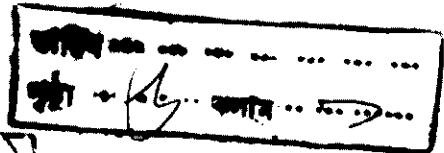


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## Tree plantation programme at New Model Degree College launched

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A.M.M. Reza-e-Rabbi, Additional Secretary, in the Prime Minister Secretariat and Chairman of the Governing Body of New Model Degree College visited the college on Thursday on the occasion of the countrywide tree plantation campaign.

The Chairman planted a sapling in the precincts of the college responding to the call of the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. Prime Minister in her message to the nation called for massive tree plantation in the country for creating an ecological balance which poses a threat to the environment. She recalled that the BNP government had after taking over the power in 1991 urged the people of the country to plant one sapling per head and to nurse it with a view to making the country into a green land.

Earlier, addressing the teachers of the college, the Chairman of the Governing Body of the New Model Degree College urged them to respond to the call of the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia through participating in the tree plantation programme and to play a vital role in this regard.

It may be mentioned here that Vice Chancellor of the National University Professor Abdul Momin Chowdhury responding to the call of the Prime Minister issued a circular to all the affiliated colleges under the university to take part enmasse the tree plantation programme a success by the students, teachers and employees of the respective colleges and also to make it a social movement.

The tree plantation of the New Model Degree College was the part of the programme of "Tree Plantation Day of the National University."

Principal Nurul Anwar, Vice-Principal, teachers and employees of the college were present during the plantation of the sapling by A.M.M. Reza-e-Rabbi.