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**PRESS NOTE**

To commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Vanamahotsava, the Wimberlygunj Shopkeepers' Association, in association with the South Andaman Forest Division organized a mass tree plantation drive at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Wimberlygunj on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The local shopkeepers, villagers, teachers, school students and staff of the Forest Department enthusiastically participated in the drive. Altogether 150 seedlings/saplings of various fruit bearing trees/ ornamental plants were planted in the School premises. The Chief Guest of the occasion Shri Murali Sankaar K, IFS, DFO, South Andaman planted the first seedling followed by the guest of honours Mrs. Bhagya Lakshmi, JE APWD, Shri Mohammed Saleem, Principal, GSSS, Wimberlygunj and teachers, school students. The Chief Guest in his address explained the importance of trees in day today life to the students. The vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Mohammed Ali, Organising Secretary, Wimberlygunj Shopkeepers Association.



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