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Plantation drive at IIT (ISM) on World Nature Conservation Day; 35 mother child pair carry plantation of one sapling each under the ongoing campaign, एक पेड़ माँ के नाम.

The EIACP Programme Centre (RP) of the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad in association with the Horticulture Section of the Institute today carried out a unique plantation drive as part of the ongoing campaign titled, एक पेड़ माँ के नाम at different spots of the institute campus.

The event, aimed to celebrate the profound bond between mother and child while contributing to environmental conservation began this morning at around 8 a.m., under the leadership of Prof Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director IIT (ISM) from 180 quarters area with the carrying out of plantation of around a dozen saplings of Peepal, Mango, Jamun, Teak and Neem.

The comprehensive drive during which 35 mother-child pair of the campus participated by planting a sapling each, pledging to protect, nurture, and oversee its growth later shifted to staff club ground, Scolomin Club and Deputy Director's Bunglow.

The event, which symbolized the commitment of IIT (ISM) fraternity towards nurturing nature and fostering a sustainable future also witnessed the participation of Shri Prabodh Pandey, Registrar, Prof. Alok Sinha, Head of the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering and Coordinator of EIACP (PC-RP) & Dr Dheeraj Kumar, Horticulture Officer of the institute.

Delivering the inaugural speech, Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, emphasized upon the significance of tree plantation in combating global warming and climate change, advocating for a sustainable lifestyle.

An intensive plantation drive under the campaign एक पेड़ माँ के नाम was also organized at the Nirsa Campus of the Institute on July 13, 2024 under the leadership of Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) during which over 1000 saplings were planted.

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