



GANGA VRIKSHAROPAN SAPTAH ACROSS THE GANGA STATES

Date: 25th - 31st July, 2017

DETAILED REPORT

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) under the banner of NMCG-WII's Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation project and part of the plantation drive, "Ganga Vriksharopan Saptah- 25th to 31st July 2017" on forestry intervention of NMCG, planted 1755 saplings in various parts of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand (Table 1). Tree species with economic, medicinal and cultural values were planted with an approach of individuals and households adopting the sapling. Volunteers from Nehru Yuva Kendra, students of various schools and colleges, members of local communities including women participated in the plantation drive. The plantation drive conducted throughout the week also marked the celebration of "World Nature Conservation Day" on the 28th of July to spread awareness about the Biodiversity Conservation of Ganga River and its Biodiversity.

Plantation was carried at 29 sites located at the banks of the Ganga River. WII team and Uttarakhand Forest Department planted saplings at Devprayag and Rishikesh. At Neem Beach, **Rishikesh** 80 saplings of 10 different species viz. *Bauhinia variegata*, *Bauhinia purpurea*, *Cassia fistula*, *Emblica officinalis*, *Aegle marmelos*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Dabregessia hypoleuca*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Toona ciliata* and *Woodfordia fruticosa* were planted. At **Devprayag**, the team planted 100 saplings of four tree species namely *Morus alba*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Emblica officinalis* and *Terminalia bellerica*. The plantation site here was named **Ganga Van** and will be used in future to train and sensitize people. Selected *Ganga Praharis* will look after the health of the sapling and ensure their survival at the Ganga Van.

At **Varanasi**, Uttar Pradesh, 300 saplings belonging to species *Tectona grandis*, *Dalbergia sissoo*, *Cassia fistula*, *Cassia sp.*, *Bombax ceiba* and *Psidium guajava* were planted by villagers including women and school children at Rampur, Chandrawati, Kaithi, Dhaka, Molnapur and Gobarahan villages. At **Narora, Bulandshahar** site 600 saplings of *Terminalia arjuna*, *Tamarindus indica*, *Pongamia pinnata*, *Dalbergia sissoo*, *Bauhinia variegata* were planted at five Ganga Grams viz. Gokulpur Khader, Nayabas, Billona Roop, Haridwarpur Beheriya and Rajghat were planted. Awareness programme about Ganga Vriksharopan and Aqualife was conducted in Primary and Junior Schools in Udaygarhi, Narora where six teachers and 72 students participated. Essay writing competition on the topic Ganga and Environment Protection was organized for the students. At Primary school Naudai, Narora Drawing Competition on the topic Ganga Aqualife was organized, 50 students and two teachers participated in the programme.

In **Kannauj and Farukhabad**, the team planted 675 saplings of *Azadirachta indica*, *Albizia lebbeck*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Mangifera indica*, *Dalbergia sissoo*, *Neolamarckia cadamba*. The plantation drive also included the sensitization workshops on biodiversity of the Ganga River for local communities in collaboration with the Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Forest Departments, Nehru Yuva Kendra (Varanasi) and Ganga Vichar Manch (Kannauj and Farakkhabad).

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

GANGA VRIKSHAROPAN SAPTAH ACROSS THE GANGA STATES 25th - 31st July, 2017		
Time	Activity	Resource Person
10:00-10:05	Welcome	WII Team/Forest staff/ School Teachers/ Local communities
10:05-10:30	About the programme	
10:30-12:30	Plantation Drives	
12:30-13:00	Refreshment	

Table: 1 Details of plantation at different sites in Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh during Ganga Vriksharoopan Saptah (25th- 31st July, 2017)
by Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)

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3	27-07-2017	Varanasi	Rampur, Gobrahan, Chandrawati, Kaithi villages	<i>Tectona grandis</i> , <i>Dalbergia sisso</i> , <i>Cassia</i> <i>fistula</i> , <i>Cassia sp.</i> , <i>Bombax ceiba</i> , <i>Psidium</i> <i>guajava</i>	175	Uttar Pradesh State Forest Department and Nehru Yuva Kendra	2
4	28-07-2017	Varanasi	Molnapur, Dhaka and Babanpur Vilages	<i>Tectona grandis</i> , <i>Dalbergia sisso</i> , <i>Cassia</i> <i>fistula</i> , <i>Cassia sp.</i> , <i>Bombax ceiba</i> , <i>Psidium</i> <i>guajava</i>	125	Uttar Pradesh State Forest department and Nehru Yuva Kendra	2
5	25-07-2017	Bulandshahr	On Gram Sabha land of Ganga Gram Gokulpur Khader which includes- Two Primary Schools, Village roads, Village temple and Ashram	<i>Mangifera indica</i> , <i>Saraca ashoka</i> , <i>Pongamia pinnata</i>	250	Saplings provided by Uttar Pradesh State Forest department	NA
6	26-07-2017	Bulandshahr	On Gram Sabha land of Ganga Gram Nayabas which includes- Primary School and Village roads	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i> , <i>Tamarindus indica</i> , <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> , <i>Dalbergia sisso</i> , <i>Bauhinia veriegata</i>	50	Saplings provided by Uttar Pradesh State Forest department	NA
7	26-07-2017	Bulandshahr	On Gram Sabha land of Ganga Gram Billona Roop which includes-Ashram	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i> , <i>Tamarindus indica</i> , <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> , <i>Dalbergia sisso</i> , <i>Bauhinia veriegata</i>	45	Saplings provided by Uttar Pradesh State Forest department	NA

