

“EK PED MAA KE NAAM”

24th SEPTEMBER 2024 (TUESDAY)



On the 8th day of the NSS 10-day special residential camp, a Plantation Drive was organized at Ekta Camp, Pitampura in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Rohini (MCD). This drive aimed to increase green cover, improve the environment, and raise awareness among the residents about the importance of trees and sustainable practices. The drive also aligned with the Swachh Bharat Mission and Clean and Green India initiatives, promoting ecological well-being and fostering a spirit of environmental responsibility in the community.

The NSS Volunteers arranged for 100 saplings of various native tree species suited to the local climate, such as neem, peepal, gulmohar, and amalatas. The volunteers planted these saplings in designated areas, including open grounds, roadsides, and vacant spaces in Ekta Camp provided by the MCD. GIBS gardener was present at the event who demonstrated proper planting techniques to ensure the saplings would thrive. The process included digging pits, placing the saplings, covering them with soil, and watering them. To ensure the long-term success of the plantation drive, residents of the nearby area were encouraged to participate actively. The volunteers educated the residents on the importance of maintaining the trees, including watering, weeding, keeping the area clean and protection from grazing animals.

The Plantation Drive was a productive step toward creating a greener, healthier environment for the community. The NSS Unit and MCD's collaborative efforts succeeded in engaging residents, fostering environmental stewardship, and contributing to the area's ecological sustainability.

FLYER OF THE EVENT



TYPE OF EVENT	Extra-curricular
VENUE	Ekta Camp, Pitampura
TIME & DURATION	10:00 am- 1:00 pm
CONDUCTED BY	NSS
ORGANISED FOR	NSS STUDENTS
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Ms.Muskan Grover
ATTENDANCE	24
RESOURCEPERSON	N/A

OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To enhance the green cover in Ekta Camp and contribute to reducing pollution. 2. To educate the community about the environmental benefits of trees, including air purification and climate regulation. 3. To instill a sense of responsibility in residents to care for the newly planted trees and maintain a clean environment.
LEARNING OUTCOME	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The planted saplings contributed to cleaner air. 2. Raised the community's understanding of the critical role trees play in sustaining life. 3. Volunteers and community people learnt how to pot a plant. 4. Instilled a sense of responsibility in residents to care for the newly planted trees and maintain a clean environment.
SHORTFALL DURING EVENT	None
LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO	https://youtu.be/mGZ06at6Bd0

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