmental pollutions. The children also took part in nature hiking from the University campus to Dikrong river while learning about the flora and fauna on the way. The campers lived in the tents away from their parents for the first time and learned many things. During these 3 many creative positive engagements, enhance decisions making process and choose positives paths in life including an adventure opportunity like zip lining activity which the children enjoyed the most. Prof. Saket Kushwaha while giving away prizes to the campers appreciated the camp director Dr. Tadang Minu and the department for conduct of the camp assuring all possible help in future for the conduct of such outreach activities in presence of the parents of the campers. He opined that, university through such activities also tries to achieve the sustainable development goals for peace, prosperity and progress of mankind.