

## Nss Event 35: **Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Van Mahotsav week observation program 2025**

Date: 7th July 2025

Time: 11.30 am to 3pm

Venue: Giribala Adarsha F.P School

Collaboration: Mukti- Kolkata Foundation; Giribala Adarsha F.P School; Service Civil International India West Bengal Group, Raidighi Unit

### **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 drives.

### **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 <sup>1</sup>.

**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.

Raidighi College NSS Unit 1 organised the Van Mahotsav week awareness program 2025 at Giribala Adarsha school in collaboration with Giribala Adarsh F.P School, Service Civil International India and Mukti- Kolkata Foundation on **7th July 2025**.

**Activities included:**

1. Sapling Plantation drive
2. Lecture on the theme: Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam and Beat plastic pollution
3. Ppt presentation of Good Health and Nutrition for School Children by NSS PO-1 Dr Arvinda Shaw.
4. Cultural activities - singing, dance, recitation by volunteers
5. Skit presentation by school children on forest conservation.
6. Speech by S.I Madam Dr Arpita Dey
7. Speech by Head Master of School -Shri Prasenjit Pramanik.
8. Speech by Mukti foundation Coordinator Ms Sonamon Basu
9. Swasthya Songini - cleanliness demonstration, WASH.
10. Prize Distribution for "Goods out of waste" Competition
11. Snacks distribution.

**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. This program aimed at spreading awareness and inspiring younger generations to act as agents of change.

## Few glimpses of the event:











## Attendance sheet of the participants:

Name	GUARDIAN'S	AGE	SEX	CASTE	CONTACT NO.
1. Sazanama Majumdar		34	F	GEN	7001301177
2. Sonali Bhattacharya		30	F	GEN	8100395106
3. Pankaj Kumar Mondal		36	F	GEN	8637325842
4. Tm. Damank		21	F	SC	8116683127
5. Rajan Kumar Mondal		28	F	SC	90038971615
6. Shreyas Mishra		25	M	GEN	7001747084
7. Sayantika Halder		28	F	GEN	7001747084
8. Sital Ghosh		37	F	GEN	7699172260
9. Pankaj Bhattacharya		27	F	GEN	7872535624
10. Smt. S. S. S. S.		48	F	GEN	
11. Pankaj Halder		33	F	GEN	9679406437
12. Smt. S. S. S. S.		35	F	GEN	

  

Volunteers	AGE	SEX	CASTE	Cont. No.
1. Sudesna Halder	18	F	SC	9609101973
2. Pankaj Jaiswal	19	M	SC	7001810189
3. Rakesh Ganguly	20+	M	SC	983205907
4. Somya Halder	19+	M	SC	9833542696
5. Rakesh Halder	21	M	SC	8016197013
6. Somya Halder	21	M	SC	8116782938
7. Suchismita Ganguly	19	F	SC	8500891009
8. Purnima Dhal	19	F	SC	7063413501
9. Sangita Maiti	20+	F	SC	

Sl. No.	NAME OF STUDENT	AGE	SEX	CLASS	CASTE	CONTACT NO.
1.	Krishna Halder		M	P.P		9032606806
2.	Soumya Koyal		M	P.P		9032606806
3.	Kishu Tanti		F	V		7603172260
4.	Ayankha Tanti		F	V		7603172260
5.	Madhusmita Halder		F	V		7603172260
6.	Priya Halder		F	V		7603172260
7.	Shubha Halder		M	V		7603172260
8.	Jay Mandal		F	V		7603172260
9.	Tanisha Das		F	V		7603172260
10.	Diya Damank		F	II		7603172260
11.	Sayantika Tanti		F	II		7603172260
12.	Arup Halder		M	IV		7603172260
13.	Sayantika Tanti		F	II		7603172260
14.	Adhikar Mandal		M	V		7603172260
15.	Ahama Koyal		F	P.P		7603172260
16.	Bhishu Koyal		F	IV		7603172260
17.	Eshita Halder		F	III		7603172260
18.	Susmita Halder		F	V		7603172260
19.	Sangita Halder		F	I		7603172260
20.	Tanisha Singha		F	I		7603172260
21.	Abin Datta		M	I		7603172260
22.	Rup Halder		M	I		7603172260
23.	Rubshana Paul		F	III		7603172260
24.	Fonazana Malla		F	III		7603172260
25.	Humayra Punjabi		F	V		7603172260
26.	Musumi Singh		F	IV		7603172260
27.	Anushka Modak		F	I		7603172260
28.	Anushka Modak		F	V		7603172260
29.	Nakosita Bhattacharya		F	V		7603172260
30.	Bhulashi Das		F	IV		7603172260
31.	Shrabanti Ban		F	III		7603172260
32.	Diya Singh		F	II		7603172260
33.	Sahmeet Mishra		M	IV		7603172260
34.	Papiya Tanti		F	V		7603172260
35.	Meghla Singh		F	VI		7603172260
36.	Shrabanti Singh		F	I		7603172260



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37	Banchari Gayan		M	II		9330979809
38	Gy Gniya Molla		F	V		7363867780
39	Alvina Baskan		F	V		7557837958
40	Simran Molla		F	V		7548060019
41	Ankush Singh		M	P.P		8143137585
42	Aditya Tanti		M	P.P		983512883
43	Giopidath Bas		M	P.P		8101831552
44	Disha Mondal		F	III		7074404510
45	Tanisha Pyada		F	IV		5093390927
46	Rupam Halden		M	P.P		7001670234
47	Sanku Halden		M	P.P		8918817016
48	Shruti Ghoshani		F	IV		7908989291
49	Shruti Kayal		F	III		7501269301
50	Pratikha Mondal		F	I		8391461854
51	Samartha Bhali		M	V		8609311764
52	Anman Molla		M	III		9735016904
53	Anup Pramanik		M	III		7501974470
54	Sayam Bhandari		M	III		973260887
55	Anup Pramanik		M	IV		8116641054
56	Pramananta Praminik		M	IV		6294169906
57	Debaraj Mondal		M	I		9967327513
58	Pantna Pramanik		M	II		
59	Sayan Mondal		M	I		70988198941
60	Kamalika Mondal		F	III		6295056200
61	Sayan Pramanik		M	I		9734420030
62	Anu Jana		F	P.P		82933683500
63	Meqha Mondal		F	I		9875507273
64	Shruti Kayal		F	I		8515937729
65	Soumyjit Thak		M	P.P		7016431099
66	Rik Praminik		M	P.III		6296054806
67	Dipti Kayal		F	I		9883577782
68	Pakitna Praminik		M	II		7478583144
69	Nisha Kayal		F	I		7047754411
70	Shrabanti Samanta		F	I		7074759967
71	Debaraj Sarkar		M	I		7728614407
72	Rup Halden		M	I		8145162954

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73	Shubham Mishri		M	II		9832593345
74	Rakhi Pramanik		F	II		7679436587
75	Joy Mondal		M	V		7029302928
76	Anshu Mandal		M	IV		7797978497
77	Rupam Mandal		M	V		8101238571
78	Bittu Pramanik		M	IV		6297667495
79	Aditya Halden		M	I		9547374859
80	Pallabi Tanti		F	P.P		8293550572
81	Anupama Tanti		F	I		7540318950
82	Usha Tanti		F	I		7047404953
83	Sonali Pramanik		F	I		8653102776
84	Ananya Jana		M	II		6297087441
85	Shubhrajit Bhandari		M	II		8158905671
86	Alvin Halden		M	I		6297071183
87	Rudra Halden		M	IV		7407099988
88	Boyaniti Halden					
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