

Govt. Degree College Anantnag

Department of Botany



Conifer Plantation Drive (Arbor Day 2023 Celebrations)

Department of Botany and Seed Technology of the college in collaboration with Social Forestry Division Anantnag carried out Conifer Plantation drive on 28th March 2023 in the Miyawaki (Tiny Forest) area of the college campus. The activity was undertaken on eve of Arbor Day celebrations 2023 which is being celebrated across globe at different geographical locations and at different times. The drive was part of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) inked between Department of Botany and Social Forestry Division Anantnag.

On this occasion around 30 polybag saplings of Conifers (Pine and Deodar) were planted with an aim to augment already existing Tiny Forest and to improve the ecology and aesthetics of the college campus. It is pertinent to mention that polybag saplings were supplied by Social Forestry Division Anantnag.

Japanese Botanist Akira Miyawaki endowed the Miyawaki technique to create dense forests with native plants. This unique method is used worldwide for urban afforestation by growing a forest in someone's backyard.

The first polybag sapling was planted by college Principal Prof. Muzaffer Ahmad Bhat followed by Head Department of Botany Mr. A. M. Chalkoo. The entire faculty of the Department and other heads of departments participated in the pious event by planting conifer saplings in the designated pits.

The range officer from Social Forestry Division Anantnag Mr. Mudasir represented the division and participated in the plantation drive event and planted couple of conifer saplings.

The students pursuing Botany at Undergraduate level assisted the faculty members shoulder to shoulder in the plantation drive. The students were sensitized about Miyawaki forest concept with an aim that they will act as ambassadors of the plantation concept and will imbibe the theme for subsequent implementation at their place of residences.

List of participants of Arbor Day 2023.

S.No.	List of Faculty/Officials	List of Students (4rth Sem. Botany)
1.	Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat (Principal)	Mr. Shahid
2.	Mr. Mudasir Ahmad (Range Officer)	Mr. Faheem
3.	Mr. Farooq Ahmad Malik (HOD Pol. Science)	Mr. M. Amin
4.	Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Bhat (HOD Chemistry)	Mr. Nadeem
5.	Mr. A. M. Chalkoo (HOD Botany)	Mr. Azhar
6.	Mr. M. Shafi Parrey (Botany)	
7.	Ms. Sameena Ismail (HOD Biotechnology)	Mr. Farhan
8.	Dr. M. Suliman Dar (Botany)	Mr. Tanzil
9.	Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Shah (Botany)	Mr. Adil
10.	Dr. Zahoor Ahmed Wani (Botany)	Mr. Saqlain
11.	Dr. Bilal Ahmad Wani (HOD Seed Technology)	Mr. Tabish
12.	Mr. Mir Khusrau (Botany)	Mr. Azhar
13.	Mr. Bahar Ahmad Mir (Botany)	(21 More)
14.	Dr. Azad Hussain Khan (Seed Technology)	
15.	Dr. Iqbal (Geography)	
16.	Mr. Shakti Prakash (BCA)	
17.	Dr. Sabzar Ahmad Dar (HOD Zoology)	
18.	Lab. Staff and Gardeners	

Head of Department (Botany)

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