

Enriching the Campus Through Botanical Awareness at M.K DAV Public School, Daltonganj

As part of its continuing commitment to environmental responsibility, the Institution organised another Tree Plantation Drive in collaboration with the Forest Department, Chainpur Block. A total of 100 saplings were planted within the school campus by the Honourable Principal, teachers and students, with the School Eco Club coordinating the programme.

The plantation included a rich variety of indigenous and fruit-bearing species such as Indian Beech, Chironji, Neem, Guava, Papaya, Amla, Pomegranate, Mango, Gulmohar, Jackfruit and Custard Apple . The activity extended beyond planting trees, as students were also introduced to the scientific names of each species. This added an academic dimension to the drive which helped them recognise the importance of botanical identification while strengthening their understanding of biodiversity. This budding tree kingdom on the school campus stands as a celebration of nature's splendour and

The Honourable Principal MRS. INDRANI CHATTERJEE observed that environmental awareness gains greater value when it is accompanied by scientific understanding. She remarked that introducing students to the botanical identity of trees broadens their curiosity and enables them to appreciate Nature with greater insight. She believes that such experiences create an indelible bond with Nature inspiring students to recognise the significance of preserving green spaces while developing respect for the natural world. She envisioned that those saplings would prove to be valuable additions to the ecological wealth of the campus. As they grow, they will emerge as living resources that offer shade, shelter and nourishment adding charm to the surroundings.

As the programme drew to a close, the newly planted saplings stood as quiet reminders of the significance of preserving Nature's treasures and the countless stories of life held within every tree.





