



Government Degree College Dooru

Anantnag J&K -192211

Affiliated with University of Kashmir Srinagar



No: DCD/24/Estb/99

Date: 28-03-2024



Name of the event: Plantation Drive

Theme: *Plantation can bring the land to life*

Date: 26th March, 2023

Venue: Conference Hall

Patron: Dr. Gh. Hassan Thakur

Organisers:

1. NSS, Department of Environment Science, Eco Club, Department of Botany
2. Department of Social Forestry

Plantation Drive Report

Govt Degree College Dooru, in collaboration with the Department of Social Forestry, successfully organized a one-day plantation drive on the college campus on March 26th, 2024. The college's NSS, Department of Environmental Sciences, and Eco Club impeccably executed the program. The event's core message was that planting trees can revitalize the land.

The main aims and the objectives of the programme were: -

- *To aware students about the importance of afforestation and give them education about conservation of forest ecosystem*
- *To foster enthusiasm among students to start plantation at home*
- *To collaborate with Department of Social Forestry for engaging students in this self-less service*

The NSS volunteers, faculty, and college students came together to participate in a plantation drive to raise awareness about the significance of afforestation amidst the current environmental crisis. Around 40 poly bag saplings of conifer species, including Deodar, Pinus, and Italian Cyprus, were planted across the college premises. The inauguration of the drive was graced by Ms. Gazala, DFO Social Forestry Division Anantnag, who planted a sapling on the campus. In her speech, she emphasized the need for regular plantation initiatives involving students and NSS volunteers. Dr. Gh. Hassan Thakur, the Principal of the college, also urged the students to actively participate in such programs for sustainable forest management. An interactive session was organized to enlighten the students about the importance of afforestation, especially in the current scenario where climate change and global warming are pressing concerns.



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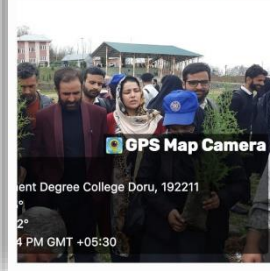
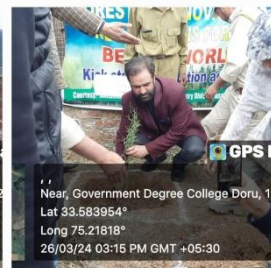
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Later on, students were engaged in the plantation drive at specified locations of the college. In addition, students were allowed to take a single sample with them in order to carry out plantation drive at home. At the end of the programme, worthy Principal requested DFO Social Forestry Division Anantnag, Ms. Gazala to take ownership of the college by signing MoU in order to engage students in various outreach programmes aimed to make youth one of the important stakeholders of the conservation of natural resources. DFO Social Forestry Division Anantnag, Ms. Gazala accepted this request and assured that all efforts will be made to implement the green campus initiative in the college. The programme ended with the final pledge that everyone will take steps for the conservation of forests and will help communities to implement green initiative.



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