

Forest and Edu depts join hands for sapling plantation

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Kolkata: The Forest department joined hands with the Education department to involve students of schools and colleges in the plantation of saplings to commemorate the occasion of Ban Mahotsav which will be celebrated from July 14 to 20 across the state. "The students are our future generation. If they understand the importance of augmentation of green cover to combat global warming and pollution they can educate their respective family members. The students have environmental studies in the school curriculum where they read about the importance of planting trees. They will also be informed about how to take care of the saplings planted by them so that they survive and mature in the days to come," said Niraj Singhal, state principal chief conservator of forests (PCCF).

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