

Vulture Awareness Day celebrated with inter-school drawing competition in Kamrup District, Assam

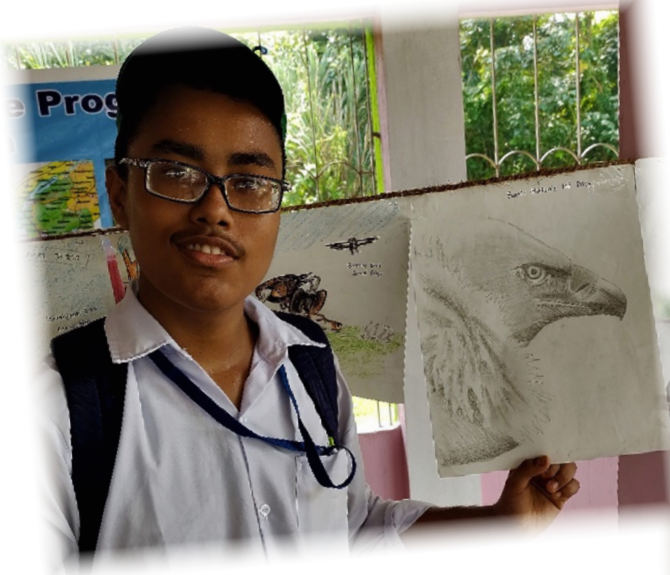
The International Vulture Awareness Day was celebrated on 2 September 2023 by the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Assam with a spectacular interschool drawing competition. This event drew participation from twenty schools, engaging nearly 1,200 students from both urban and rural areas of Kamrup District, Assam.

The competition had the theme of “Nature and Vultures,” inviting students to express their creativity and raise awareness about these endangered birds. A diverse array of artistic talents was on display as students unleashed their imaginations on paper.

In a heartwarming display of inclusivity, both private and government schools representing various economic backgrounds, came together for this meaningful event. To ensure fairness, the best drawings from each school were selected as winners.

This approach celebrated the essence of unity in diversity.

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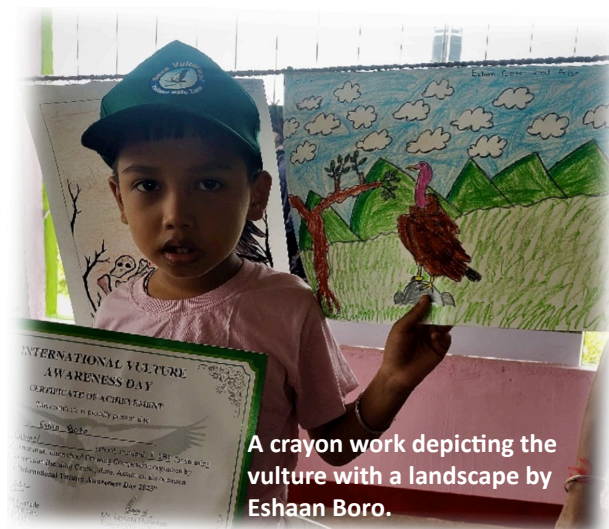


A painstaking pencil shading by Samir Thakuria.

A life like impression in watercolour by Anamika Chaudhary.



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A crayon work depicting the vulture with a landscape by Eshaan Boro.



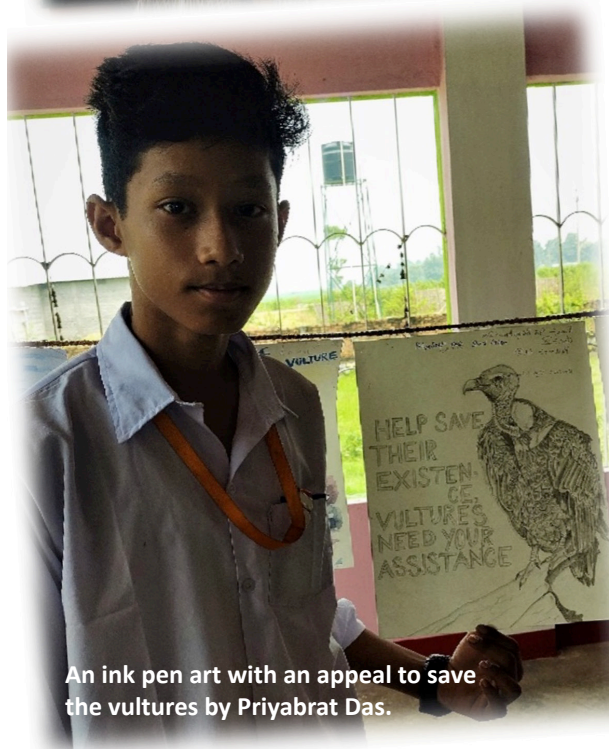
An expression with crayons by Bibek Kachari.



A cartoonist impression in gouache by Alvan Marak.



A delicate detailed depiction of vulture in watercolour by Limpee Dolai.



An ink pen art with an appeal to save the vultures by Priyabrat Das.



A water colour painting with message to save vultures by Hrideep Das.