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St Xavier's pledges to go "Plastic-Free"



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KOLKATA, JUNE 5/--/St. Xavier's University Kolkata Alumni Association organised World Environment Day celebrations in St. Xavier's University, Kolkata campus on Friday. On this occasion, 500 saplings were planted in the University campus and the 6 neighbouring villages adopted by the University, sources informed.

On the occasion, Rev. Fr. John Felix Raj, SJ, Vice-Chancellor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata & President, St. Xavier's University Kolkata Alumni Association declared the University's commitment to become a plastic free campus. He handed over

saplings to representatives of the six neighbouring villages adopted by the University and all the staff members. All the stakeholders of the University took an Environment Protection Pledge led by the Hon'y. Secretary of the Alumni Association, Vatsal Chirimar, sources said.

The Jesuits have framed the Universal Apostolic Preferences for 2019-2029, one of which is "To Collaborate in the Care for our Common Home." A Sit & Draw Competition was also organised on the occasion with children from Kalthelberia, Kulberia, Boenta, Hathishaka, Jeerangancha and Dharamtalla-Panchuria villages on theme "Caring for our Common Home", sources also said.