

PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 3, Bhubaneswar

Ek Ped Maa K Naam



The “**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**” programme was organized at **PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 3, Bhubaneswar**, with the meaningful objective of promoting environmental awareness and strengthening the emotional bond between children, their mothers, and nature. The initiative encourages people to plant and nurture a tree in honour of their mother, symbolizing **love, gratitude, respect, and responsibility towards the environment**.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from **students, their mothers, teachers, and members of the school community**. Students participated in the plantation activity within the school campus and planted saplings with the support and guidance of their mothers and teachers. The photographs reflect the active involvement of students and parents in planting, watering, and caring for the newly planted saplings.

The activity provided students with an opportunity to learn about environmental conservation through **hands-on and experiential learning**. They were encouraged to understand that trees are essential for maintaining ecological balance, improving air quality, conserving soil and water, supporting biodiversity, and creating a healthy environment. The programme also highlighted the importance of individual responsibility in protecting and increasing green cover.

A special feature of the programme was the **participation of mothers alongside their children**. Planting a sapling together created a memorable experience and gave students a personal connection with the tree. The saplings planted during the programme can serve as living symbols

of the bond between a mother and her child. Students were motivated to take responsibility for the regular watering, protection, and growth of their respective plants.

The school campus provided an appropriate setting for the activity, with students planting saplings at identified locations. Participants were seen carrying saplings, watering plants, and posing with plantation certificates or information cards. Teachers and school staff guided the students throughout the activity and encouraged them to adopt environmentally responsible habits.

The programme also conveyed an important message that **plantation is not merely an event but a continuing responsibility**. Students were sensitized to the need for caring for plants after plantation and developing sustainable habits in their daily lives. Such activities help cultivate values of discipline, care, cooperation, responsibility, and respect for nature among young learners.

The “**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**” initiative at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 3, Bhubaneswar, thus became a meaningful blend of **environmental education, family participation, and community involvement**. It created awareness among students about the importance of trees while providing them with an opportunity to express their affection and gratitude towards their mothers.

Overall, the programme successfully promoted the message of “**Plant a Tree, Nurture a Tree, and Protect Nature.**” It was a joyful and purposeful activity that encouraged the school community to contribute towards building a **greener, cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable environment** for present and future generations.

