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First Lady of the State participates in plantation programme

Participate in 'Swachhata Abhiyan and upkeep of the environment: First Lady of the State to students

The First Lady of Arunachal Pradesh Smt Neelam Mishra participated in a plantation programme organised by the Department of Environment and Forests in the compound of Government Primary School, Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 16th October 2018.

Interacting with the students of the School, the First Lady impressed upon them to participate in 'Swachhata Abhiyan and upkeep of the environment.

Highlighting the importance of plantation, she said that trees check dirt and dust in air and provide oxygen, which sustains the human life. Trees also provide shade and cool the temperature in the summer months. Trees also provide greenery which soothes the eyes. It is for this reason that the advance societies are constantly engaged development of gardens, green patches, parks and lawns. Homes with more trees and green surroundings ambience are more attractive than those without trees. Trees provide us fruits, which is useful for all living creatures, the humans, birds and wildlife.

The First Lady of the State called upon the student community to take lead in making Arunachal Pradesh, greener, cleaner and Plastic Free. While stressing the need to avoid the use of plastic bags, she asked them to follow the three 'Rs' for the wastes, i.e. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Forest officials, members of School management committee, teachers and students participated in the plantation programme.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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