

SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO

**Report on
Plantation & Adoption Drive**

on the Occasion of

69th VAN MAHOTSAVA

Organised by PESEC

in collaboration with

Divisional Forest Office, Hapoli, Lower Subansiri Dt.

Conservation and Preservation of environment has gained a lot of impetus in the present generation as a result of academic and public awareness. As a higher educational institution in the state, Saint Claret College, Ziro (SCCZ) strives towards environmental conservation and maintaining an eco-friendly environment. In this regard, SCCZ has some cells and associations to undertake various activities as part of conservation of earth resources.

on 20th July, 2018, People Education and Social Empowerment Centre (PESEC) in collaboration with the Divisional Forest Office, Hapoli, Lower Subansiri Dt. organised a Plantation & Adoption Drive on the Occasion of 69th VAN MAHOTSAVA, with the motive to bring ecological restoration and a sustainable future. Different kinds of saplings were contributed by the Divisional Forest Office, Hapoli. A total of about 80 saplings belonging four different varieties of tree were planted:

- *Thuja competus*
- *Cupresus torulosa*
- *Cryptomeria japonica*
- *Cerasus cerosoides (Semo)*

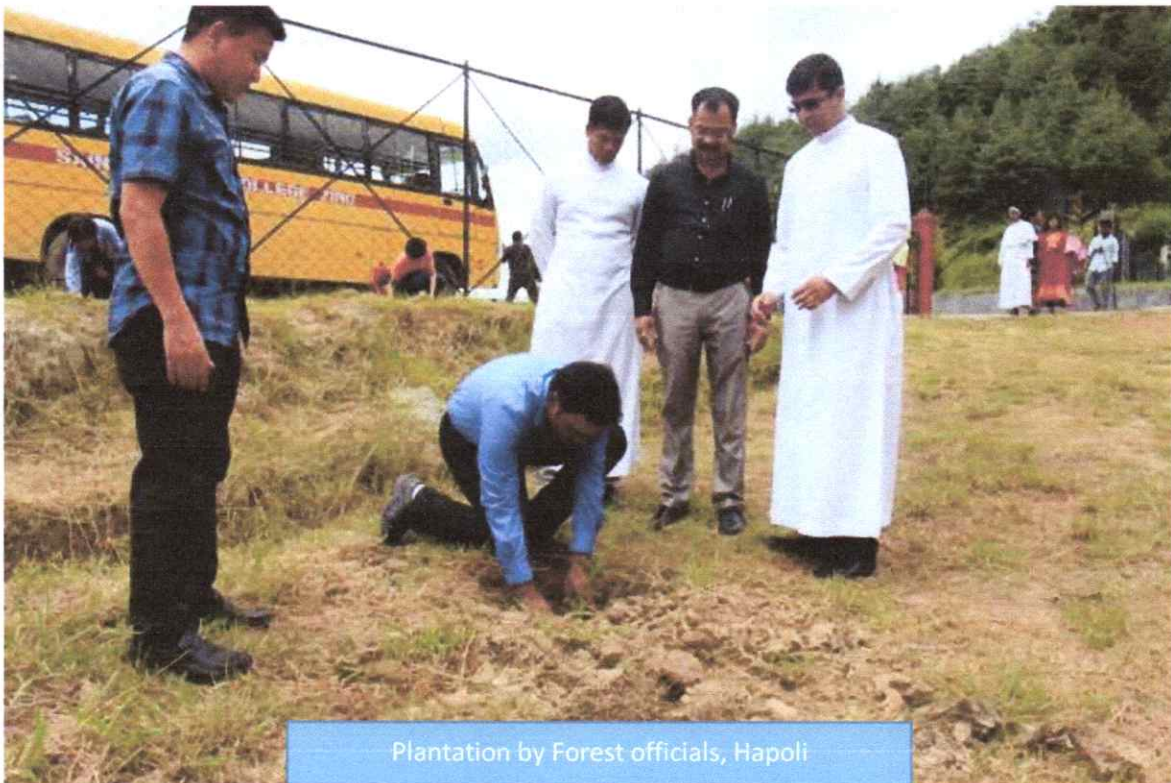
The plantation drive was attended by the college management, staff, students, Forest officers and Village heads.



