



## PLANTATION DRIVE

<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>1-7 July 2016</b>
<b>Venue</b>	:	<b>School garden</b>
<b>Conducted By</b>	:	<b>Class teachers of classes I-X</b>
<b>Participants</b>	:	<b>Students of Classes VI-VIII</b>

"If a tree is saved even at cost of one's head, it's worth it" said the noted activist **Amrita Devi Bishnoi**. Therefore, India celebrates Van Mahotsav every year to create enthusiasm among masses for forest conservation and planting trees. It is a week-long festival, celebrated on different days in different parts of India.

ITL Public School, Dwarka carried out a week long '**Plantation drive**' from 1-7 July 2016 to celebrate '**Vanmahotsav**' and the spirit of love for nature. The aim of the drive was to encourage every student to plant a sapling during the **Van Mahotsav Week**. Sapling of **herbs such as Aloe-Vera, Mint, Rosemary Basil, Curry Patta etc. having a medicinal value**. The students of Classes I-X planted the saplings in the school garden and created a '**herb garden**' of their own. Discussions about benefits and protection of trees and the harm caused by cutting down of trees were held as part of the '**Plantation Drive**'.

Towards the end of the drive, students could be sensitized towards reckless exploitation of nature by human beings and were made to understand and shoulder the responsibilities of protecting their ecosystem with a small initiative of planting a sapling.

Way to grow ITL...!





