

*Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018*

**PRESS NOTE**

As part of month long celebration of 69<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsav-2018, a mass tree planting programme was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division in the campus of RGT Public Vidyalaya, Port Blair. The event was attended by the Principal, Students and staff of the school along with the employees of the Department of Environment and Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Shade bearing, fruit bearing and flowering trees were planted on this occasion.

Speaking on the occasion Shri. Joy Kumar Roy, Manager RGT Public Vidyalaya thanks the Forest Department for planting fruit bearing and ornamental sapling in the campus and urged the students to take care of the plants so greenery of the campus can be maintain.

Similarly, a mass tree planting programme has also been organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018 in the campus of Brichgunj school and Invent Public School, Port Blair wherein principal, teachers, staffs and students of the school actively participated in the planting programme and planted sapling of medicinal and flowering plants. A tree planting programme for the ministerial & executive staff of the Forest Extension & Publicity Division has also arranged in the office premises at Vijay Baugh, Junglighat. Shri Ayyub Hassan, DFO FE&PD inaugurated the programme by planting a sapling followed by each & every staff planted a sapling in the office premises.

On this occasion Shri S.K. Roy, Range Officer FE&PD briefed about the importance of tree planting and help in checking the effects of global warming and climate change on earth. Finally programme is ended with vote of thanks proposed by Smti Chameli Nandy, HGC.

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## Mass tree planting at RGT, Public School



## Mass Tree Planting at Invent Public School



## Tree Planting at DFO, FEPD office premises

