

From

Director Higher Education, Haryana,  
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula.

To

1. All the Registrars of State /Private Universities in the State of Haryana.
2. All the Principals of Govt. Colleges in the State of Haryana
3. All the Principals of Govt. Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana.
4. All the Principals of Self Financed Colleges in the State of Haryana.

Memo No. 9/71-2023 Co. (3)

Dated Panchkula, the 16/09/2024


**Subject:**

**Regarding to organize a one-day special plantation drive on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.**

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Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

A copy of letter No. 8/6-2024-Life Cell, dated 09.09.2024 received from the Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change is forwarded with the request to organize a one-day special plantation drive on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 and upload the details of plantation/ activities on the Merilife portal as mention in letter.

Encl. As above.

 16/9/24  
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SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST  
& CLIMATE CHANGE

D.O. No. 08/06/2024-LIFE Cell  
September 9, 2024

Dear Chief Secretary,

On the occasion of World Environment Day i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, Hon'ble Prime Minister planted a sapling of peepal tree at Buddha Jayanti Park, New Delhi and launched the campaign 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam'.

2. During the launch of the campaign, Hon'ble Prime Minister exhorted people across the world to plant a tree as a mark of love, respect and honour for their mother. Collective efforts are being made to ensure fulfilment of the target of 80 crore plantation by September 2024 and 140 crore by March 2025, following a 'Whole of the Government' and 'Whole of the Society Approach'.

3. Our collective efforts have resulted in more than 59 crore saplings having been planted since the launch of the campaign on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and reported on the merilife portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).

4. In order to impart further momentum to this ongoing campaign, it has been decided to organize a one-day special plantation drive on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024. It is requested that appropriate directions may kindly be issued to all Departments in your State especially Department of Youth Affairs, Sports, Education, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Water Resources, Housing, Urban Affairs, etc to undertake the aforesaid plantation drive on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and to upload the details of plantation/ activities on the merilife portal mentioned above.

5. I am sure that your guidance and support to this campaign would go a long way in the successful implementation of this campaign.

Yours sincerely,

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DHE & Spt. Secy.

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Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

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