ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Mass Tree Plantation Drive

NSS Unit I and II, S. Kula Women's College, Nambol, Manipur

Date and Venue

The Mass Tree Plantation Drive was conducted from August 3rd to August 12th, 2022. The plantation took place at two locations: S. Kula Women's College, Nambol, and Ishok Ching.



Objectives

The primary objective of the drive was to promote environmental conservation and create awareness about the importance of trees. By engaging students and faculty in the plantation process, the event aimed to instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment and contribute to a greener planet, as part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebration.

Activities Undertaken

The Mass Tree Plantation Drive was a coordinated effort involving NSS volunteers and staff. Key activities included:

1. **Site Preparation:** Before the plantation, the designated areas at S. Kula Women's College and Ishok Ching were prepared, including clearing the ground and marking

- spots for saplings.
- 2. **Planting of Saplings:** Over the 10-day period, volunteers and NSS Programme Officers actively participated in planting a variety of saplings. The selection of saplings was based on suitability for the local climate and soil conditions.
- 3. **Watering and Maintenance:** The newly planted saplings were regularly watered and cared for to ensure their survival and healthy growth. The volunteers were responsible for carrying water to the plantation sites, particularly the one at Ishok Ching, which required more effort.
- 4. **Awareness Sessions:** Throughout the drive, informal sessions were held to educate participants on the ecological benefits of trees, such as improving air quality, preventing soil erosion, and providing habitats for wildlife.

Conclusion

The Mass Tree Plantation Drive was a significant success, with a large number of saplings planted at both locations. The event not only contributed to increasing the green cover but also served as a valuable educational experience for the students, highlighting the crucial role of youth in addressing environmental challenges. The initiative reflected the commitment of S. Kula Women's College and its NSS units to community service and environmental sustainability.

