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**PRESS NOTE**

As part of month long celebration of 69<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsav-2018, a mass tree planting programme was organized by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division in the campus of JNRM College on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The event was attended by Principal, Students, Professors, staff of the College, NSS Unit-I JNRM, NCC Cadets and staff and employees of the Department of Environment and Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Shade bearing, fruit bearing and flowering trees were planted in the Campus of JNRM College to improve the microclimate and aesthetic beauty of the College.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest Dr. N. Francis Xavier, Principal JNRM urged the students to nurture the planted trees and to protect them till it gets established. He emphasized the need to grow more trees to check the ill effects on the environment. He appreciated the Department of Environment and Forests for selecting JNRM Campus for Mass Tree Planting and also appreciated for maintaining the greenery in the JNRM.

Earlier, Dr. Kandi Muthu, Programme Officer, National Service Scheme, Unit No.I, JNRM welcomed all the participants in the Mass tree planting programme and thanks the Department of Environment & Forests for organizing such programme in the campus of JNRM. He also emphasized the role of Forests in checking the global warming and climate change. He requested one and all to take care of the sapling and protect it till gets established.

Finally the programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Shri S.K.Roy, Forest Ranger, Forest Extension and Publicity Division.

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