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Beyond The Campus Environmental Promotion & Sustainability Activities

Organising Unit: Environment Committee, RKSMVV

Brief Description of the Event : Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan is a green and clean campus and it promotes the same values and beliefs towards environmental consciousness beyond the campus in the neighbouring area of our college. Various environmental promotional activities like plantation drives, Swachhata Abhiyaan, and hygiene and mental health Programme, webinars, covid-19 awareness and vaccination programs are organized by NSS, Environment committee to keep the environment green and healthy.

Planting trees is essential because they improve the quality of the air and supply oxygen to the surroundings. The world's ecosystem will become safer to live in if more trees are planted. Planting trees also helps to minimize pollution, improving the quality of life for future generations.

A tree plantation program was organized at the premises of our college called Sundar-ban. We also took initiative to promote 'beyond the campus environmental promotion & sustainability activities' on 13th October, 2023. The college arranged a tree planting event and also adopted a park in the vicinity of the college. With the assistance of our monastic teacher, our students planted trees.

Objectives:

- To beautify the areas for scenic beauty.
- To reduce the surface run-off discharge and checking soil erosion along the embankments.
- To reduce temperature and increase humidity.
- To reduce noise pollution to the neighbouring household population.

Outcome of the Event : Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan has taken the initiative to educate our students about the importance of environment conservation. Planting trees is a way to both improve our quality of life and preserve the environment, which is in danger. Trees are priceless natural gifts. Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan towards its responsibility to the society and the nation not only performs the environmental protection and sustainability activities within the campus but also carries out various social activities from time to time in its nearby areas and surroundings. Several ecological and environmental catastrophes have resulted from the fast urbanization and economic growth at the local, regional, and worldwide levels. Developing the habits that

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will result in sustainable growth has become essential. Our institution started "The Green Campus," a program that actively promotes various environmental protection and sustainability programs by encouraging students to embrace and instill nature conservation habits. Through awareness and extension initiatives on environmental protection and conservation measures, such as water and energy conservation, as well as the preservation of flora and wildlife, students are encouraged to participate in these activities. This is accomplished by means of initiatives like cleaning campaigns, solar power plant installation, rainwater collection systems, bird watching, butterfly counts, plantation drives, nature walks, and the outlawing of single-use plastic on campus.

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