



Plantation Drive
MANGALMAI
INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY
Greater Noida



INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL

Organizing in Collaboration with ECO Club

AWARENESS PROGRAMME
&
PLANTATION DRIVE
ON

NATIONAL POLLUTION DAY



DATE : FRIDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2022

TIME: 11:00 am

VENUE : MIMT GROUND

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Plot No. 8 & 9, Knowledge Park-II, Greater Noida, Delhi-NCR, India

National Pollution Control Day focuses on preventing pollution and raising awareness about the ways we keep exploiting mother nature. This day is observed on 2nd December every year in remembrance of the people who passed away in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, 1984. National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on 2 December in India. The day is recognized **to commemorate the precious lives that were lost in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy**, one of the greatest industrial disasters in the history of India. As a homage, The National Pollution day was celebrated at Mangalmay Institute of Management and Technology on 2nd December, 2022. Mr. Ramveer Singh (Social Worker) in the memory of The Bhopal disaster, also referred to as the Bhopal gas tragedy, delivered a lecture on this occasion. He shared the story of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, which took place in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, on 2nd and 3rd December, 1984. This devastating chemical leak was said to be one of the worst industrial disasters of all time. Approximately 45 tons of methyl isocyanate escaped from an insecticide plant from the Union Carbide Corporation's Indian subsidiary. This highly dangerous gas spread over the overcrowded neighbourhood and instantly killed over thousands of people. Amongst the death and anxiety, thousands of people rushed to flee from Bhopal.

A death toll of 15,000 to 20,000 people was calculated with over half a million more injured and suffering various diseases. The exposure to methyl isocyanate caused eye irritation, blindness and several respiratory problems. Sadly, most families who suffered were given a compensation of only a few hundred dollars.

Much to the disgust of environmentalists, more than 400 tons of industrial waste still lay present on the site, even in 2022. The still deteriorating soil and water qualities has been blamed for generations worth of birth defects.

With the high death toll and the years worth of sorrow it caused, the Bhopal Gas Tragedy was commemorated by raising awareness through National Pollution Control Day on the day it took away the lives of thousands.

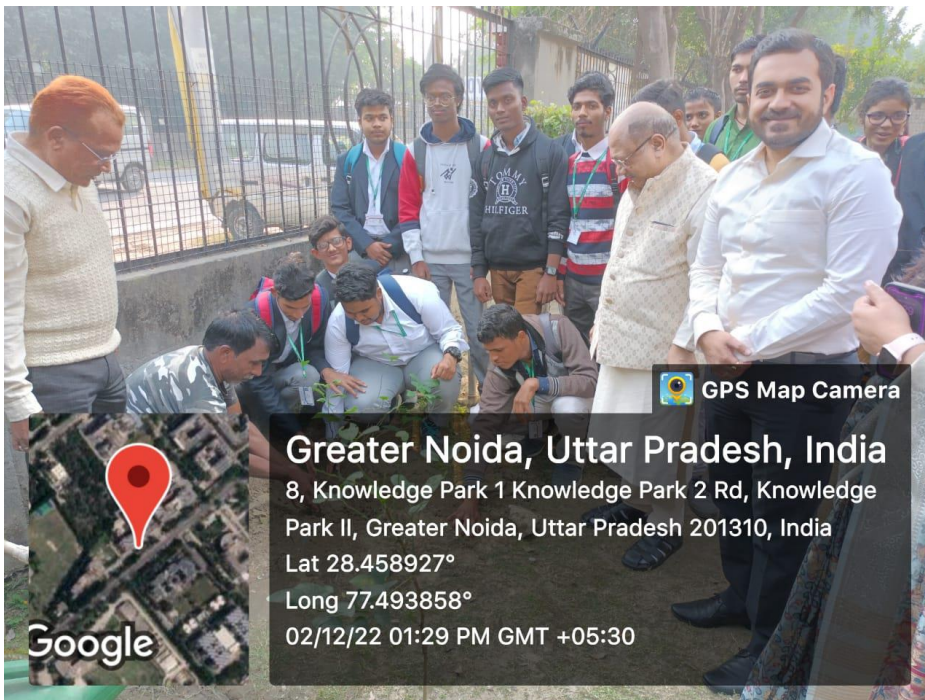
The main objective of this day is **to raise awareness about pollution control measures and the prevention of industrial disasters**, by **improving the quality of the environment and to encourage the sustainable management of resources**. He encouraged the students to plant trees at their places to contribute towards pollution control and improve air quality. Mangalmay has taken initiative to plant more trees in the campus and the nearby places. As an effective step taken towards the conservation of our environment, Mangalmay started an initiative in the form of a Tree Plantation Drive on 2nd December 2022 in its own area and planned to plant at least 50 trees in a year and conserve them.

