

# REPORT ON TREE PLANTATION

## BASIC TRAINING CENTRE RAVANAPARA MAJULI



# Amrit Brikshya Andolan

Amrit Brikshya Andolan was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam on 8th June 2023. It is a mega plantation drive taken up by the people of Assam wherein 53 commercially valuable species were planted across the state in one day on 17th September, 2023 by lakhs and lakhs of people from women groups, school children, teachers, tea garden workers, NGOs and environmentally conscious citizens. The seedlings for plantation were distributed by the state Forest Department free of cost. During last year, the initiative has achieved a plantation of over 1.19 crore commercial saplings across the state with above 90% survival. In continuation to last year's achievement, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam has announced in the Budget 2023-24 to plant 3 crore seedlings during 2024-25.

The programme implemented through 'Jan Bhagidaari' model, received an overwhelming response from the people of Assam as over 48 lakh beneficiaries registered themselves through the mobile app. After planting seedlings, they uploaded geo-tagged and time stamped pictures of the planted seedlings on the portal through the mobile app. With such tremendous support and active participation of the people of Assam to the Amrit Brikshya Andolan, 2023, 10(ten) nos. of Guinness World Records were created during the implementation of the programme

In addition to Amrit Brikshya Andolan, the Government of Assam will be planting seedlings in the honour of mother. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has launched 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign on the occasion of World Environment Day, 2024 and encouraged citizens "to plant a tree in the coming days as a tribute to your mother". In Assam too, the Hon'ble Chief Minister requests everyone to plant a tree in the name of their mother.

## Vision and objective

Amrit Brikshya Andolan is a Jan Andolan to involve citizens in commercial tree plantation. Its primary objective is to increase Trees Outside Forest (ToF) areas, to give a significant boost to the state's green economy and the Agroforestry Sector by promoting commercial tree plantation, fostering sustainable practices, and enhancing Assam's green cover

The plantation drive aimed to augment tree cover outside the forest thereby promoting the 'Tree Economy' in the state. This is a significant step towards enhancing availability of raw material to the wood-based industries thereby attracting investment in the wood-based industry sector, creating new employment opportunities to the people of Assam.

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### **Basic Training Centre, Ravanapara, Majuli Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Today on the date 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 a meeting on Tree Plantation was organized on account of “Amrit Brikshya Andolan 2024” by order of Assam Government. All the employees of Basic Training Centre Ravanapara participated willingly to plant trees in the campus. Various types of tree saplings were provided by the Rawonapara Gaon Panchayat Office, Majuli for Tree Plantation

The Principal of BTC, Ravanapara Explained about the importance of trees in our daily life. The tree saplings like Som, Krishnachura etc., were planted in the premises of BTC, Ravanapara by the employees at about 2 pm to 3 pm.

The Plantation event was ended with the Principal’s vote of thanks.



Photograph: Rwirub Brahma (Principal)

Planted: Krishnachura



Photograph: Tapan Saikia (Graduate Instructor Science)

Planted: Krishnachura



Photograph: Aparupa Dutta (Graduate Instructor Arts)

Planted: Krishnachura



Photograph: Lipika Borah (Normal Instructor)

Planted: Krishnachura



Photograph: Amrit Jyoti Saikia (LDA)

Planted: Som



Photograph: Dulal Dutta



Photograph: Dhurba Jyoti Kaman

Planted: Som



Photograph: Pronab Gogoi

Planted: Som



Thank you