



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND PLANTATION DRIVE

**ORGANISED BY
IQAC**

**DR APJ ABDUL KALAM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
IN COLLABORATION WITH
PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY**

DATE - 31.08.22

**VENUE : ROOM NO 14 AND COLLEGE
GROUND, AT 1-15 PM ONWARDS**

***Speech by Mr. Umashankar Mandal,
(popularly the Mangrove man)***

***PRESENTATION BY HUMAN
SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL***

Report on Environmental Awareness cum plantation Drive

31.08.2022

Objective

Environmental consciousness and sustainable development through co-habitation with the immediate environment is now at the center-stage of our existence. In academic institutions too, we are sensitized to the fact of development through an environmentally conscious mode. True to the spirit of the maintenance and development of a Green Campus, the IQAC organized an Environment Awareness cum plantation Drive within the College campus on 31.08.2022.

Program

The welcome address was delivered by the Principal Dr. Debasish Banerjee at 1:15 pm where he spoke at length at the importance of environmental preservation and the necessity of maintaining a Green campus. This speech was followed by a speech by Sri Umashankar Mondal. Sri Mandal, an avid environmentalist and biologist is often referred to as the Mangrove Man due to his dedication towards rebuilding territories lost to sand inundation and river erosion at the Sundarbans region. He spoke at length about the necessity of sustaining the health of the Mangrove Forest both for its own sake and the safety of the Bengal Heartland with the city of Kolkata that falls directly within the path of oceanic storm which the forest shields.

He also stressed the importance of developing micro eco zones in small areas for lowered carbon emission levels and as a refuge for birds, insects and other visiting species thus supporting a life chain within the Campus itself. His speech was followed by a power point presentation on the same topic by Human Society International. The entire program took place in the ICT enabled Room No. 14 of the college.

Activity

The program was followed by an hands on plantation of saplings of multiple fruit trees within the College campus. Berry, guava, mango and custard apple trees, among others, were planted along the campus. The college fraternity committed itself towards watchful maintenance of the same. The program came to a close at 4:30 pm. A schedule of the program is attached herewith.

