

REPORT ON



AMRIT BRIKSHYA- Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme

To mitigate climate change, one of the critical global environmental challenges, the Science, Technology and Climate Change Department, Govt. of Assam, has initiated "AMRIT BRIKSHYA- Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme" (CMIPP) from 17th July to 15th August 2022 coinciding with the completion of 'AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV'. Through this programme, Govt. of Assam aims at enhancing green cover through scientific management of various endemic plant species by turning every governmental institution into a **Shyamalee Chouhad**. The programme was launched in Assam Secretariat premise on 17th July in presence of Chief Minister of Assam. In order to ensure proper care and maintenance of the saplings planted under this programme, Govt. of Assam has also developed a website www.shyamaleechouhad.assam.gov.in for recording and documenting data of saplings and for updating their development in a regular interval.

In Lumding College, the month-long Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme was commenced on 18th July, 2022 as per the directives of Govt. of Assam. It was organised by Environmental Studies Committee, Environment and Climate Change Cell and NSS & Extension Activity Cell, IQAC, Lumding College. For this, Lumding College fraternity gathered in

the conference hall of the college at 10.00 a.m. on 18th July, 2022. The formal meeting started with singing the State song of Assam "O Mur Apunar Dekh". Following this, the dignitaries viz., Sri Phanidhar Borgohain, Forest Officer, Lumding; Dr. Mrinal K. Paul, Principal, Lumding College; Dr. Anjan Paul, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics, Lumding College and Sri Gautam Ch. Lodh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Lumding College were felicitated by traditional 'Fulam Gamusa' and were welcomed to the dais. After lighting the diyas, Ms. Sudhangshu Priya Bharati, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Lumding College, explained the aims and objectives of the programme. Next, the official video on Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme, released by Govt. of Assam followed by a video made by Lumding College as a part of Shyamalee Chouhad campaign were displayed to the audience.





Picture: Top: Prior to singing of State song of Assam; Next: Dignitaries on the dais (From left: Sri Phanidhar Borgohain, Dr. Mrinal K. Paul, Sri Anjan Dey and Sri Gautam Ch. Lodh);



Picture: A moment from the programme; right: Sri Borgohain and Dr. Paul, while lighting the diyas.



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সেউলী বৰলী দুখীয়া”

15th July to 15th August, 2022

Venue: Lumding College, Lumding, Hojai, Assam

An initiative of Science, Technology and Climate Change Department

Coordinating Agency: Assam Science Technology and Environment Council

Organised by: Environment Studies Committee, Environment and Climate Cell, NSS and Extension Activity Cell, IQAC, Lumding College



Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma
Chief Minister, Assam





Picture: Top: While displaying the official video on Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme, released by Govt. of Assam followed by a video made by Lumding College as a part of Go Green Campus to the audience, Next Top: Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, while delivering his speech.

After this, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, Principal, Lumding College delivered the welcome speech, where he emphasised on sustainable development without disturbing the balance in the nature. After this, the invited speaker, Sri Phanidhar Borgohain, Forest Officer, Lumding, delivered his speech. In his speech, Sri Borgohain expressed his concern about the decreasing green cover on the earth. As plants supply pure oxygen, the reduction in forest cover at an alarming rate, especially in Amazon Rain Forests, would threaten our survival in no time. He also urged the need to preserve and to protect the native plant species. After his speech, the formal meeting ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

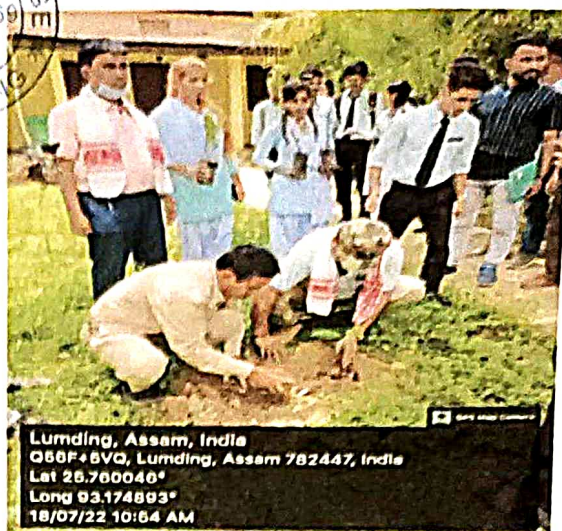


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The next program of the day was massive plantation in the college premise. About 30 saplings of mango, white sandalwood, Indian gooseberry, etc. were planted by the invited speaker, students and faculty members of the college. All the saplings were geo-tagged and fenced properly. Sri Nirmalya Shekhar Singha Choudhary, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Botany, Lumding College was appointed as the Coordinator/ Nodal teacher for nurturing the saplings and uploading data of the same in the website developed by Govt. of Assam for the purpose. The programme successfully ended at 12.30 p.m. with the participation of more than 95 students and 29 teachers.



Picture: Sri Borgohain, planting a sapling in the college premise in presence of Dr. Paul, Principal, Lumding College



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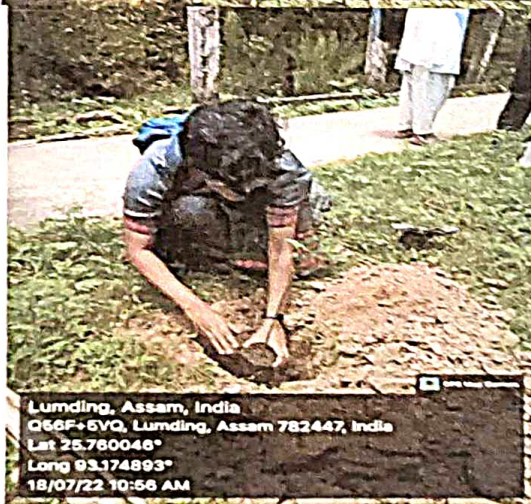
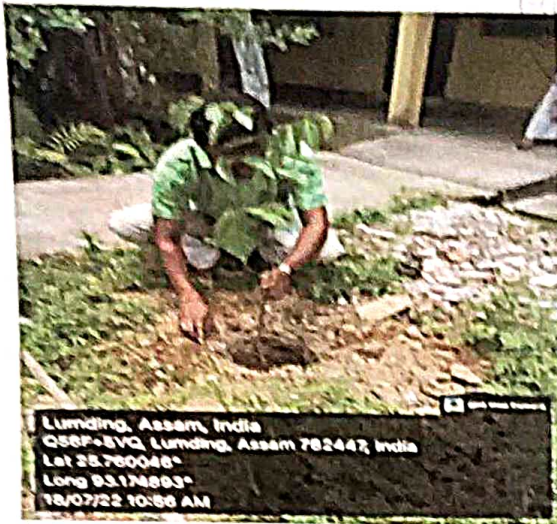
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Picture: Faculty members of Lumding College during plantation

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Picture: Students participating in the programme

Picture: Properly fenced saplings.



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