

## Van Mahotsava 2023

Date: July 23, 2023

Venue: Dwarka Sector 11 Ground, New Delhi

Organised by: Department of Environment, Delhi Government

Attended by: Ms.Pratishtha Gupta, Ms.Ruchi Sambher along with 8 students of classes VIII-XII

"Plant a tree today for a better tomorrow,"

Van Mahotsav is a pan-India tree planting festival celebrated in July every year.

Students and teachers of ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL participated in "Van Mahotsav" organised by the Department of Environment, Delhi Government on 23 July, 2023 at Dwarka Sector 11.

The chief guest for the event was Shri Gopal Rai -Hon. Minister for Environment, Forest & Wildlife, Delhi. He emphasised on commitment towards greener and sustainable future for all. The programme, an annual initiative by the Delhi government, encourages the cultivation of green spaces and addresses the persistent challenge of pollution in the city.

The programme was witnessed by several dignitaries, including municipal councillors of Delhi local government officials, environmentalists, and representatives from non-governmental organizations dedicated to environmental causes. Their presence added weight to the event's message and highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts in combating environmental challenges.

In addition to the tree-planting activities, awareness campaigns were organized to educate the attendees about the consequences of deforestation, the importance of green cover, and the need for sustainable practices. Informative posters, presentations, and interactive sessions engaged the public and encouraged them to take concrete actions for a greener future.

All participants pledged to create a collective commitment to make sustainable lifestyle choices, reducing carbon footprints, and actively participating in future environmental initiatives.

Saplings of indigenous plants like (Amaltas, Neem, Jamun, Moringa etc) and eco friendly jute bags were distributed to all participants.

The efforts put forth during this event serve as a reminder that collective action and environmental consciousness are key to addressing the pressing challenges of our time.







