



**A**  
**Report on**  
**Tree Plantation & Environmental Awareness**  
**Drive:**

***Ek Ped Maa K Naam***

*Related to SDG No. (13)*

Organized by



**“Green Club & Department of Zoology, Kalinga University”**

*In Association with*

**“Chhattisgarh Environment & Conservation Board, Govt. of Chhattisgarh”**

*on*

**Date: 06.08.25**



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**Title** : Ek Ped Maa K Naam  
**Date** : 06.08.25  
**Time of event** : 11: 30 AM onwards  
**Mode of event** : Offline  
**Venue** : Sports Ground, Kalinga University Campus  
**Event Poster:**





## Event Schedule:

### Program Schedule

## EK PED MAA KE NAAM

(A Tree Plantation & Environmental Awareness Drive)

**Date** : 06 August 2025

**Time** : 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

**Organized by** : Green Club, Department of Zoology and NSS (Kalinga University) in Collaboration with Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board (CECB), Govt. of Chhattisgarh

**Venue** : Sport Complex, Kalinga University, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492101, India

| Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Time                |
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| Arrival of the participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12:00 am            |
| Arrival of the guests                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12:15 pm            |
| Welcome of Guests                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 12:15 pm - 12:20 pm |
| Introduction of the Dignitaries:<br>1. <b>Mr Sanjeet</b> , EE Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi<br>2. <b>Mrs Neety</b> , EE Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi<br>3. <b>Mr. Amar Prakash Savant</b> , Public Relation Officer Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Naya Raipur<br>4. <b>Dr. R . Jayakumar</b> , Dean of Science, Kalinga University, Naya Raipur<br>5. <b>Lt. Vibha Chandrakar</b> , Dean Student Welfare, Kalinga University, Naya Raipur | 12:20 pm - 12:30 pm |
| <b>LiFE Mission Pledge (12:30 pm - 12:35 pm)</b><br>Dr. Manoj Singh, HoD, Department of Zoology, Kalinga University<br>Mr. Nitin Srivastava, Program Officer, ENVIS Center, CECB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                     |
| Group Photo (12:35 am - 12:40 pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     |
| Tree Plantation Drive (12:40 pm - 1:00 pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                     |
| Snacks distribution (1:00 pm- 1:15 pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |





### **Details of Program:**

Trees are crucial to help combat the challenges we are facing with climate change. This event was organized to create a general awareness on plantation and its relevance to climate change. Trees absorb CO<sub>2</sub> during photosynthesis and store it in their biomass and soils, acting as vital carbon sinks. Adding tree plantations on marginal lands could sequester an additional 22–35 gigatons of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2050. While letting forests regenerate naturally can be more cost-effective in many areas, combining natural regeneration with planting has been shown to be 44% more effective.

“Ek Ped Maa k Naam” was a campaign introduced by our Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2024. The second phase was initiated for 2025 with a target to plant 10 crore trees by September this year. This event was conducted to support the initiative of our prime minister and is also in line with SDG 13 which supports Climate action activities to mitigate the global climate change scenario.. The activity was conducted in the sports ground of the Kalinga University campus where students planted ~200 trees. Trees like Gulmohar, Neem, Jamun, Moringa and Amaltash were planted which increases soil compactness and are sturdy. This activity will not only enrich our campus with sprawling greenery but also encourage the students to carry out individual plantation efforts in their local areas. The eminent guests of the event were Mr. Amar Prakash Savant (Public Relation Officer, CECB), Mrs. Neety Verma (EE Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi) and Mr. Sanjeet (EE Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi). Dr. R. Jayakumar, Dean of the Faculty of Science also graced the event and addressed the students. The plantation drive concluded with the Life Mission Pledge. The pledge was organized to make sure that the students worked in their local areas also to promote plantation drives and work on mitigating environmental problems. Almost 116 students from various departments like Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology, BBA, NSS volunteers attended the event and participated enthusiastically.

### **Objective of Program:**

- To create awareness about tree plantation.
- To encourage students to take part in plantation drives and make them understand the importance of the same.

- To understand sustainable development goal (SDG) addressed and help in accomplishing the same.

**Program Outcome:**

- Students were able to participate individually in the plantation drive.
- Students were able to relate how planting trees can positively impact climate change.
- General awareness about plantation, climate change & mitigation strategies was achieved.

**Number of Registered Participants: 116**

**Number of Attendees: 116 +08 faculty & Representatives from CECB**

**Photo Gallery:**







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