

## **Report on Tree Plantation Campaign under International Year of Cooperatives 2025**

As part of the celebrations of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, NABARD Tripura, through the District Development Manager (DDM) for Gomati & South Tripura, organised a Tree Plantation Campaign on **5th June 2025** at **Shilghati Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS), Gomati district, Tripura**. The event coincided with **World Environment Day** and was held under the campaign theme '**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**', symbolising love and remembrance for mothers through tree planting.

The campaign witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 75 local citizens and members of the PACS, including its Board of Directors, Gram Panchayat representatives, and the DDM. The programme began with a gate meeting conducted by the DDM under NABARD's banner, highlighting the importance of tree plantation in combating climate change, reducing air pollution, preserving biodiversity, ensuring food security, and promoting soil conservation.

A plantation drive was carried out on the land surrounding the PACS premises, where various fruit-bearing and forest species such as **Jolpai, Kamranga, Amloki, Darchini, and Amra** were planted. These species were carefully chosen for their nutritional, ecological, and economic benefits. In total, around **250 planting materials** were distributed among the participants. Citizens were encouraged to plant the saplings in the name of their mothers, promoting emotional connection and long-term care for the trees. The symbolic gesture also aimed to inspire children to take part in nurturing the saplings, thereby instilling a sense of responsibility towards nature.

The programme concluded with an address by the President of the PACS, who expressed gratitude to NABARD Tripura for this meaningful initiative. He appreciated the campaign's relevance and long-term impact on the health and environment of the village community and offered a heartfelt vote of thanks.

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