The students were made aware through the plantation that how a small step like planting a tree can contribute towards sustaining the environment. The other polluting agents like Noise, Water, Soil should also be not neglected as it significantly effects the quality of life be it humans, animals or marine

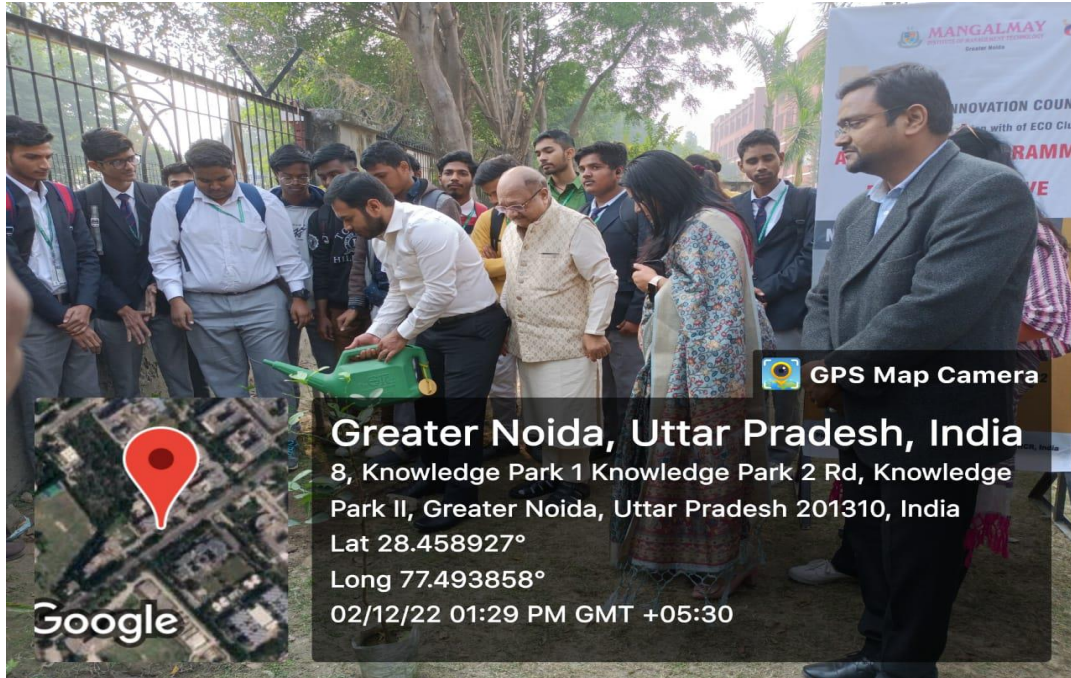
The volunteers came forward and planted plants. These plants included Aamla, Nimbu, Neem, Tamarind etc.



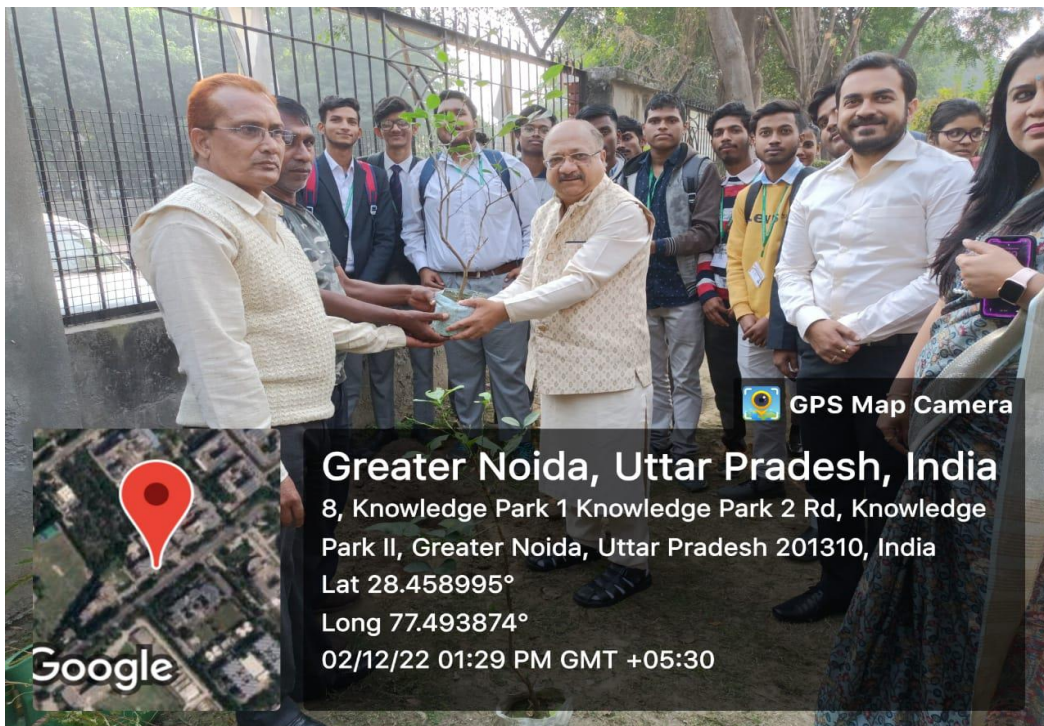
Director Madam (Dr. Geeti Sharma), felicitating Mr. Ramveer Singh (Social Worker), with a Memento



Student Volunteers planting the saplings



VC Sir (Mr. Aayush Mangal) watering the saplings



Chairman Sir (Mr. Atul Mangal) planting the sapling