

SARGAM 2023

Report on Plantation Drive as a Promotional Event

On August 7, 2023, a plantation drive was organized by the core team from NHCE, NHCK, NHCM, and NHG, representing the New Horizon Educational Institutions (NHEI). This event aimed to promote environmental awareness and contribute to the preservation of nature. The drive was conducted in collaboration with the Bovipalya Government Primary School, with the participation of enthusiastic volunteers from the NHEI community.

The core teams from NHCE, NHCK, NHCM, and NHG, along with their respective volunteers, gathered at NHCE Campus to carry out a meticulously planned event. We coordinated with the BBMP Forest department in Kempapura, Yemlur, Bangalore, to obtain 30 tree saplings for a plantation drive. At 1:20 PM, we departed from New Horizon College Of Engineering, carrying the saplings and necessary tools. Around 2:15 PM, we arrived at Bovipalya Government Primary School, where we were warmly welcomed by the teacher representative. We, with the assistance of the representative, identified suitable locations for planting the saplings. Divided into multiple teams, we worked diligently to plant all 30 saplings within the designated time frame. The drive promoted unity and emphasized the importance of collective efforts for environmental sustainability. We also interacted with the students, sharing knowledge about the significance of trees and engaging them in the planting process. We left the school with a sense of accomplishment, returning to NHCE Campus by 4:45 PM, cherishing our contribution to nature. Leaving the responsibility among the young minds, inspiring them to take care of the newly planted saplings.

Key Learnings:

The plantation drive organized by NHEI on August 7, 2023, provided participants with valuable insights and learnings that extended beyond the act of planting trees. Here are some key learnings from the event:

- 1. Teamwork and Organization:** The success of the plantation drive relied on effective teamwork and organization. Core teams and volunteers from NHCE, NHCK, NHCM, and NHG demonstrated exceptional coordination and collaboration, dividing tasks and working seamlessly together.
- 2. Environmental Awareness:** The drive raised environmental awareness among participants. Volunteers gained a deeper understanding of the crucial role of plants and trees in maintaining a healthy ecosystem, including oxygen production, carbon dioxide absorption, soil erosion prevention, and habitat creation.
- 3. Sustainable Development:** Participants learned about sustainable development and its significance in preserving natural resources. They recognized the balance between economic growth and environmental conservation, contributing to sustainable development by replenishing the green cover and mitigating deforestation's adverse effects.

4. Community Engagement: The drive fostered community engagement and collaboration. Partnering with Bovipalya Government Primary School, NHEI established a strong bond with the local community, inspiring students to take an active role in environmental conservation and promoting a culture of sustainability.

5. Personal Fulfilment: Participating in the drive provided volunteers with a sense of personal fulfilment. Planting trees and witnessing the positive impact on the environment instilled a sense of purpose and motivation to continue making a difference, reinforcing the idea that individual actions can collectively create a significant impact.

The plantation drive organized by NHEI on August 7, 2023, not only achieved its objective of planting trees but also imparted valuable learnings to the participants. These learnings will continue to resonate with the volunteers, inspiring them to become responsible stewards of the environment. The success of this plantation drive serves as a reminder of the power of collective action and the transformative potential of individuals coming together for a common cause.





