



## NSS Unit of RGU Celebrated World Environment Day

The RGU NSS Unit marked the World Environment Day by organizing a Vanmahotsava with the plantation of altogether 376 saplings in the campus. Prof.Amitav Mitra Finance Officer, Shri.Gomar Basar NSS programme officer, Prof.H.N Sarma Coordinator, Centre with Potential for Excellence in Biodiversity also participated in the programme along with NSS volunteers and Research Scholars.

The tree plantation programme was followed by a special lecture delivered by Prof.H.N.Sarma on the topic; **Environment, Climate & Biodiversity of Eastern Himalaya: Arunachal Pradesh**. The lecture was primarily focused on the rich biodiversity of Arunachal Pradesh and its varying climatic zones and consequent variation in its fauna and flora. He stressed the importance of its conservation and enrichment through imbibing sustainable development paradigm in all spheres. He was categorical to the unplanned development model in the State; as he is of the opinion that, the unplanned urban centers will be a major concern in the near future, as he suggest that Himalayan region is vulnerable to nature's vagaries and lack of focus on environmentally sound policies may invite tragedies. He emphasized the importance of inculcating the "Environment friendly" mindset which in turn will minimize the loss of life and property. Similarly, Prof. Amitav Mitra also encouraged the volunteers to have high spirits in championing the cause of sustainable growth and development in the State in all spheres. He applauded the initiative of organizing the plantation programme. Meanwhile, Shri.Gomar Basar NSS programme officer encouraged the NSS volunteers and research scholars to envision and steadfastly work towards developing Rajiv Gandhi University as an "**Orchid campus**". He shared that such a scheme of thing would beautify the campus and also popularize it among different Universities across the Country. He thanked all the volunteers specially Shri.Nabam Takam, Shri.Lige Sora and Nabam Akin for mobilizing and proactively working for making the programme a successful one.





