

ICFRE-Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

A Report On एक_पेड़_माँ_के_नाम campaign (21.06.2024)

As part of the #एक_पेड़_माँ_के_नाम campaign initiated by PM Shri @narendramodiji, a plantation of approximately 140 crore saplings across the country during 2024-25, with a specific milestone of 80 crore seedlings by September 2024 has been targeted.

The Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Bhupendra Yadav inaugurated 'मातृवन' in Forest Research Institute campus, Dehradun on 21.06.2024. He was accompanied by DGF&SS, Sh. Jitendra Kumar, DG, ICFRE, Smt. Kanchan Devi, Director FRI, Dr. Renu Singh, senior officials, scientists, IFS probationers, CASFoS trainees, PhD Scholars and students of FRI University along with their families on this occasion.

This was followed by a plantations drive, under #एक_पेड़_माँ_के_नाम campaign led by the Hon'ble Minister who planted a Rudrakash tree (*Elaeocarpus ganitrus*) in the name of his mother Smt. Santara Devi. A number of mothers along with their children enthusiastically participated in the plantation drive. The Hon'ble Minister interacted with the children present on the occasion and inspired them to take care of the planted trees.

In addition to the plantation drive, 400 plants belonging to the species *Putranjiva roxburghii* (Putranjiva), *Syzygium cumini* (Jamun), *Cinnamomum camphora* (Kapur), *Saraca ashoka* (Sita ashok), *Terminalia bellirica* (Bahera), *Terminalia chebula* (Harad), *Embellica officinalis* (Amla), *Tecoma stans* etc were distributed to the families residing in New Forest Campus which were planted by them in their homes.

By planting trees, we are not only paying homage to our mothers but also contributing to the fight against climate change, improving air quality, and supporting biodiversity.

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Glimpses of the event







