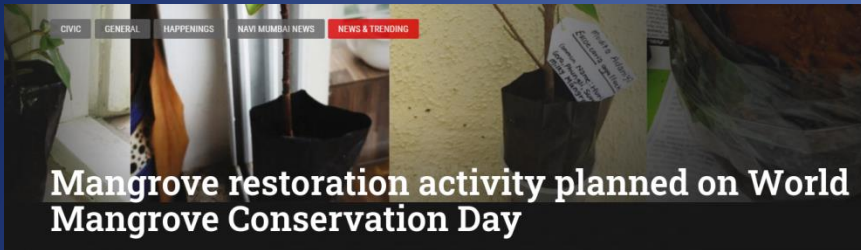


IWSA's CYCLE OF MANGROVE ECORESTORATION ...Mediated through a consortium of coordinated efforts...



Mangrove restoration activity planned on World Mangrove Conservation Day

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Dr. Rita Mukhopadhyaya
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Jai Hind College
Mangrove Restoration Activity
Propagules
Saplings
Seedlings
Vashi Mini Seashore
Vijaya Chakravarty
Vikroli
World Mangrove Conservation Day

Baby mangrove saplings to be planted in mangrove zone near Vashi mini seashore

With an aim to restore mangroves, saplings of mangroves will be planted by the team of women scientists, their interns and mangrove Marshalls under the project Eco-restoration of Mangrove on World Mangrove Conservation Day on July 26th.

Eco restoration is the need of the hour to protect the ecological balance and to save the city life from the fury of floods and related destruction. With this motto team from Indian Women Scientists' Association (IWSA), Vashi in association with mangrove Marshal will plant saplings of different species of mangroves at the mangrove belt located in Vashi Mini seashore On World Mangrove Conservation Day.

The mangrove saplings and propagules have been nurtured and grown into baby saplings by the students of Jai Hind College, Mumbai who have been doing their internship project on eco-restoration of mangroves with Indian Women Scientists Association.

Hibah Mullah an intern informed, "The seedlings, propagules and cuttings were provided by Godrej Mangrove Forest, Vikroli for nurturing. We are six students and we have received different species of mangrove -propagules to grow on our own. We made polybags and made them grow in those bags. We were taught and mentored by the scientists of IWSA and our Faculty of Jai Hind College. It took nearly one month to grow those seedlings and propagules into baby mangroves."

The event will be coordinated and led by Dr. Rita Mukhopadhyaya, the President of IWSA, Navi Mumbai.

The six students who put their efforts to grow mangroves are Aasmeen Fatma Idrisi, Fathimath Thamanna, Tanzila Khan, Hibah Mulla, Mudita Adaniya and Hanan Malim.

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The event was conducted with much fanfare and the saplings were transported in a palki decorated with flowers to the plantation spot.



NAVI MUMBAI: On the occasion of the international day for conservation of mangroves on July 26, the Indian **Women Scientists' Association (IWSA)** carried out a pilot project for eco-restoration of mangroves under their internship program with Jai Hind College, Mumbai. Saplings, propagules, and cuttings provided by the **Godrej Foundation nursery** at Vikroli were nurtured by students under the guidance of scientists from IWSA. "Mangrove marshalls at **Vashi** helped with the plantation of saplings of four varieties at the Vashi Mini Seashore, Sector 10A, and living garden museum, IWSA," said Vashi-based activist Rohit Malhotra.

The mentors of this eco-restoration of mangroves program are Dr. Niranjana Chavan from IWSA Kolhapur, Dr. Sweedle Shivkar and Dr. Vijaya Chakravarty from IWSA Navi Mumbai, Dr. Archana Ashtekar Faculty Jai Hind College, a member of IWSA.

From the team of mentors Vijaya Chakravarty said, "This is perhaps the very first venture of a NGO like IWSA which houses a learning garden in its premises to nurture, motivate young interns pursuing higher education to carry the baton of environment restoration. It is a pilot kickstart that will progress into a mass self-driven movement."

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