8	27-07-2017	Bulandshahr	On Gram Sabha land of Ganga Gram Haridwarpur Beheriya which includes- Beheriya Bhrigu Ashram Haridawarpur	<i>Terminalia arjuna,</i> <i>Tamarindus indica,</i> <i>Pongamia pinnata,</i> <i>Dalbergia sisso,</i> <i>Bauhinia veriegata</i>	155	Saplings provided by Uttar Pradesh State Forest Department	NA
9	29-07-2017	Bulandshahr	On Gram Sabha land of Ganga Gram Rajghat which includes- Primary Hospital, Village road and near Ghat	<i>Terminalia arjuna,</i> <i>Tamarindus indica,</i> <i>Pongamia pinnata,</i> <i>Dalbergia sisso,</i> <i>Bauhinia veriegata</i>	100	Saplings provided by Uttar Pradesh State Forest Department	NA
10	25-07-2017	Kannauj	At Ramlila ground Kannauj	<i>Azadirachta indica,</i> <i>Albizia lebbeck,</i> <i>Syzygium cumini,</i> <i>Mangifera indica,</i> <i>Dalbergia sissoo,</i> <i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i>	50	Ganga Vihar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department	NA
11	26-07-2017	Kannauj	At Durjanapur Kannauj	<i>Azadirachta indica,</i> <i>Albizia lebbeck,</i> <i>Syzygium cumini,</i> <i>Mangifera indica,</i> <i>Dalbergia sissoo,</i> <i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i>	175	Ganga Vihar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department	NA

12	27-07-2017	Kannauj	At Mehandipur ghat-Kannauj	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> , <i>Albizia lebbeck</i> , <i>Syzygium cumini</i> , <i>Mangifera indica</i> , <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> , <i>Neolamarckia</i> <i>cadamba</i>	55	Ganga Vihar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department	NA
13	28-07-2017	Kannauj	At Miyaganj at swami bhajanand ghat, Kannauj	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> , <i>Albizia lebbeck</i> , <i>Syzygium cumini</i> , <i>Mangifera indica</i> , <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> , <i>Neolamarckia</i> <i>cadamba</i>	130	Ganga Vihar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department	NA
14	29-07-2017	Kannauj	At Ghumatia(mohatpur bija), Kannauj	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> , <i>Albizia lebbeck</i> , <i>Syzygium cumini</i> , <i>Mangifera indica</i> , <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> , <i>Neolamarckia</i> <i>cadamba</i>	100	Ganga Vihar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department	NA
15	30-07-2017	Kannauj	At Katrigangpur, Kannauj	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> , <i>Albizia lebbeck</i> , <i>Syzygium cumini</i> , <i>Mangifera indica</i> , <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> , <i>Neolamarckia</i> <i>cadamba</i>	50	Ganga Vihar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department	NA

16	26-07-2017	Farakkhabad	At Hussainpur, Farakkhabad	<i>Azadirachta indica,</i> <i>Albizia lebbeck</i> , <i>Syzygium cumini,</i> <i>Mangifera indica</i> , <i>Dalbergia sissoo,</i> <i>Neolamarckia</i> <i>cadamba</i>	15	Ganga Vihar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department	
17	28-07-2017	Farakkhabad	At Chachupur, Farakkhabad	<i>Azadirachta indica,</i> <i>Albizia lebbeck</i> , <i>Syzygium cumini,</i> <i>Mangifera indica</i> , <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	100	Ganga Vihar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department,	
Total Number of saplings planted					1755		

