

Report on 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' (Plant4Mother) organized by Rathindra KVK, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 21.08.2024

Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Birbhum organized the plantation event on 21.09.2024 as part of global campaign 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' which was launched on the occasion of World Environment Day – 2024 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. In this programme, Prof. Arabinda Mondal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Offg.), Visva-Bharati, Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati and Heads of different departments of Visva-Bharati along with all the family members of Rathindra KVK were present.

A total number of 56 Farmers and Farm Women participated in the plantation programme. All the participants planted at least one tree in the Rathindra KVK farm within an Agro-Forestry model. Different plants like Coconut, Mehogoni, Lombu, Custard Apple, Drumstick etc numbering 62 were planted on that day.

After the programme, all the Farmers and Farm Women received three plants each from Rathindra KVK for planting in their villages. Total 162 numbers of plants saplings like Jackfruit, Water Apple and Drumstick were distributed.

At the end of the programme, Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati requested the farmers for establishing 'Ek Bagicha Maa Ke Naam'. In this context, Senior Scientist & Head of Rathindra KVK announced that Rathindra KVK may help if proposal comes from villages regarding 'Ek Bagicha Maa Ke Naam'.



Tree Plantation by Prof. Arabinda Mondal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Offg.), Visva-Bharati at Rathindra KVK Farm



Speech Delivered by Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati



Distribution of Plant Saplings to the Farmers



Speech Delivered by Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK