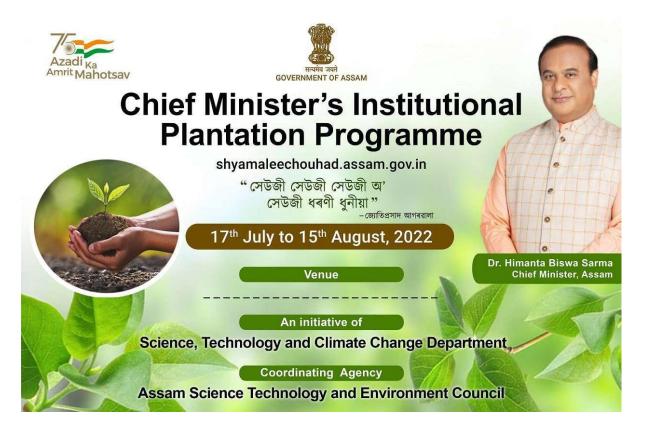
Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme



Climate change is the most pressing global environmental challenge faced by humanity today. Temperature rise, extreme weather events, like heavy rainfall, drought like situations, in recent times are some of the indicators of climate change impact. Northeast India which is the confluence of Eastern Himalayan and Indo-Burma biodiversity hotspots is highly vulnerable to climate change owing to its strategic location, fragile ecosystem, transboundary river basin and socio-demographic variables. However, plantation and natural regeneration of plants is the key to mitigate climate change. Therefore, a practical, sustaining and long lasting institutional plantation programme has been initiated by the Science, Technology and Climate Change Department covering all the departments under the banner "AMTRI BRIKSHYA- Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme" (CMIPP) which was implemented from 17th July to 15th August 2022.

Altogether all the campuses of Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) viz. J.B. College Main campus, J.B. College Commerce Campus, Old girl's hostel and Boy's hostel respectively were chosen for plantation. Around 15 plant species belonging to various families were planted.

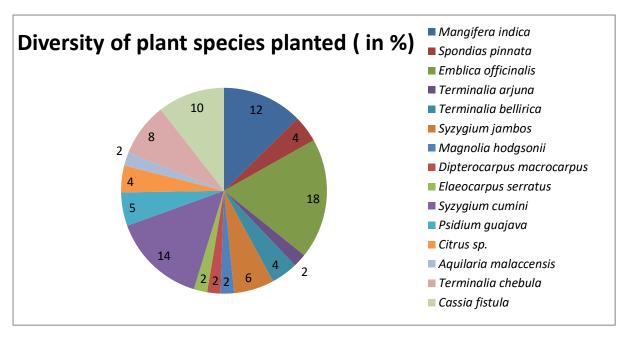
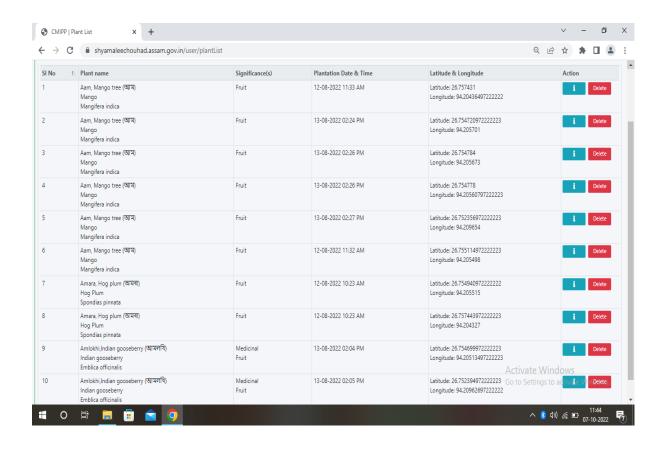
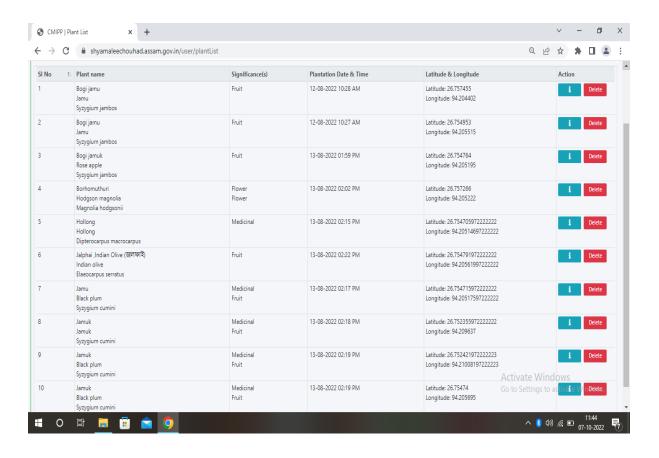
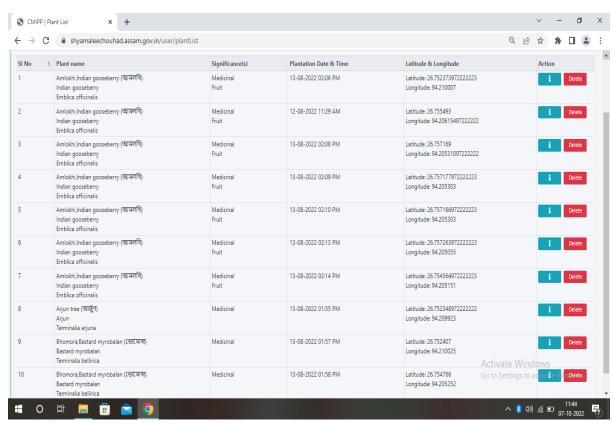


