

**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
RONO HILLS, DOIMUKH**

F. No. RGU/REG-141/Celebration/21

Dated: 12.09.2024

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Rajiv Gandhi University is organizing a one-day special plantation drive on 17th September 2024, as per the communication received from the Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, New Delhi (D.O. No. 5-47/2024-PN-II, dated 11th September 2024).

The plantation drive will be organized by the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences under the leadership of the Dean of the Faculty. The university shall provide logistical support to the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences will first approach the nearby Forest Offices to request saplings for the event. However, if saplings are not available or received, a realistic budget may be submitted to the university administration to procure the saplings from other sources on payment basis.

The details of the plantation activities are to be uploaded on the MeriLife portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) to further support the ongoing campaign.

In light of the above, all Statutory Officers, Deans of Faculties, Heads/Directors of Departments/Institutes, and other officers are requested to join the programme. The time and locations of the plantation drive will be communicated.

This is issued with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

Sd/-
Registrar

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Copy to:

1. PS to Vice-Chancellor for information.
2. All Deans of Faculties for information.
3. Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences for information.
4. PS to Registrar / Finance Officer / CoE / Librarian for information.
5. All Heads/Directors of various Departments for information.
6. All HoDs under Faculty of Agricultural Sciences for information.
7. All Joint Registrars for information.
8. Joint Director (CC) for information with a request to upload the same on the university portal.
9. Chief Medical Officers for information.
10. Executive Engineer for information with a request to provide a few labourers for the programme.
11. Deputy Registrars for information. DR (Adm/Veh) is requested to provide the university truck.
12. All Assistant Registrars for information.
13. Senior Security Officer for information.
14. Estate Officer for information. He is requested to contact the Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and finalize the locations/places for the plantation drive.
15. Office copy.


(Dr. N.T. Rikam)
Registrar

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D.O. No. 5-47/2024-PN-II

Dated the 11th September, 2024

Dear Sir / Madam,

This has reference to this Department DO letter of even no. dated 07.08.2024 and Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change DO No. 08/06/2024-LiFE Cell dated 09.09.2024, regarding the campaign 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam' launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on the occasion of World Environment Day (copies enclosed). As part of the campaign, efforts are being made to ensure that 80 crore saplings are planted across the country by September, 2024 and 140 crore by March 2025.

2. In this regard, a copy of M/o Environment, Forest & Climate Change D.O. No. 08/06/2024-LiFE Cell dated 13.06.2024 was shared vide this department letter no. 5-54/2022-PN-II dated 21.06.2024 for taking necessary action. A template for collecting data of targets/achievements made by the institutions was also shared vide email dated 05.07.2024.

3. The matter of 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam' campaign was inter-alia discussed in the meeting held on 09.08.2024 with UGC, AICTE and Centrally Funded Institutions (CFIs) and I had requested for advancement of this campaign by involving student in the campaign.

4. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has been reviewing the progress of the campaign and has informed that the collective efforts have resulted in more than 59 crore saplings having been planted since the launch of the campaign on 5th June, 2024 and reported on the merilife portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). In this, more than 89 thousand saplings have been planted by Higher Education Institutions.

5. It has been decided to organize a one-day special plantation drive on 17th September, 2024 and upload the details of plantation/activities on the merilife portal to impart further momentum to the ongoing campaign.

6. I request you to advance the campaign and periodically review the actions undertaken within your institution. Your active participation will greatly aid in enhancing the greening of our rural and urban areas and fostering a momentum for positive environmental initiatives.

Regards.

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(K. Sanjay Murthy)

Director/VCs of IITs/NITs/IISERs/SPAs/IISc/CFTIs & Central Universities

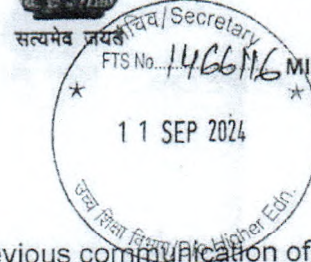
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SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST
& CLIMATE CHANGE

D.O.No. 08/06/2024-LiFE Cell
September 9, 2024

Dear Sanjay,



This is with reference to my previous communication of even number dated 13th June, 2024, regarding the campaign 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on the occasion of World Environment Day (copy enclosed). It was mentioned in the letter that collective efforts are being made to ensure 80 crore plantation by September 2024 and 140 crore by March 2025, following a 'Whole of the Government' and 'Whole of the Society Approach'.

2. Our collective efforts have resulted in more than 59 crore saplings having been planted since the launch of the campaign on 5th June, 2024 and reported on the merilife portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
3. In order to impart further momentum to this ongoing campaign, it has been decided to organize a one-day special plantation drive on 17th September, 2024. It is requested that appropriate directions may kindly be issued to all Organizations/ Institutions under your Ministry/ Department to undertake the aforesaid plantation drive on 17th September, 2024. In addition, you are also requested to have a meeting with Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of States/ UTs so as to mobilise them for the aforesaid plantation drive. Further, designated officers may kindly be directed to upload the details of plantation/ activities on the merilife portal mentioned above.
4. Your guidance and support would go a long way in the successful implementation of this national campaign.

JSCHD Purushan
Encls: As above

Wg
Shri K Sanjay Murthy
Secretary
Department of Higher Education
127-C, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi.

Good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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