

### **Celebration of World Environment Day on 5th June 2013**

Goa State Biodiversity Board celebrated the valedictory function of International Day for Biological Diversity 2013 on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2013 at Goa State Biodiversity Board, Saligao. The Chief Guest for the valedictory function was Smt. Alina Saldanha, Hon. Minister for Forests & Environment and Chairperson, Goa State Biodiversity Board and Guest of Honour was Shri Richard De Souza, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. Tree plantation programme was held in the herbal garden at office premises in Saligao. Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, Member Secretary (GSBB), other officials and participants took part in tree plantation.

Hon. Minister for Forest and Environment Smt. Alina Saldanha and other dignitaries planting the saplings in the herbal garden in the office premises