

**SHAHEED HIMAYUN MEMORIAL
(GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE ANANTNAG)**

Department of Botany



As part of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Social Forestry Division Anantnag and institutional vision and mission to increase vegetation cover of college campus, the department of Botany, Seed Technology, NCC and NSS units of college conducted *Conifer Plantation Drive* today on 25th March 2024. On this occasion around 50 poly bag saplings of conifer species which include Deodar, Pinus and Italian Cyprus varieties were planted in the Tiny/Miyawaki forest.

The Miyawaki Method is named after its creator, Akira Miyawaki, a Japanese botanist and plant ecologist who has a particular interest in phytosociology, i.e. how plant species interact with each other within communities.

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The objective of plantation drive through the hands of students and faculty was to sensitize them about contemporary issues like global warming, climate change and poor level of Air Quality Index (AQI) in cities and towns. On this occasion Principal of the college Prof. Muzaffer Ahmad Bhat emphasized about need to organize plantation initiatives in the campus on regular basis by involving students, NCC cadets and NSS volunteers.

DFO social forestry Division Anantnag Mtr.Gazala along with Range officer/s and other officials of forestry division planted the saplings in the Tiny forest.

All heads of academic departments, faculty members of dept. of Botany, NCC cadets and NSS officers/volunteers planted poly bag sapling with enthusiasm.

The conifer saplings were supplied by Social Forestry division Anantnag.

Pertinent to mention that former faculty member of department of Botany Dr.Sulaiman has conceived an idea of establishing the Miyawaki/Tiny forest concept in the campus with an aim to increase plant cover and to increase the ecology and aesthetics of college campus.

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1. IQAC for record and reference
2. Website for information
3. Office for record in IQAC file