

**JAINTIA EASTERN COLLEGE, KHLIEHRIAT**  
**Observation of World Environment Day 2024**  
**Report**

**Introduction:**

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell and Department of Education (PG) of Jaintia Eastern College, Khliehriat, successfully organized a Cleaning Drive and Tree Plantation Drive from 27th May 2024 to 5th June 2024. This initiative was part of our celebration of World Environment Day (WED) 2024 and aimed to promote environmental sustainability and community involvement in maintaining clean and green surroundings.

**Objectives:**

- To raise awareness about environmental issues and the importance of cleanliness.
- To engage community members in environmental conservation activities.
- To enhance the green cover in the adopted villages through tree plantation.

**Adopted Villages:** The UBA Cell has adopted five villages for this initiative:

1. Lumshyrmith
2. Cham Cham
3. Mukhaialong
4. Narwan
5. Umlingsha

**Activities Conducted:** Due to unforeseen circumstances brought about by Cyclone Remal, the Cleaning Drive and Tree Plantation Drive were successfully conducted in the following three villages:

**1. Lumshyrmith:**

- Cleaning Drive: Members including teachers, villagers, school students and college (PG) students participated in cleaning school campus and public spaces, removing litter, and promoting waste segregation.
- Tree Plantation: Over 50 saplings of native species were planted in public areas and school campus.

**2. Cham Cham:**

- Cleaning Drive: A collaborative effort with village residents and school children from the locality resulted in the removal of debris, proper disposal of waste, and cleaning of water bodies.
- Tree Plantation: 50 saplings were planted, focusing on enhancing the village's green spaces.
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### 3. Mukhaialong:

- **Cleaning Drive:** Volunteers and residents worked together to clean streets, and market areas, emphasizing the importance of maintaining cleanliness.
- **Tree Plantation:** 50 saplings were planted, with active participation from local school and community.

#### **Challenges Faced:**

- **Cyclone Remal:** The cyclone disrupted our plans, preventing the execution of activities in Narwan and Umlyngsha. Safety concerns and adverse weather conditions necessitated the postponement of the Cleaning Drive and Tree Plantation Drive in these villages.

#### **Future Plans:**

- **Narwan and Umlyngsha:** The postponed activities in Narwan and Umlyngsha will be rescheduled and conducted within this calendar year, ensuring that our objectives are met in all adopted villages.
- **Follow-up Activities:** Regular follow-up visits will be conducted to monitor the growth of planted saplings and the maintenance of cleanliness in all five villages.
- **Community Engagement:** Continued efforts will be made to engage and educate the community on sustainable practices and environmental conservation.

**Conclusion:** The Cleaning Drive and Tree Plantation Drive conducted by the UBA Cell of Jaintia Eastern College for World Environment Day 2024 were a significant step towards promoting environmental sustainability and community involvement. Despite the challenges posed by Cyclone Remal, the enthusiasm and active participation of the student volunteers and community members ensured the success of the activities in Lumshyrmit, Cham Cham, and Mukhaialong. We remain committed to completing our initiatives in Narwan and Umlyngsha and look forward to the continued support of the community in our efforts to create a cleaner, greener future.

## Clipping

### 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024: Cleaning Drive and tree Plantation at Cham Cham village

Participants: 47  
Students: 39 + 40 (School students from locality)  
Teachers: 08



**4<sup>th</sup> June 2024: Cleaning Drive and tree Plantation at Mukhaialong village**

Participants: 44  
Students: 40  
Teachers: 04



## 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024: Cleaning Drive and tree Plantation at Lumchyrimit village

Participants: 49  
Students: 44 + 30 (School students from locality)  
Teachers: 05



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