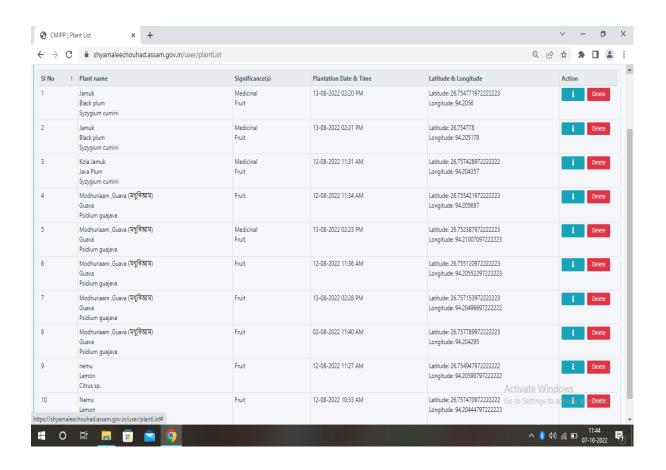
Fig 1: Diversity of Plant species planted in all the campuses of Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous)

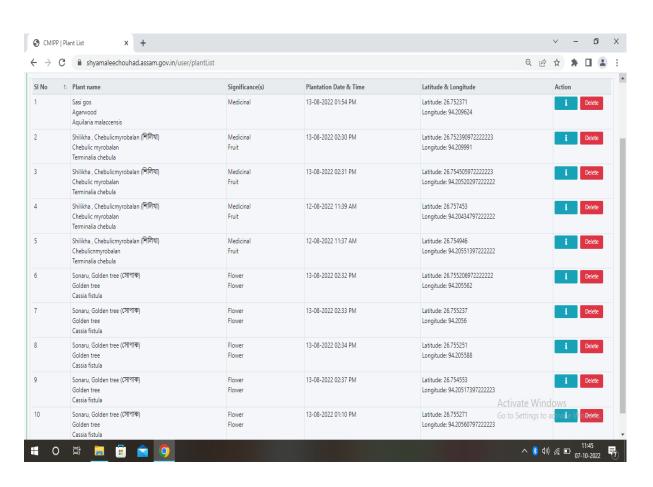
Below is the list of plant species planted under the programme along with their significance, date and time of plantation and location. Some of the planted saplings are shown in Plate I.











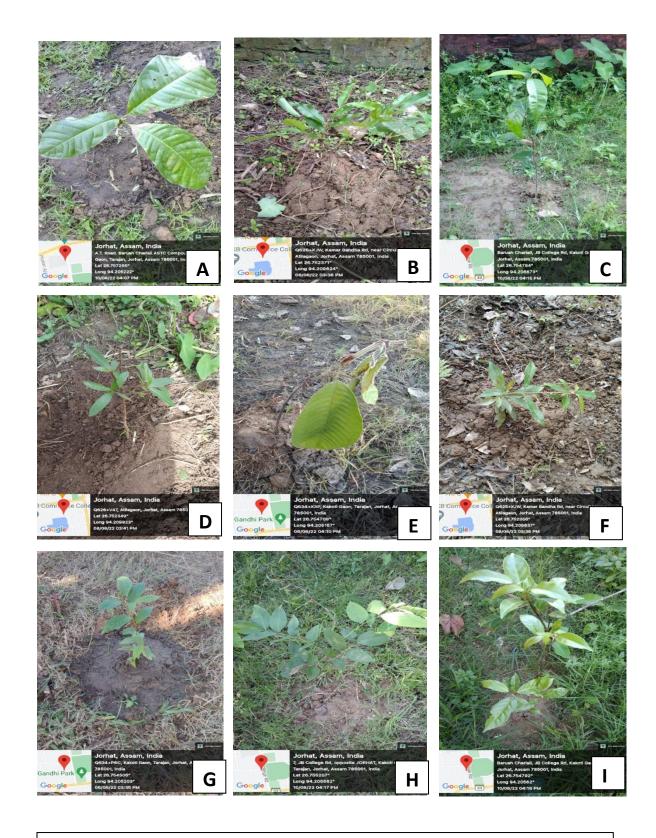


Plate 1: A- Magnolia hodgsonii, B- Aquilaria malaccensis, C- Mangifera indica, D- Terminalia arjuna, E- Dipterocarpus macrocarpus, F- Syzygium cumini, G- Terminalia chebula, H- Cassia fistula, I- Elaeaocarpus serratus.