



# A Report On Celebration of the Aranya Saptaha, from 14<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**Aranya Saptaha/ অরণ্য সপ্তাহ**  
20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**Plantation Drive of Medicinal Plants**

Venue: In front of S.N Bose Innovation Centre, University of Kalyani  
Time: 11.30 A.M onwards

**Organized by:**  
EIACP PC-RP on Environmental Biotechnology, University of Kalyani  
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**DESKU EIACP PC-RP on Environmental Biotechnology, University of Kalyani,**  
**West Bengal, India**  
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Under Mission LiFE DESKU Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP), Programme Centre –Resource Partner (PC-RP) on Environmental Biotechnology, University of Kalyani, celebrated Aranya Saptaha from 14<sup>th</sup> July-20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 as **“Plantation Drive of Medicinal Plants”**. Aranya Saptaha is observed annually during planting season. Awareness in this connection is important and efforts required creating in mass. The plantation program was conducted with the aim to make the greenery environment in the campus and to provide the fresh air and also to reduce the impact of the pollution, also for the reduction of the land cuttings and soil erosion.

Mission LiFE aims to aware us an environment friendly lifestyle for all, and under the theme of “Healthy Lifestyles Adopted”. We can adopt a plant individually to enhance our living standards, preferably planting medicinal plants, which have high medicinal value.

Medicinal plants have long been utilized in traditional medicine and worldwide ethnomedicine. Medicinal plants are the major sources of numerous valuable chemicals and/or drugs. Medicinal plants have been the basis of treatment of various diseases as well as other forms of treatment. Many people now take medicinal plant products on a daily basis, to maintain good health as much as to treat illness.

From 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, DESKU EIACP PC-RP, started the celebration Aranya Saptaha through distributed medicinal plants such as Tulsi, Neem, Curry Patta, Night-flowering jasmine, Aloe vera, Putranjiva etc. to the University faculties.

The goal was to associate Mission LiFE with Aranya saptaha and incorporate healthy and sustainable lifestyle adopted into individuals & community and raise awareness about the importance of plant and the need for their conservation.

On 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 Aranya Saptah was celebrated through plantation of tree sapling along with all university communities at 11. 30 A.M in front of the S.N. Bose Building, University of Kalyani. The plantation programme was started with the administration of Honb’le Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Amalendu Bhunia, University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal. The Hon’ble Vice chancellor inaugurated the Aranya Saptaha by planting the tree saplings. Prof. Debansu Ray, Registrar, University of Kalyani, Prof. Alok Ghosh, Department of History, KU, Prof. Kausik Monal, Coordinator, DESKU EIACP, EIACP staffs, Officers, faculties, school students and their guardians and research scholars were participated in the programme and planted the tree saplings.

Prof. Kausik Monal, Coordinator DESKU EIACP, delivered the speech on Aranya Saptah. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Amalendu Bhunia, gave the inaugural address of the day. Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners of the Drawing & slogan competitions, which was held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023 on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and other dignitaries of the University distributed the certificate and prize among the school students. Participation certificate of the International Yoga Day-2023 were also distributed to the participants.

The inaugural session was concluded by the vote of thanks by Mr. Tanmoy Acharjee, ITO, EIACP PC-RP. More than 50 participants and all University communities, faculties, officers, staffs, research scholars, school students were present in the programme.

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## Photo Gallery of the celebration of Aranya Saptaha



Inauguration of the inaugural speech of the Aranya Saptaha was given by the Hon'ble Vice chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Amalendu Bhunia, University of Kalyani.



Theme of the Aranya Saptaha was given by Prof. Kausik Monal, Coordinator, DESKU EIACP





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Inauguration of the Plantation programme by the Hon'ble Vice chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Amalendu Bhunia, University of Kalyani



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Plantation programme by Prof. Kausik Monal, Coordinator, DESKU EIACP



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Plantation programme by University staffs





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Certificate distribution to the Yoga Day -2023 participants by Hon'ble Vice chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Amalendu Bhunia, University of Kalyani



Certificate and Prize distribution to the winner of the drawing/ slogan writing competition on the occasion of the International Day for Biological Diversity-2023



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A group photographs of Aranya Saptaha celebration