



NSS TREE PLANTATION INITIATIVE

Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

12.07.2025

NSS Pachhunga University College, in collaboration with the PUC Alumni Association, visited the NSS plantation site on Saturday, 12th July 2025, and planted 25 new saplings. In addition to the planting activity, they cleared weeds and cleaned the area by collecting non-biodegradable waste. A total of 46 participants took part in the program, including 30 NSS student volunteers, faculty members, alumni, and PUC staff. The initiative was guided by two NSS Programme Officers: Dr. Zothanpuia and Dr. Bendang Chuchang.

The tree saplings planted were documented as Mizo local name/ Scientific name/ Common English name respectively as follows:

1. April pâr: Delonix regia; Flame Tree or Royal Poinciana
2. Thlado/ Chawnpui: Lagersyroemia speciosa; Pride of India or Queen's Flower or Queen's Crape Myrtle
3. Khuangthlî: Bischofia javanica; Bishopwood or Java Cedar
4. Herhsê: Mesua ferrea; Ceylon Ironwood or Indian Rose Chestnut
5. April pâr pâwl: Jacaranda mimosifolia ; Blue Jacaranda
6. Mualhawih/ Baikâng: Saraca asoca; Ashoka Tree or Sorrowless Tree
7. Rain tree: Samanea saman; Monkey Pod Tree or Rain tree (kan ti ve mai)
8. Tlaizawng: Prunus cerasoides; Wild Himalayan Cherry or Sour Cherry



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