

A reassessment drive of the distributed fruit trees in the last year in the Rangibasan village

Date of the event: 19.07.2025

Venue of the event: Rangibasan Primary School and homes of the primary school students from surrounding areas who received the fruit trees as part of a programme organised last year on 18.08.2024.

Time of the event: 12.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Aim of the event: To re-evaluate the fruit tree distribution programme organised last year, where a number of fruit trees were planted in the Rangibasan Primary School compound and some fruit trees were distributed to the students of Rangibasan Primary School. The main objective of the said programme was to increase the vitamin C content and other ingredients in the daily diet of the students. The present programme was an attempt to reassess the actual condition of the fruit trees distributed last year. All the trees distributed seem to be the trees adopted by the UBA unit of Mahishadal Girls' College.

Target area: Villagers of Rangibasan

Target population: Mainly the students with their mothers

Organised by: Department of Anthropology

In collaboration with: UBA unit, Mahishadal Girls' College

Number of participants:

Few students from the Department of Anthropology and the Department of English participated in the programme. Dr Suman Kalyan Samanta, HOD, Anthropology and a member of the UBA unit of Mahishadal Girls' College actively participated in the programme. Sibani Boudi, a neighbour and well-wisher of the college also helped to organise the programme.

Presence of other dignitaries: Teachers of Rangibasan Primary School.

Activities:

On 30.08.2024, a fruit tree distribution programme was conducted in Rangibasan village. Today a follow up assessment programme was conducted by UBA unit of Mahishadal Girls' College. We assessed all the fruit trees distributed under last year's programme through a direct field visit. At

the same time, we cleaned the neighbouring areas of the planted fruit trees. First and foremost, we tried to evaluate the success of last year's programme.

Last year, two trees were planted on the school compound of Rangibasan Primary School. However, due to ignorance and lack of proper care, neither tree survived. We therefore planted another fruit tree in the school compound today in the presence of the teachers of the school.

During the household survey of the beneficiaries, it was found that three fruit trees had not survive due to heavy rainfall and other reasons. Six trees are alive and fully growing. Our UBA volunteers cleaned the area where the trees were planted. Some gurdians were not yet interested in giving fertiliser due to the heavy rains. Therefore, we provided them with the prescribed amount of fertiliser so that they can take care of the trees in the future. In five cases, where no one from the family was present at the time of the visit, so we were unable to provide any help.

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A glimpse of today's programme