

NSS Event 34: VAN MAHOTSAV WEEK (1-7 TH JULY) OBSERVATION 2025

Theme - **Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**

Date: 1st July 2025

Time: 11.30am to 12.30 pm

Venue: Giribala Adarsha F.P. School

Introduction:

The Van Mahotsav week was observed by Raidighi College NSS Unit 1 by organising an outreach awareness program on the theme - Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam. Plantation Drive at the school premise was followed by a lecture by Head Master Shri Prasenjit Pramanik and PO-1 Dr Arvinda Shaw on the importance of plants and the need to save the environment. The volunteers too expressed their views and took pledge to keep their environment clean and save Earth through adoption of sustainability.

Respected Principal Sir Dr Sasabindu Jana too observed the day by planting a Sapling in the college premises.

Young children actively participated in interactive sessions and plantation drive.

Importance of Observing Van Mahotsav:

Van Mahotsav, the "Festival of Trees," is an annual celebration in India that highlights the significance of trees and forests in maintaining ecological balance. Observed during the first week of July, this festival aims to promote environmental conservation and sustainability.

- 1.**Environmental Conservation:** Trees help combat climate change, prevent soil erosion, and maintain biodiversity.
2. **Awareness and Education:** Van Mahotsav raises awareness about the importance of trees and forests, promoting environmental stewardship.
- 3.**Community Engagement*:** The festival brings people together, fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

Role of Youth in Van Mahotsav:

- 1.**Tree Plantation:** Youth can participate in tree-planting drives, promoting green cover and environmental conservation.
- 2.**Awareness Campaigns:** Young people can organize awareness campaigns, workshops, and seminars to educate others about environmental issues.
- 3.**Community Involvement:** Youth can collaborate with local communities, schools, and organizations to promote environmental conservation.
- 4.**Innovative Initiatives:** Youth can develop innovative initiatives, such as eco-friendly projects, to promote sustainable living.

By participating in Van Mahotsav, youth can play a vital role in shaping a greener, more sustainable future for India.

Objectives:

- ***Increase Green Cover***: Expand India's green cover through tree plantation drives and afforestation initiatives.
- ***Raise Awareness***: Educate people about the importance of trees and forests in sustaining life on Earth.
- ***Promote Sustainable Practices***: Encourage eco-friendly living, sustainable agriculture, and judicious use of natural resources.
- ***Combat Climate Change***: Mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change through carbon sequestration and environmental conservation ¹.

Integration with NSS Activities

- ***Tree Plantation Drives***: NSS volunteers can participate in tree plantation drives, promoting green spaces and ecological balance.
- ***Awareness Campaigns***: Organize awareness campaigns to educate people about the importance of trees and forest conservation.
- ***Community Engagement***: Engage with local communities to promote environmental conservation and sustainability.

Activities and Responsibilities

- ***Plant Trees***: Plant saplings in designated areas, including schools, colleges, and community spaces.
- ***Environmental Education***: Provide educational workshops and materials on the benefits of trees and forests.
- ***Community Participation***: Encourage community members to participate in tree plantation drives and environmental initiatives.

Reflections

- ***Impact on Environment***: Reflect on the positive impact of Van Mahotsav on the environment, including increased green cover and improved air quality.
- ***Community Engagement***: Evaluate the level of community participation and engagement in Van Mahotsav activities.
- ***Lessons Learned***: Identify lessons learned and areas for improvement in promoting environmental conservation and sustainability.

Conclusion:

Van Mahotsav is a significant initiative that promotes environmental conservation, sustainability, and community engagement. By observing this festival, individuals and communities can contribute to a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future. Through collective action and environmental stewardship, we can protect and preserve our natural heritage for future generations.

VAN MAHOTSAV WEEK OBSERVATION- 2025

Theme: "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam"

1st July '25

Activities - Sapling Plantation Drive.

→ lecture by Head Master Sir

→ Talk by NSS- PO 1.

→ Volunteers awareness for participants.

Attendance: 1. PRASENJIT PRAMANIK

2. Rojib Mondal - A.T.

3. Jitu Mondal - A.T.

4. Barun K. Halder - A.T.

5. Sujoyit Mondal - A.T.

6. Tina Pramanik

7. Rajanika Mondal

Prasenjit Pramanik
Head Teacher
GIRIBALA ADARSHA P. SCHOOL.
VIII-24th Lat, P.O. & P.S. Raidighi, South 24 Pgs.

P.O. 1 Ananda Shaw 1/7/2025.

Volunteers: 1. Sudesna Halder - Sem-2 - 9609104973 (G)
2. Puskari Jais
3. Sanghita Moity

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1.	Humayra Purkait	F	11	5	OBC	7001181521
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3.	Jayita Tanti	F	11	5	G	7076391743
4.	Dip Bhattachary	M	11	5	G	9093631163
5.	Anshu Mondal	M	11	5	G	7797978918
6.	Urbasi Das	F	10	4	SC	9147157452
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8.	Proloy Sardar	M	10	4	SC	6295090740
9.	Papiya Tanti	F	11	5	G	8293550572
10.	Arup Halder	M	10	4	G	9679406437
11.	Priitha Singha	F	11	5	SC	8768634802
12.	Madhusree Halder	F	11	5	G	8499442835
13.	Riya Halder	F	11	5	G	7699442835







