

World Environment Day

NSS unit, Mariani College, Mariani celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June, 2023 in collaboration with IQAC, Mariani College & Mariani College Student Union 2022-23. The programme was organised under the guidance of Principal, Mariani College, Dr. Horen Goowalla & by the initiative of Programme Officer, Ms. Kritika Agarwal, Assistant Prof. of Dept. of Accountancy. The main agenda for the day was Plantation of 100 saplings (fruits, medicinal, etc) which began at around 11:00 a.m. The initiative was taken for plantation in the college premises, schools, Police Station, Hospital, Municipality Board etc. The whole arrangement was done by Student Co-ordinator of NSS unit Mr. Bibhuty Beria along with other NSS volunteers & Student union members. Plants were provided by the Forest Range Officer of Gibbon Sanctuary. Dr. Sugandhi Das, Asst. Prof. of Dept. of Assamese, introduced the honourable guests, MLA of Mariani Constituency, Mr. Rupjyoti Kurmi & Ward Commissioner of Mariani Municipality Board, Ms. Kasturi Agarwalla Gogoi. Both the guests, MLA Sir & Kasturi Maam & Principal of the college were felicitated with a Fulam Gamusa as a respect and honour by the NSS unit. Mr. Rupjyoti Kurmi Sir inaugurated the plantation event by planting a sapling in the college premise in presence of the Principal of Mariani College, Vice Principal, Academic Vice- Principals, all the teaching & non- teaching staffs, around 35 NSS volunteers, 40 NCC cadets and other students. He gave a valuable speech to the gathering mentioning the importance of planting trees more and more which will provide fresh air, oxygen, reduce Green House Gases, prevent climate change & also about the causes and effect of Global Warming etc. He also encouraged the students to take the initiative of '*One Student One Tree*'.

After the inaugural of plantation programme, Principal and other faculty members and students also planted few saplings in college premises. All the NSS volunteers & Union members helped their teachers in the plantation programme and gave boundary with the help of wooden sticks and bags. After the plantation programme, whole team moved forward to other selected location & planted saplings. The plantation programme ended at the Commerce & Science Campus. Ms. Archana Saikia, Associate Prof. of Dept of Education gave vote of thanks to everyone for their active participation in making the plantation programme successful. One of the NSS volunteers, Ms. Ankita Sen read the pledge of the Environment Day and all other volunteers repeated after her. At the end, P.O of NSS unit thanked to all the NSS volunteers and NCC cadets for the beautiful ending of the day long programme. Light refreshment was provided to all.

