

REPORT ON THE PARTICIPATION OF NSS UNIT, DARRANG COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), TEZPUR IN THE BRIKHYA BANDHU PROGRAMME

- Organised by: NSS Unit, Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur

- Programme Officer: Sir Satyadeep Gowalla

- Dates of Sapling Distribution: 12th, 13th, 14th and 17th August 2026

- Venue: Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur

- Number of Participants: 28 NSS Volunteers

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur actively participated in the **Brikhya Bandhu Programme**, a major student-oriented plantation and environmental initiative of the Government of Assam undertaken ahead of Independence Day 2026.

The programme seeks to encourage students and educational institutions to participate directly in tree plantation and environmental conservation while also using digital technology to maintain records of plantation activities. The **Brikhya Bandhu Portal** serves as a digital platform through which institutions register participating students and plantation activities can subsequently be documented and monitored through photographic and location-based evidence. According to the official portal, the initiative is being implemented jointly by the **Forest Department and Education Department of the Government of Assam** and forms part of a large-scale statewide plantation effort.

The initiative combines the values of environmental responsibility, student participation, community service and digital monitoring. It therefore provides students with an opportunity not only to plant and nurture trees but also to understand the importance of documenting and monitoring environmental activities through technology.

The NSS Unit of Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur enthusiastically joined this initiative and facilitated the registration of college students on the Brikhya Bandhu Portal as well as the distribution of saplings among participating students.

Following the registration process, the NSS Unit facilitated the **distribution of saplings among the participating students of Darrang College**.

The sapling distribution was conducted over **four days—12th, 13th, 14th and 17th August 2026**. During these four days, numerous students of the college participated in the programme and collected saplings for plantation.

The activity witnessed enthusiastic participation from the student community. The distribution programme encouraged students from different academic backgrounds to become directly involved in the environmental initiative.

The students were encouraged to understand that the responsibility associated with the programme does not end with receiving a sapling. The larger objective is to ensure that the planted tree is properly cared for and allowed to grow.

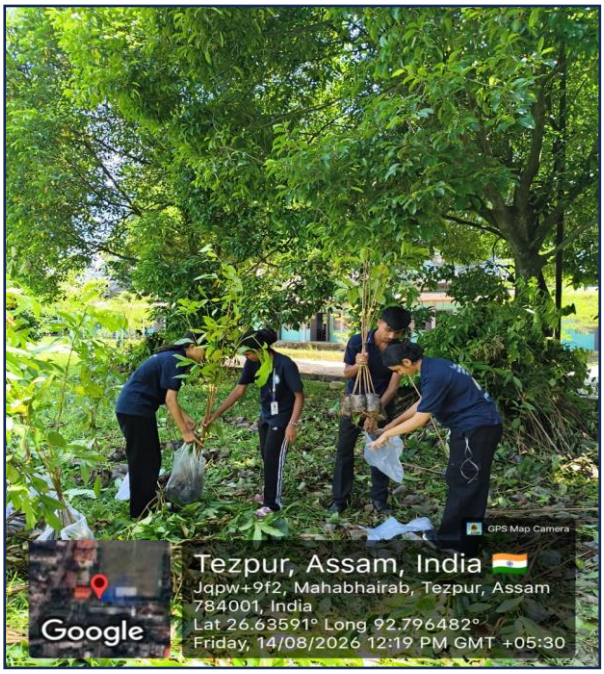
The official Brikhya Bandhu resources provide guidance on appropriate handling of seedlings, preparation of planting pits, planting procedures, watering and protection of newly planted saplings.

Through these responsibilities, NSS volunteers gained practical experience in **teamwork, leadership, communication, coordination, digital registration and community-oriented environmental service**.

Across all four days, the NSS volunteers worked under the guidance of **NSS Programme Officer Sir Satyadeep Gowalla** and assisted participating students with registration and sapling distribution.

The participation of Darrang College in the Brikhya Bandhu Programme resulted in several positive outcomes:

1. Numerous college students were registered for participation in the programme.
2. Students received saplings for plantation.
3. Awareness regarding tree plantation and environmental conservation was strengthened among students.
4. NSS volunteers developed practical experience in organising an institutional environmental programme.
5. Students were introduced to digital environmental monitoring through the Brikhya Bandhu Portal.
6. The programme encouraged students to take individual responsibility for nurturing planted saplings.
7. The activity strengthened the culture of community service and environmental responsibility within the college.
8. The programme connected the college's NSS activities with a wider statewide environmental initiative of the Government of Assam.













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