

# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

## IGNOU STUDY CENTER-0712

### REPORT

#### ONE STUDENT-ONE TREE PROGRAMME

Trees represent life, growth, peace and nature. They produce oxygen, clean soil, prevent drought, control flood related disasters, prevent soil erosion, improve physiological, mental and spiritual health, and also reduce carbon footprints. Keeping this in mind the campaign for the One-Student One-Tree programme was initiated by the Indira Gandhi National Open University Study Center on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The following activities have been undertaken so far to promote this campaign:

- All students were informed about the “One Student-One Tree Campaign” through email to motivate them to plant saplings of trees.
- A “Tree Plantation Drive was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 under by Dr. Sukhneet Suri. Dr. Kumud Khanna (Former Director, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi), Dr. S. Lakshmi Devi (Founder Principal, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences), Dr. Hina Nandrajog (Offg. Principal, Vivekananda College), Mrs. Vir (IQAC Coordinator) and Dr. Sukhneet Suri (Coordinator, IGNOU Study Center 0712) supported the tree sapling plantation drive and motivated the students to take care of the saplings so that they grow into healthy trees. Free saplings were requested from the Government Nursery, Anand Vihar. IGNOU students enrolled with our study center were distributed free saplings which were planted in the open ground near the big auditorium within the premises of the college. These registered students were motivated and advised to take care of the saplings planted by them. The students also took the Oath:  
“I will plant a tree sapling and take care of the sapling such that it grows into a mature tree”
- On 1<sup>st</sup> September with the help of our Part-time Academic Counsellors, during each counselling session 5minutes were contributed to “One Student One Tree Programme”. The students were encouraged to plant tree saplings. All students took oath for planting tree saplings during their respective counselling sessions. This activity shall be repeated for four weeks during the month of September 2019.
- We are planning a small activity related to the theme of “One Student – One Tree” for the July 2019 batch students during the Induction Programme. The Induction Programme is scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

We hope that such activities shall sensitize and encourage the students to ***“Love the trees until their leaves fall Off, then encourage them to try again next year”***.









Plant Trees Save