

IIT Bhubaneswar Organizes Plantation Drive With ICICI Foundation

12000 saplings of 38 native plant species planted in Miyawaki Method

Bhubaneswar : Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar, in association with ICICI Foundation (under the corporate social responsibility arms of ICICI group), has conducted the Miyawaki Method (an innovative way of making dense mini forest in less space) of plantation in its campus on 6th January 2024. The programme was jointly coordinated by the Horticulture Department and CSR Wing of IIT Bhubaneswar. This distinctive technique plants saplings of different native species to grow plants, resembling the natural forests. Using this tropical restoration method, around 12000 saplings featuring 38 native plant species were planted inside the premises of the campus of IIT Bhubaneswar. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar pointed out that the campus, situated at the foot of the historic Barunei hillock, maintains outstanding landscapes. It spans about 4 km2 and is home to more than 50,000 evergreen and deciduous flower and fruit trees, including Bauhinia, coconut, guava, mango, jamun, papaya, grapefruit and foxtail palm. He appreciated ICICI Foundation for this initiative, which will increase the number of plants inside the institute premises. He also said that IIT Bhubaneswar is looking forward the have more industry-academia collaborations for implementing various CSR and welfare activities in and around the campus. Informing about this Miyawaki Method of plantation to the students and residents of IIT Bhubaneswar, Mr. Pumgouthang, Project Manager, ICICI Foundation, said that this unique way of plantation of selected plants suited to the natural environment of this area, will enhance the greenery of the campus.

On behalf of IIT Bhubaneswar, Dr. Naresh Chandra Sahu, Professor-in-Charge (Corporate Social Responsibility) and Dr. Srikanta Patra, Professorin-Charge-Horticulture (Academic Area) coordinated the programme. Among others, from IIT Bhubaneswar, Shri Bamadev Acharya, Registrar, Dr. Tarakanta Nayak, Professor-in-Charge-Horticulture (Residential Area) and Dr. Sivaiah Bathula, Coordinator-NSS and from ICICI Foundation and ICICI Bank, Ms. Sonaly Raj, Mr. Bivekanand Mohapatra, Mr. Bikas Rout, Mr. Manoj Sahu and Ms. Mamta Mohanty were present on the occasion. The members of IIT Bhubaneswar including the faculty, staff, students and NSS volunteers participated in a large number in the plantation event and planted saplings.

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IIT Bhubaneswar Plants Mini Forest Using Miyawaki Method in Collaboration with ICICI Foundation

On the 6th of January, 2024, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar, in a resounding collaboration with ICICI Foundation, initiated a robust afforestation project. The undertaking, utilizing the innovative Miyawaki Method, saw the establishment of a dense mini forest within the <u>campus premises</u>.

The Miyawaki Method: A Revolution in Afforestation

This method, a brainchild of Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki, allows for the creation of thick, compact forests in smaller areas. Using this technique, IIT Bhubaneswar successfully planted an impressive total of approximately 12,000 saplings, all hailing from 38 different native plant species. The initiative was a synergistic effort between the Horticulture Department and the CSR Wing of IIT Bhubaneswar.

Leaders Applaud the Initiative

Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, the esteemed Director of IIT Bhubaneswar, wholeheartedly applauded the effort. He underscored the institute's firm commitment to preserve its natural landscape, which is home to over 50,000 trees of various species. Prof. Karmalkar expressed a keen interest in fostering more collaborations with the industry for CSR activities in the future. Mr. Pumgouthang, a representative from ICICI Foundation, emphasized the manifold benefits of this plantation method for the campus environment.

Active Participation from Various Quarters

The afforestation program witnessed active participation from IIT Bhubaneswar's faculty, staff, students, and NSS volunteers. Dr. Naresh Chandra Sahu and Dr. Srikanta Patra coordinated the program. In addition, representatives from ICICI Bank and Foundation, including **Ms. Sonaly Raj** and others, graced the plantation drive with their presence.

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ଜଟଣୀ, ୬୧(ଆପ୍ର): ଜଟଣୀସ୍ଥିତ ଆଇଆଇଟି ପରିସରରେ ଆଜି ଚାରା ରୋପଣ ହୋଇଛି। ଏଥିସହ ସୀମିତ ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଘନ କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ସୃଷ୍ଟିର ଅଭିନବ ମିୟାଓ୍ୱାକି ପଦ୍ଧତିରେ ଏହି ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ର ପଦ୍ଧତିରେ ପ୍ରାକୃତିକ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ସହିତ ସାମଞ୍ଜସ୍ୟ ଥିବା ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦେଶୀ ପ୍ରଜାତିର ଚାରା ରୋପଣ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଟ୍ରପିକାଲ ପ୍ରନର୍ଦ୍ଧାର ପଦ୍ଧତି ବ୍ୟବହାର କରାଯାଇ ଆଇଆଇଟି କ୍ୟାମ୍ପସ୍ରରେ ୩୮ଟି ଦେଶୀ ପ୍ରଜାତିର ୧୨ ହଜାର ଚାରା ରୋପଣ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ରଖାଯାଇଛି । ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଶ୍ରୀପାଦ କର୍ମାଲକର କହିଥିଲେଯେ, ଐତିହ୍ୟସମ୍ପନ୍ନ ବର୍ଣ୍ଣରେ ପାହାଡ ପାଦଦେଶରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ଏହି ଆଇଆଇଟି ପରିସର ପ୍ରାକୃତିକ ପରିବେଶରେ ପରିପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ। ପାୟ ୪ ବର୍ଗ କିଲୋମିଟର ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ



ପରିମିତ କ୍ୟାମ୍ପସ୍ରେ ୫୦ହଜାରରୁ ଅଧିକ ଫୁଲ ଓ ଫଳଗଛ ରହିଛି । ସେହିପରି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ସହଯୋଗ କରିଥିବା ଆଇସିଆଇସିଆଇ ଫାଉଷ୍ଟେସନର ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରବନ୍ଧକ ପୁମଗୋଥାଙ୍ଗ କହିଥିଲେ ପେ, ମିୟାଞ୍ୱାକି ପଦ୍ଧତି ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରାକୃତିକ ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରତି ଅନୁକୂଳ ଚାରାରୋପଣ ଦ୍ୱାରା କ୍ୟାମ୍ପସ ପରିସରରେ ସବୁଜିମା ବୃଦ୍ଧି ହେବ । ଆଇଆଇଟିର ସିଏସ୍ଆର୍ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଇନ୍ଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଡ. ନରେଶଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ସାହୁ, ପ୍ରଫେସର ଇନ୍ଚାର୍ଜ ହର୍ଟିକଲଚର ଡ.ଶ୍ରୀକାଡ ପାତ୍ର, ରେଜିଷ୍ଥାର ବାମଦେବ ଆଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ, ଡ. ଶିବାୟା ବାଥୁଲା, ଆଇସିଆଇସିଆଇ ଫାଉଷ୍ଟେସନର ସୋନାଲି ଦାସ, ବିବେକାନନ୍ଦ ମହାପାତ୍ର, ବିକାଶ ରାଉତ, ମନୋଜ ସାହୁ, ମମତା ମହାନ୍ତି ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ ।

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