

**PRESS NOTE**

As part of month long celebration of 69<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsav-2018, a mass tree planting programme was organized by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division in the campus of Govt. Senior Sec. School, Bhatubasti on 06<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The students, teachers, staff of the School and Officers from the Dept. of Environment and Forests participated in the event by planting fruit bearing, flower bearing, medicinal & shade bearing plants in the school campus.

Earlier, the Principal of the school Shri Vaidyanathan welcomed the staff and officers of the Forest Department. In his address, the Principal urged the students to plant trees and nurtures them till it gets established. He emphasized the need to grow more trees to check the ill effects on the environment.

Shri S.K.Roy, Forest Ranger briefed about the importance of Van Mahotsav for creating awareness among the students. He exhorted the students to plant more and more trees and help in checking the effects of global warming and climate change on earth. Finally, the programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Shri Panchanan Halder, Forest Ranger, Forest Extension and & Publicity Division, Port Blair.

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