

Report On

Van Mahotsav Celebration

Organized by the Department of Botany in collaboration with Eco-club, IQAC of

Jengraimukh College, Majuli

Programme: Tree Plantation Drive and Awareness programme

Date: 1st July to 7th July, 2022

Preamble: Van Mahotsav was started in 1950 by K. M. Munshi, the then Union Minister for Agriculture and Food to create enthusiasm among the masses for forest conservation and planting trees. It is a week-long festival, celebrated on different days in different parts of India. In its original aim, every citizen of India is expected to plant a sapling during the Van Mahotsav Week. Also, awareness campaigns about the benefits and protection of trees and the harm caused by cutting down trees are held. It is the festival of life.

Participants profile: Around 40 students and 15 teachers participated each day from 1st July to 7th July.

Description of programme:

The Department of Botany organised a week-long Van Mahotsav celebration on the college premises from 1st July to 7th July 2022. It aims at creating awareness towards the conservation of forests and the plantation of trees among people. On 1st July the event began with a simple but effective speech about the importance of trees and their socioeconomic effects, the event

ended with the plantation of saplings by the Teachers and students of Jengraimukh college. On the second day, students were asked to bring a sapling and the saplings brought were planted on the college campus. The same event was followed on the 3^{rd} day. On the 4^{th} and 5^{th} days, an awareness programme was conducted where Prafulla Nath Administrative coordinator of Jengraimukh college and Chandradhar Dutta Associate Professor of History were the distinguished speakers for the days. They gave a convincing speech on the conservation of forests and natural resources. on the 5^{th} and 6^{th} days, we planted a few medicinal plants in the Departmental botanical garden. Thus, we successfully ended the programme. The programme gained huge admiration from all faculties and students of the institution. With the ever-growing threats of pollution and global warming looming around us, initiatives such as Van Mahotsav are more than welcome.