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Banner of the Program



Plantation by Forest officials, Hapoli



Plantation by Students inside the Girl's Hostel Campus



Plantation by Student



Participants of the Occasion



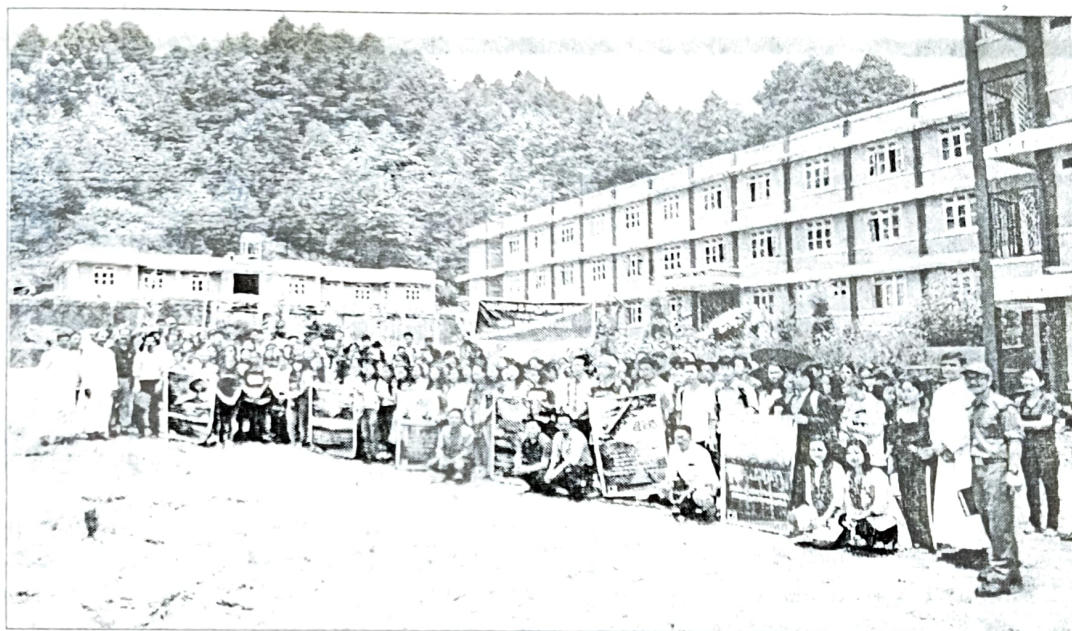
Plantation by Students inside the Girl's Hostel Campus

Plant adoption drive marks Vanmahotsav celebrations

ZIRO, Jul 23: A three-day Vanamahotsav programme across Lower Subansiri district themed, 'Plant them. Adopt them' concluded on Sunday. The programme was led by DFO Hapoli Forest Division Koj Rinya.

Various fruit bearing and avenue tree saplings were planted and adopted during the three-day plantation drives at the Saint Claret College (Ziro), Government Secondary School (Tajang), Vivekananda Kendriya Vidhyalaya (Raga), Jawaharlal Nehru Vidyalaya (Yachuli), Government Higher Secondary School (Boasimla), Little Angel School (Tajigi) and Raga police station.

More than 1000 students and faculty members of the respective institutions voluntarily planted and adopted a tree, and vowed to personally take care of their plant. The For-



est department will maintain the individual's records of each plantation for future evaluation, monitoring and maintenance. As per the progress, the best performing plantations will be suitably awarded.

At Grace Rehabilitation Centre, Ziro, ornamental tree saplings were planted

on the roadsides. During the event, a talk on environmental awareness by DCF Santosh Kumar Reddy V was held wherein various themes of environment domains were discussed and the need for protection of forest and wildlife was enunciated for the benefit of the audience.

Later, the progress of previous year's plantation activities was reviewed and required maintenance work was duly performed at Monipolyang. PHC Raga and Apatani Women Association Ziro (AWAZ) were awarded for the best up keeping of their respective plantations.