



**A Report
On
Celebration of Aranya Saptaha
“Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam”
14th -20th July, 2024**



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Aranya Saptaha is observed annually during planting season and it is being celebrated in West Bengal. It is also called 'Van Mahotsab'. During this week, various social activities are used to observe throughout the state in which, plantation of saplings or tree is the most important part. The great poet Rabindranath Tagore too wrote several poems in this context. He vowed the mother Nature by writing poems and songs in praise of trees, flowers and plants. Awareness in this connection is important and efforts required creating in mass. The plantation programme was conducted with the aim to make the greenery environment in the campus and to provide the fresh air and also to reduce the impact of the pollution, also for the reduction of the land cuttings and soil erosion.

Planting trees can help in lowering temperatures, reducing carbon footprints, and improving the well-being of individuals. Tree planting improves the ability of forests to sequester carbon, helping to mitigate the impacts of climate change and improve air quality. A tree purifies our air and combat climate change, provides housing to millions of species, cool our streets and cities, protect against floods and water pollution.

Under Mission LiFE DESKU Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP), Programme Centre –Resource Partner (PC-RP) on Environmental Biotechnology, University of Kalyani, celebrated Aranya Saptaha through plantation programme under “**Ek Ped Maa K Naam**” campaign from school to University. This programme was running from 14th July-20th July, 2024 as “**Plantation Drive**” in different schools like Panalal school at Kalyani, Bidhan Chandra Memorial girl’s school at Kalyani, Brajobala school at Ranaghat and also in the University of Kalyani campus.

#Ek Ped Maa K Naam

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From 14th July, 2024, DESKU EIACP PC-RP, started the celebration Aranya Saptaha through plantation of saplings such as Neem, Mango, Kadamba, Jamun, Lemon, Guava, Curry Patta, Amla, and also some flowering plants.

The goal was to associate Mission LiFE with Aranya saptaha and incorporate healthy and sustainable lifestyle adopted into individuals & community and raise awareness about the importance of plant and the need for their conservation.

On 19th July, 2024 Aranya Saptah was inaugurated through plantation programme along with all university communities. The plantation programme was started at nearby area of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium hall, University of Kalyani from 11. 30 A.M onwards. The plantation programme was started with the administration of Honb'le Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Amalendu Bhunia, University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal. The Hon'ble Vice chancellor inaugurated the Aranya Saptaha by planting the tree saplings. Prof. Kausik Monal, Coordinator DESKU EIACP, delivered the speech on Aranya Saptah. Dr. Indrani Karar, Deputy Registrar Registrar, University of Kalyani, Prof. Bibekananda Mukherjee, Department of Visual Arts, KU, Prof. Kausik Monal, Coordinator, DESKU EIACP, EIACP staffs, Officers, faculties and research scholars were participated in the programme and planted the tree saplings. These plantations served as a great example of steps towards protecting our environment and promote sustainability.

The programme was ended by planting more than 50 numbers of plants with more than 100 numbers of active participation of participants.

On 16th July 2024

Area of Activity:	In front of the S.N Bose Building, University of Klayani
No. of Participants	9
Beneficiaries:	Students/ Researchers, DESKU Staff
No. of Plants:	10
Name of the plant species:	Neem, Kadamba, Sugandha raj, Rose
Social Media	Facebook, instagram, X (Formerly Twitter), WhatsApp and DESKU Website
Details of Activity:	DESKU ENVIS RP on “Environmental Biotechnology” celebrated Aranya Saptaha on 16 th July, 2024 under “ Ek Ped Maa K Naam ” campaign at University of Kalyani Campus. The Plantation Drive was celebrated with participation of University students and faculties. Prof. Kausik Mondal (EIACP Coordinators) and DESKU EIACP staffs were planted the tree saplings.

Aranya Saptaha
"Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam"
 14th-20th July, 2024 Time : 11.30 am onwards

Plantation Drive from University to School

Organized by:
 EIACP PC-RP on Environmental Biotechnology, University of Kalyani
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Banner on Aranya Saptah



Plantation dive at University Campus



Plantation programme by Prof. Kausik Monal, Coordinator DESKU EIACP



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On 17th July, 2024

Area of Activity:	Brajobala Balika Vidyalaya, Ranaghat
No. of Participants	6
Beneficiaries:	Teachers, School committee members and public
No. of Plants:	10
Name of the plant species:	Neem, Mango, Lemon etc
Social Media	Facebook, instagram, X (Formerly Twitter), WhatsApp and DESKU Website
Details of Activity:	DESKU ENVIS RP on “Environmental Biotechnology” celebrated Aranya Saptaha on 17 th July, 2024 under “ Ek Ped Maa K Naam ” campaign at Brajobala Balika Vidyalaya, Ranaghat. The Plantation Drive was celebrated with participation of teachers, school committee members and public.



Plantation programme at Brajobala Balika Vidyalaya, Ranaghat



Plantation programme at Brajobala Balika Vidyalaya, Ranaghat

On 18th July, 2024

Area of Activity:	Panalal Institute, Kalyani
No. of Participants	36
Beneficiaries:	Students, Teacher, Principal, school staff and DESKU EIACP staff
No. of Plants:	5
Name of the plant species:	Mango, Lemon etc
Social Media	Facebook, instagram, X (Formerly Twitter), WhatsApp and DESKU Website
Details of Activity:	DESKU ENVIS RP on “Environmental Biotechnology” celebrated Aranya Saptaha on 18 th July, 2024 under “ Ek Ped Maa K Naam ” campaign at Panalal Institute, Kalyani. The Plantation Drive was celebrated with participation of students, teacher, principal and DESKU EIACP staff.



Plantation programme at Panalal Institute, Kalyani



Plantation programme at Panalal Institute, Kalyani

On 19th July, 2024

Area of Activity:	Near A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, University of Kalyani
No. of Participants	32
Beneficiaries:	Deputy Registrar, Head of the Departments, Officers, faculties, students, research scholars and DESKU EIACP staff
No. of Plants:	25
Name of the plant species:	Neem, Mango, Katha champa, Bakul, Lemon etc
Social Media	Facebook, instagram, X (Formerly Twitter), WhatsApp and DESKU Website
Details of Activity:	DESKU ENVIS RP on “Environmental Biotechnology” celebrated Aranya Saptaha on 19 th July, 2024 under “ Ek Ped Maa K Naam ” campaign Near A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, University of Kalyani. The Plantation Drive was celebrated with participation of Deputy Registrar, Head of the Departments, Officers, faculties, students, research scholars and DESKU EIACP staff.



Plantation of tree sapling by the Hon'ble Vice chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Amalendu Bhunia, University of Kalyani



Plantation programme by Prof. Kausik Monal, Coordinator DESKU EIACP



Plantation programme by Dr. Indrani Karar, Deputy Registrar Registrar, KU

On 20th July, 2024

Area of Activity:	Bidhan Chandra Memorial Girl's School, Kalyani
No. of Participants	32
Beneficiaries:	Students, Teacher, Principal, staff and DESKU EIACP staff
No. of Plants:	5
Name of the plant species:	Bakul, Lemon, Rangani etc
Social Media	Facebook, instagram, X (Formerly Twitter), WhatsApp and DESKU Website
Details of Activity:	DESKU ENVIS RP on "Environmental Biotechnology" celebrated Aranya Saptaha on 20 th July, 2024 under "Ek Ped Maa K Naam" campaign at Bidhan Chandra Memorial Girl's School, Kalyani. The Plantation Drive was celebrated with participation of Students, teacher, principal, school staff and DESKU EIACP staff.



Plantation programme at Bidhan Chandra Memorial School, Klayani



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