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IIT (ISM) conducts plantation drive as part of wide range of events organized under three day National Conference of Department of Applied Geophysics, ETES 2024 and Geoconfluence '24. Over 100 saplings planted in front of forest area near Department of Applied Geophysics Department.

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad on September 29 organized a tree plantation drive as part of the three-day National Conference on Emerging Trends in Earth Science: Geohazards and Resource Management, during which over 100 saplings of a wide variety of plants, including Arjun, Palash, Sal, Semal, Karanj, Teak, and Kaner, were planted to enhance campus green cover.

The drive conducted under the ongoing EK Ped Maa Ke Naam program at the Applied Geophysics Annexure Building Forest Area was led by Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM) during which Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director; Prof. AR Dixit, Dean (Infrastructure); Prof. Sanjit Kumar Pal, Head of Department of Applied Geophysics; Shri Prabodh Pandey, Registrar, IIT (ISM); Prof. Partha Pratim Mandal & Prof. Niptika Jana, Faculty members of the Department of Applied Geophysics; Dr. Dhiraj Kumar, Horticulture Officer, IIT (ISM); and others were present.

The plantation drive was part of a series of events organized under the Geoconfluence'24, which includes technical workshops, student competitions, and expert sessions addressing contemporary issues in earth sciences, geohazard management, and resource conservation.

“This initiative calls on every citizen to plant a tree in honor of their mother, symbolizing gratitude and the nurturing bond between nature and humanity,” said Dhiraj Kumar, Horticulture Officer of the Institute, and added that plantation drives are being carried out across the campus and also in surrounding areas.

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