Annexure: 1

List of participants					
S.No	Date	District		Name of the plantation site	Members
1	28-07-2017	Dehradun		Neem beach, Rishikesh	Dr. Sangeeta Angom, Dr. Deepika Dogra, Mr. Goura Chandra Das, Mr. Aftab Alam Usmani, Ms. Megha Shruti, Ms. Ekta Sharma, Ms. Shatakshi Sharma, Ms. Jyoti Chakrawarty, Trained volunteers from Sai Group of Institutes and Uttarakhand State Forest Department.
2	28-07-2017	Tehri		Omkanand Saraswati Govt. Degree College campus, Devprayag, Uttarakhand	Mr. Asif Ahmad Ali, Mr. Arvind Jiyal and Professors & students of O.S. Govt. Degree college and Uttarakhand State Forest Department.
3	27-07-2017	Varanasi		Rampur, Gobrahan, Chandrawati, Kaithi villages	Dr. Pariva Dobriyal, Ms. Amanat Kaur Gill, Ms. Sunita Rawat, Dr. Animesh Talukdar, Mr. Naren Kumar, Local community including women & school children and Uttar Pradesh State Forest department
4	28-07-2017	Varanasi		Molnapur, Dhaka and Babanpur Vilages	Dr. Pariva Dobriyal, Ms. Amanat Kaur Gill, Ms. Sunita Rawat, Dr. Animesh Talukdar, Mr. Naren Kumar, Local community including women & school children and Uttar Pradesh State Forest department
5	25-07-2017	Bulandshahr		Gram Sabha land of Ganga Gram Gokulpur Khader which includes- Two Primary Schools, Village roads, Village temple and Ashram	Ms. Aditi Dev, Ms. Monika Mehralu, Ms. Shashi Joshi, Ms. Naznin Abbas, Ms. Tanushree, Ms. Sabiha nad Mr. Saurav Saini
6	26-07-2017	Bulandshahr		Gram Sabha land of Ganga Gram	Ms. Aditi Dev, Ms. Monika Mehralu, Ms. Shashi Joshi,

			Nayabas which includes- Primary School and Village roads	Ms. Naznin Abbas, Ms. Tanushree, Ms. Sabiha and Mr. Saurav Saini
7	26-07-2017	Bulandshahr	Gram Sabha land of Ganga Gram Billona Roop which includes-Ashram	Ms. Aditi Dev, Ms. Monika Mehralu, Ms. Shashi Joshi, Ms. Naznin Abbas, Ms. Tanushree, Ms. Sabiha and Mr. Saurav Saini
8	27-07-2017	Bulandshahr	Gram Sabha land of Ganga Gram Haridwarpur Beheriya which includes- Beheriya Bhrigu Ashram Haridawarpur	Ms. Aditi Dev, Ms. Monika Mehralu, Ms. Shashi Joshi, Ms. Naznin Abbas, Ms. Tanushree, Ms. Sabiha, Mr. Saurav Saini, Uttar Pradesh Forest Department and Local Community
9	29-07-2017	Bulandshahr	Gram Sabha land of Ganga Gram Rajghat which includes- Primary Hospital, Village road and near Ghat	Ms. Aditi Dev, Ms. Monika Mehralu, Ms. Shashi Joshi, Ms. Naznin Abbas, Ms. Tanushree, Ms. Sabiha, Mr. Saurav Saini, Uttar Pradesh Forest Department and Local Community
10	25-07-2017	Kannauj	Ramlila ground Kannauj	Mr.Vipul Mauyra, Dr.Rajeev Chauhan, Members of Ganga Vichar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department and local community
11	26-07-2017	Kannauj	Durjanapur Kannauj	Mr.Vipul Mauyra, Dr.Rajeev Chauhan, Members of Ganga Vichar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department and local community
12	27-07-2017	Kannauj	Mehandipur ghat-Kannauj	Mr.Vipul Mauyra, Dr.Rajeev Chauhan, Members of Ganga Vichar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department and local community

13	28-07-2017	Kannauj	Miyaganj at swami bhajanand ghat, Kannauj	Mr.Vipul Mauyra, Dr.Rajeev Chauhan, Members of Ganga Vichar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department and local community
14	29-07-2017	Kannauj	Ghumatia(mohatpur bija), Kannauj	Mr.Vipul Mauyra, Dr.Rajeev Chauhan, Members of Ganga Vichar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department and local community
15	30-07-2017	Kannauj	Katrigangpur, Kannauj	Mr.Vipul Mauyra, Dr.Rajeev Chauhan, Members of Ganga Vichar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department and local community
16	26-07-2017	Farakkhabad	Hussainpur, Farakkhabad	Mr.Vipul Mauyra, Dr.Rajeev Chauhan, Members of Ganga Vichar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department and local community
17	28-07-2017	Farakkhabad	Chachupur, Farakkhabad	Mr.Vipul Mauyra, Dr.Rajeev Chauhan, Members of Ganga Vichar Manch , Uttar Pradesh State Forest department and local community

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Site 1: Rishikesh & Deoprayag (Uttarakhand)



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DEVPRAYAG

Site 2: Varanasi, Bulandshahr, Kannauj & Farukhabad Uttar Pradesh



VARANASI



BULANDSHAHR



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