

Some pictures of world environment day at our estates in Assam. Planting of trees, general awareness of the special day to school children by making them a part of a sit and draw competition, planting of indigenous trees and ipomoea on a river bank to save the garden by diverting the river course away from the garden, was all a part of the various programmes held on the estates. The Managerial Staff and their wives also actively participated in the awareness programmes.

There is also a newspaper clipping highlighting one of our estates Nonaipara sponsoring a programme on world environment day for the benefit of the local people staying around the estates.







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hiraj ra Forest Office. Similarly, the Day was also observed at Nirmal Haloi College, where a plantation drive was undertaken by the students and staff. Earlier, the director of Green Mission informed that they will undertake a 15-day plantation

State observes World Environment Day

th a drive and cover hospitals of the locality, besides educational institutions and Government offices.

In Jorhat campus of AAU: A plantation programme was organised at the Assam Agricultural University campus today, an e-mail stated.

It was jointly organised by the National Service Scheme Cell, Students' Society, All India Agricultural Students' Association unit (AIASA) of AAU, Jorhat. Dr DK Borah, Dean, College of Agriculture highlighted this year's UN theme of 'Connecting People with Nature'. The plantation drive was started by A Saikia, Registrar of AAU followed by Dr S Kaur, Dean, College of Home Science, Dr DK Bora, NSS Programme Coordinator, Director of Students' Welfare, AAU, Jorhat and other senior teachers and students of the Colleges of Agriculture, Home Science, Sericulture and Horticulture.

A similar programme was held along with members of the village community of Na Shyam Gaon and Balijan Shyam Gaon at Kachukhat under Sansad Adarsha Gram Yojana near Tabor with active involvement of NSS volunteers, students, staff and NSS Programme Officers of AAU, Dr S Borua and A Das to practically implement this year's theme, i.e. 'Connecting People with Nature'.

In Doomdooma: Students of Learners' High School here planted trees in the school campus today. The initiative was taken by the Girls' NCC unit of the school under 63 Girls Bat-

ments from the local schools participated in the run.

Doomdooma Town Committee planted trees in different parts of the town and also carried out a cleanliness drive.

In Udalguri: World Environment Day was observed at various places with the focal theme, 'Connecting People with Nature'.

At Nonaipara Tea Garden LP School near the Bhutan border, the Day was observed by the students and teachers of various schools of the locality. The programme was sponsored by Nonaipara TE under Goodricke Group Ltd.

The programme started with plantation of several saplings by the students of Nonaipara TE LP School, namely Dipali Kerkata and Sabdhan Sikdar in the presence of wildlife activists, tea garden officials, representatives of ATTSA, AASAA, ACMS and teachers of the schools. The plantation was followed by a seminar where students, namely Sabdhan Sikdar, Dipali Kerkata, Bhim Sawra, Rubul Saikia, Preeti Munda, Amrita Kerkata spoke on pollution control, wildlife conservation, plantation of trees, cleanliness etc. Dipankar Hazarika, Zone Welfare Officer in his welcome address read out the written message from Paran Das, Senior Manager of Nonaipara TE.

Wildlife activist Jayanta Kumar Das spoke on the role of students and children in protecting wildlife and plantations with special reference to India-Bhutan villages where 'man-elephant conflict' has taken a serious turn. The programme was also attended by Chetan Chetan, Deputy Manager of Nonaipara TE, Dr Jayanta Hazarika, Augstin Jal, Headmaster of Nonaipara TE LP School; Omkat Lomzel, Headmaster of Jagriti ME School, Kartik Nayar, Augstin Sona, secretary of ATTSA, Sanju Kumar, secretary of ACMS and Barun Kumar, president of AASAA. As part of the

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