

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME: :HALDIA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

Report of the Activities

Name of the activity:	Celebration of Aranya Saptaha (Forest Week), 2018 & World Environment Day, 2018
Category of the activity:	Awareness program, Tree Plantation & Road rally
Date, Time, & Venue:	July 25-26, 2018; @ 10:30AM - 3:30PM at Haldia Government College Premises and Barabari Village, Haldia respectively.
Name of the resource person (s):	Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das, Program Officer, NSS Unit-I, Haldia Govt. College Dr. Tithi Bose, Program Officer, NSS Unit-II, Haldia Govt. College
Other dignitaries present:	Prof. Manu Auddy, IQAC Coordinator, Haldia Govt. College Prof. Sumana Goswami, Teachers' Council Secretary, Haldia Govt. College Members of NSS Advisory Committee and other faculty members and office staff of the college.
No. of participants:	39 students and 2 faculty members
Brief description of the program (should be using bullet points):	<p>Forest week or Aranya Saptaha was celebrated by our college on July 25-26, 2018 with great enthusiasm. Program Officers and some volunteers of both NSS Units (I & II) of our college actively participated in the program. Volunteers of NCC unit, other faculty members and non-teaching staff of our college also participated in the program.</p> <p>Apart from our college, the Barabari village under Debhog Gram Panchayat in the district of Purba Medinipur was selected for this program.</p> <p>The College had already written to the Beat Officer, Balughata Beat Office, Haldia, Purba Medinipur for saplings to be planted as part of the program and collected the same in due time.</p> <p>Aranya Saptaha Celebration was inaugurated on 25th July, 2018 by Dr. Debasish Banerjee, Principal, Haldia Govt. College at College premises, who elaborated on the benefits of trees on our society and the impact of deforestation on global atmosphere.</p>

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Dr. Manu Auddy, Coordinator of IQAC and Dr, Sumana Goswami, Teachers' Council Secretary also pointed the benefits of trees on environment.

There is a small cultural program conducted by the students with songs, recitations and dance as part of this program.

After the program, the teachers and the students along with the Principal went to the inner ground. Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das, Program Officer, NSS Unit-I and Dr. Tithi Bose, Program Officer, NSS Unit-II, handed over saplings for planting on the side of the roads of the ground. Dr. Banerjee, our principal planted a Hibiscus plant. NSS Program officers, other teachers and students also planted different small plants.

On the second day of celebration, Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das, Program Officer, NSS Unit-I and Dr. Tithi Bose, Program Officer, NSS Unit-II, Haldia Govt. College went to village Barabari on 26th July, 2018 with the student volunteers. They planted sapling at some parts of the village, and the road sides. The plants chosen for the village are Mango, Jackfruit, Guava (which bears fruit), Sishu, Sirish which will provide shades as well as have economic values.

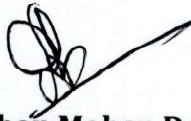
Outcome:

The outcome of this program is to make the students aware of the global environment and the role of forest in it.

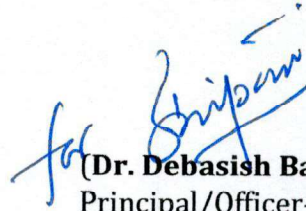
The students understand that without trees, human cannot survive.

Therefore forestation and taking care of the trees surrounding us are our most important duty.

Also, the villagers were happy with the type of plants chosen for them. They assured to look after them and take care of them.



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