



## Plantation Drive

### Under the banner of World Arbor Day

The poster features the college and department logos at the top. The main title 'Plantation Drive' is in large, bold letters, followed by 'Under the banner of World Arbor Day' and the date '24 of March, 2025'. A location pin icon indicates 'GDC Dooru'. A tree illustration is accompanied by the text 'Technology not giving you everything' and 'Tree plantation give you worth for living'. A box identifies the patron as Prof. Peer Irfan Rashid, Principal. The date and time are listed as 24th of March, 2025, at 12:30 p.M. Organizers include NSS, Botany, Eco Club, EVS, and Zoology. Collaboration is with the Forest Division Verinag.

## Plantation Drive

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

**Venue:** GDC Dooru

**Patron:** Prof. Peer Irfan Rashid

**Organisers:** NSS, Department of Botany

**Participants:** Students & Faculty

**No of Students:** 60; **Faculty:**20; **Employees for Forest Deptt. :** 15

## REPORT

Govt. Degree College Dooru, in collaboration with the Department of Forest, organized a mass plantation drive on the college campus on March 24, 2025. The aim of this programme was to raise awareness among students about the importance of planting trees for human society and to promote the sustainable management of forest resources. The plant saplings were provided by the Verinag Forest Division.

The program commenced at 12:30 PM, led by the esteemed principal, Prof. Peer Irfan Rashid, and attended by Mr. Yasir Amin, the Range Officer of the Verinag Forest Division, along with faculty and students. During his inaugural remarks, Prof. Peer Irfan Rashid emphasized the significance of afforestation for the sustainable development of natural resources. He encouraged students to become ambassadors for the college and advocate for the plantation drive within their communities. Additionally,



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he urged the students to dedicate the saplings planted that day to their mothers as a sign of gratitude for their love and care.

Following the inaugural address, both the principal and the Range Officer planted saplings at the designated location, after which students also participated in the planting activities. The first sapling was planted by Prof. Peer Irfan Rashid in the college playground, and later, the students joined in the effort. Faculty members, the Range Officer, and employees from the Verinag Forest Division actively participated in the campaign. During the plantation drive, over 50 saplings were planted in designated areas. Mr. Yasir Amin, the Range Officer of Verinag, highlighted the importance of such plantation drives and encouraged students to plant at least one sapling each year in their residential areas to contribute to the national afforestation program. At the conclusion of the event, a consensus was reached between the two departments (GDC Dooru and the Forest Department) to conduct a joint outreach program aimed at increasing awareness about forest and environmental conservation.

The entire programme was conducted and coordinated by NSS Officers Dr. Malik Yasir Ahmad and Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar, along with Mr. Mohd. Ashraf, Head of the Department of Botany.

  
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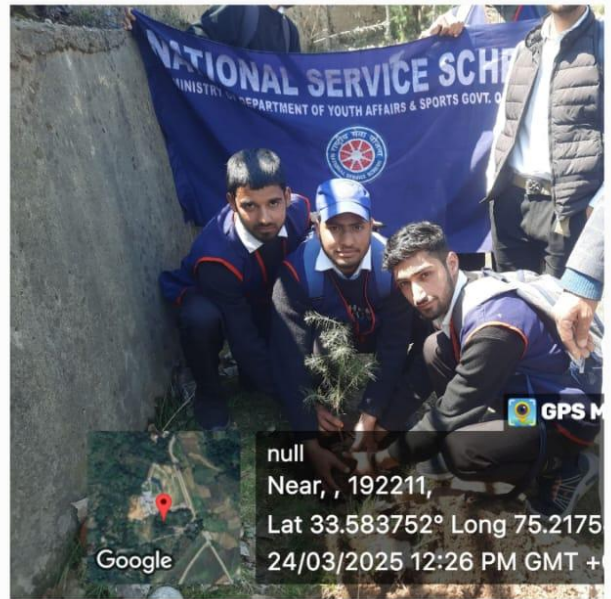
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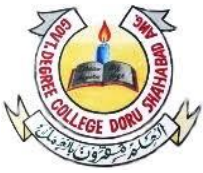


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