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### Event Report: Van Mahotsav 2026

#### DAY 1

**Organized by:** Green Guardian Club and Department of Geography, in collaboration with IQAC

**Theme:** A Step towards Protecting Nature

**Day 1:** Wednesday, 01/07/2026

**Venue:** Seminar Hall

**Time:** 11am

**Objective:** To formally inaugurate the Van Mahotsav festival, introduce its historical significance, and discuss the economic impact, challenges, and solutions regarding forests and rural economies.

#### Event Proceedings:

The Van Festival was formally inaugurated in the presence of members of green guardian. A short introduction focusing on the historical aspects of Van Mahotsav and the importance of forest was presented by Shobhit Bara (M.A, Geography).

An insightful speech was delivered by Asst. Prof. Hembrom Marcel, he expressed his views about the rising global temperature and the repercussion humans have to face due to this he urged the students to plant trees and protect the surroundings around them. Asst. Prof. Justine Soreng delivered a special lecture titled "Forest and Economic Development (Special Aspect to Village/ Rural Economy) - Problems, Possibilities, Challenges, and Solutions".

The day concluded with a vote of thanks expressed by Mukesh Kumar Singh (M.A, Geography).

#### Outcome:

Formally inaugurated Van Mahotsav 2026, creating foundational awareness among students regarding climate change, global warming, and the direct link between forest conservation and rural economic development.

#### Feedback:

The lecture on rural economies and rising global temperatures gave us a clear perspective on why forest conservation isn't just an option, but a necessity.



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### Event Report: Van Mahotsav 2026 DAY: 3

Day 3: Friday, 03/07/2026

Reporting Time: 9:00 A.M.

Venue: Room No. 311 & College Campus

Objective: To enhance campus green cover by planting timber and fruit-bearing trees.

#### Event Proceedings:

A dedicated plantation drive was carried out inside the college campus.

A total of 50 saplings, consisting of timber and fruit plants, were successfully planted.

Group of students was formed and area was allotted to them for plantation. Each students group was monitored by faculty members of green guardian club and dept. of geography.

Campus Plantation Drive (Timber & Fruit Trees)

#### Outcome:

Expanded the college's green cover by planting 50 saplings consisting of timber and fruit-bearing species. Faculty-monitored student groups gained practical knowledge in proper planting techniques and soil preparation

#### Feedback:

Planting fruit and timber saplings with our hands made us feel directly responsible for the future green canopy of our college

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All the faculty and students who participated in plantation drive.

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Plantation of tress by facuty and students.

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### Event Report: Van Mahotsav 2026 DAY: 2

**Day 2:** Thursday, 02/07/2026

**Reporting Time:** 9:00 A.M.

**Venue:** Room No. 311 & College Campus

**Objective:** To conduct a thorough inventory, geo-tagging, and recognition of the plants within the college premises.

#### Event Proceedings:

Participants gathered at the Room no. 311 before moving to the college campus. All the students were divided into 14 groups each group comprised of 5 students. Each group was assigned a designated area and they have to count the tress of that area.

Activities included the formal counting of plants, capturing geo-tagged pictures for digital mapping, and plant recognition exercises.

Total number of tress: 1500 +

Variety of tress in college campus: 35 +

#### Outcome:

Successfully organized students into 14 groups across assigned campus zones. Conducted a field inventory by counting trees, collecting geo-tagged spatial data for digital mapping, and identifying trees by both local and botanical names.

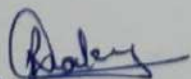
#### Feedback:

Dividing into groups for geo-tagging and botanical identification made mapping feel practical and fun. It helped us connect classroom geography with real ground data



Counting of tress and recognizing their local and scientific name.

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## Event Report: Van Mahotsav 2026 DAY: 4

**Day 4:** Saturday, 04/07/2026

**Reporting Time:** 9:00 A.M.

**Venue:** Khijri Nawatoli (Adopted Village)

**Objective:** To extend environmental awareness to the community through a collaborative plantation drive with local villagers.

### Event Proceedings:

Participants visited the institute's adopted village, Khijri Nawatoli.

A community-led plantation drive was executed, resulting in the planting of saplings alongside the village residents and they were told about the importance of tress and the catastrophic events can be prevented by maintaining balance between nature and human being.

### Outcome:

Extended environmental stewardship beyond the campus into the adopted village. Conducted a joint plantation drive with villagers and sensitized them on ecological balance and disaster prevention.

### Feedback:

Working alongside the residents of Khijri Nawatoli showed us how receptive local communities are when we engage them directly in environmental protection.



Faculty and students present in the plantation drive conducted in adopted village.

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### Event Report: Van Mahotsav 2026 DAY: 5

**Day 5:** Monday, 06/07/2026

**Reporting Time:** 9:00 A.M.

**Venue:** Room No. 311 & College Campus

**Objective:** To diversify the campus ecosystem by planting medicinal, flowering, and hedge plants.

#### Event Proceedings:

Plantation drive was conducted in college campus and plants of medical importance were planted. The team focused on ecological variety by planting various flowering trees, medicinal plants across the campus grounds.

Biodiversity Expansion (Medicinal & Flowering Plants)

**Outcome:** Diversified the campus ecosystem by planting a dedicated variety of medicinal, flowering, and hedge plants. Ecosystem diversification and awareness of medicinal plant species.

#### Feedback:

Learning about and planting medicinal plants helped us appreciate the functional and health benefits of natural flora beyond just shade and aesthetic beauty



Faculty and students in plantation Drive.

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### Event Report: Van Mahotsav 2026 DAY:6

**Day 6:** Tuesday, 07/07/2026

**Reporting Time:** 9:00 A.M.

**Venue:** Sahyog Village, Samtoli, Simdega.

**Objective:** To foster social engagement and environmental education through creative activities and interactive community support.

#### Event Proceedings:

The final day involved a visit to Sahyog Village.

The team conducted a localized plantation drive coupled with young children of village and stationery was distributed. They were told the importance of planting trees and the urged them to take care of the planted trees. The event concluded with the distribution of fruits and snacks to the participants and community members.

**Outcome:** Successfully engaged young children in environmental care through tree planting. Supported local children by distributing stationery, snacks, and fruits while instilling a long-term sense of responsibility toward sapling care.

#### Feedback:

Planting trees with the children at Sahyog Village and sharing stationery with them was the most rewarding experience of the entire week."

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Stationary given to care takers and children of sahyog village planting trees.



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## Annual Budget For Green Guardian Club

| Event Name  | Sanctioned Budget | Expenditure | Remaning Amount |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Van Mohtsav | 30000             | 18174       | 11826           |

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