

Tree Plantation along Shillong Golf Course on 3rd June, 2022, as (advance) observance of World Environment Day.

Objectives:

To create an awareness among students, of the need to protect and preserve the environment and to be a part of the solution to environmental problems, evoking a sense of responsibility among them.

Reports from the Head of Sociology Department:

In observance of the World Environment Day, the Social Forestry and Environment Wing, Forests and Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Shillong Club and Education Department, NEHU, had organised a Tree Plantation programme at the Shillong Golf Course on the 3rd of June, 2022. The Chief Guest was Shri James P K Sangma, Minister, Forests and Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya.

At 9.30 a.m. on the appointed day, the Lady Keane group made the trip to the golf course in two buses, along with the Sociology teachers. The programme started at 11.30 a.m. with a brief inaugural function, where the Chief Guest gave a speech. There was also a prize distribution for various competitions held earlier, relevant to the environmental issues. After this, all participants trooped to their respective appointed zones for the tree plantation. Braving the relentless rain, students of VI Semester, Sociology Department, Class XII Sociology students and concerned teachers enthusiastically took active part in the event. Every student planted at least one sapling each, along the fairway of the golf course, making a significant contribution to saving our "Only One Earth" (this being the theme of World Environment Day 2022.) After the programme all participants were treated to refreshments. It was a rewarding day, befitting of the occasion.

Outcomes:

Students would be more mindful of the environmental issues and become responsible citizens.

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