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Plantation drive across the campus at IIT (ISM) in tune with the objectives of Mission Life.

Intensive plantation drive is going on across the sprawling campus of IIT (ISM) adding to its greenery.

The move, which began on July 28 with plantation of saplings carried out in campus by Prof JK Pattanayak, Officiating Director; Prof Rajni Singh, Dean (Media & Branding) and Prof KK Singh, Dean (Admin) (Acting) is in line with honourable prime minister, Shri Narendra Modi's Mission life, and will continue till August 15.

Honourable Union Minister for Education, Skill Development; and Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan has also urged everyone to plant 10 million trees by August 15.

Saplings have been planted so far at various locations of campus including near Aquamarine hostel, behind admin block, computer centre, near main, management department, near post office, Rosaline hostel etc besides others.

Notably, the institute has planned to carry out plantation of 227 saplings out of which altogether seven saplings of Mango, Litchi, Neem and Kumum are to be planted in Amber Hostel; six saplings of Litchi, Guava, Neem and Kumkum are to be planted in Emerald Hostel; 15 saplings of Teak, Arjun, Jacranda and Silver Oak are to be planted in New Park.

This apart 25 saplings of Teak, Silver Oak, Karanj, Curry Leaf, Kapoor, Jacranda have been planted behind admin block; 90 saplings of Kamini, Tugger, Phycus and Hibiscus were planted in Aquamarine hostel; 10 saplings of Mango, Guava, Mahogany and Litchi will be planted in Opal Hostel; 17 saplings of Bakul, Kamini, Hibiscus Guava and Curry leaf were planted in Rosaline Hostel; six plants of Kumkum, Kapoor, Karanj are to be planted near Post office.

30 saplings of Crotons and Kamini are to be planted on the sidelines of main road to oval garden while 18 and 5 bottle palm saplings are to be planted near Management & Computer Science campus and i2h building respectively.

Rajni Singh

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