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A Report

VAN MAHOTSAV 2024

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Introduction

The NSS unit of Government College Sanjauli organized a Van Mahotsav under the campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" from July 1st to July 4th, 2024. This event focused on tree planting and garden maintenance, aiming to promote environmental conservation and awareness among students and the local community. The following report provides a detailed account of the activities carried out by the volunteers during this period.

Day 1: Tree plantation at Bhattakufar (01/07/2024)

On July 1st, 2024, 20 dedicated volunteers gathered in Bhattakufar to kick off the Van Mahotsav with a tree planting drive. The energy and enthusiasm were palpable as the team successfully planted 100 trees, significantly contributing to the green cover of the area. This activity not only enhanced the local environment but also instilled a strong sense of responsibility and teamwork among the volunteers. It was inspiring to see students working together, each sapling representing a step towards a greener future.





Day 2: Cleaning of NSS Vatika (02/07/2024)

The second day, July 2nd, 2024, was devoted to the maintenance of the NSS Vatika, the garden managed by our NSS unit. Around 20 volunteers participated in this activity, engaging in tasks such as cleaning the garden, weeding, and ensuring the health of the existing plants. The dedication of the volunteers was evident as they worked diligently to enhance the garden's aesthetic appeal and create a nurturing environment for the plants. Their efforts not only beautified the garden but also fostered a deeper connection with nature.



Day 3: Tree Plantation at Dummi (03/07/2024)

On July 3rd, 2024, the Van Mahotsav continued with another tree planting activity in Dummi. This time, 25 enthusiastic volunteers participated, planting a total of 150 trees. In a heartwarming display of community spirit, the children of the local primary school also joined in the plantation efforts. The involvement of the young students added an extra layer of joy and inspiration to the day. Their participation highlighted the importance of teaching the younger generation about environmental stewardship. The spirit of camaraderie and commitment was palpable as volunteers and students worked side by side, digging holes, planting saplings, and ensuring each tree was well-supported. The joy and satisfaction of contributing to environmental sustainability were shared by all, making this day a memorable highlight of the event.



Day 4: Educational Visit to Mashobra Nursery

The final day of the Van Mahotsav included an educational trip to the Mashobra Nursery. During this visit, the volunteers had the opportunity to learn about different plant species and nursery management techniques. The experience provided them with valuable knowledge about plant care, propagation methods, and the importance of biodiversity. The insights gained during this visit enriched the volunteers' understanding of environmental conservation and inspired them to continue their efforts in protecting our natural resources.

Conclusion

The Van Mahotsav organized by the NSS unit of Government College Sanjauli under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign was a remarkable success. Over the course of four days, the volunteers planted a total of 250 trees, maintained the NSS Vatika, and gained valuable insights from their visit to the Mashobra Nursery. The dedication and hard work of the NSS volunteers have positively impacted the environment and set a commendable example for the community.

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and leadership of the campaign organizers. The "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign was launched by Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah in Indore, where Indore is creating a world record by planting 11 lakh trees in a day. On this occasion, Mr. Shah said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave a slogan and the public made it an appeal. Their guidance and encouragement have been invaluable in making this event a success.

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