

Department of Botany/Seed Technology

Govt. Degree College Anantnag

(Observance of World Environment Day -2023)



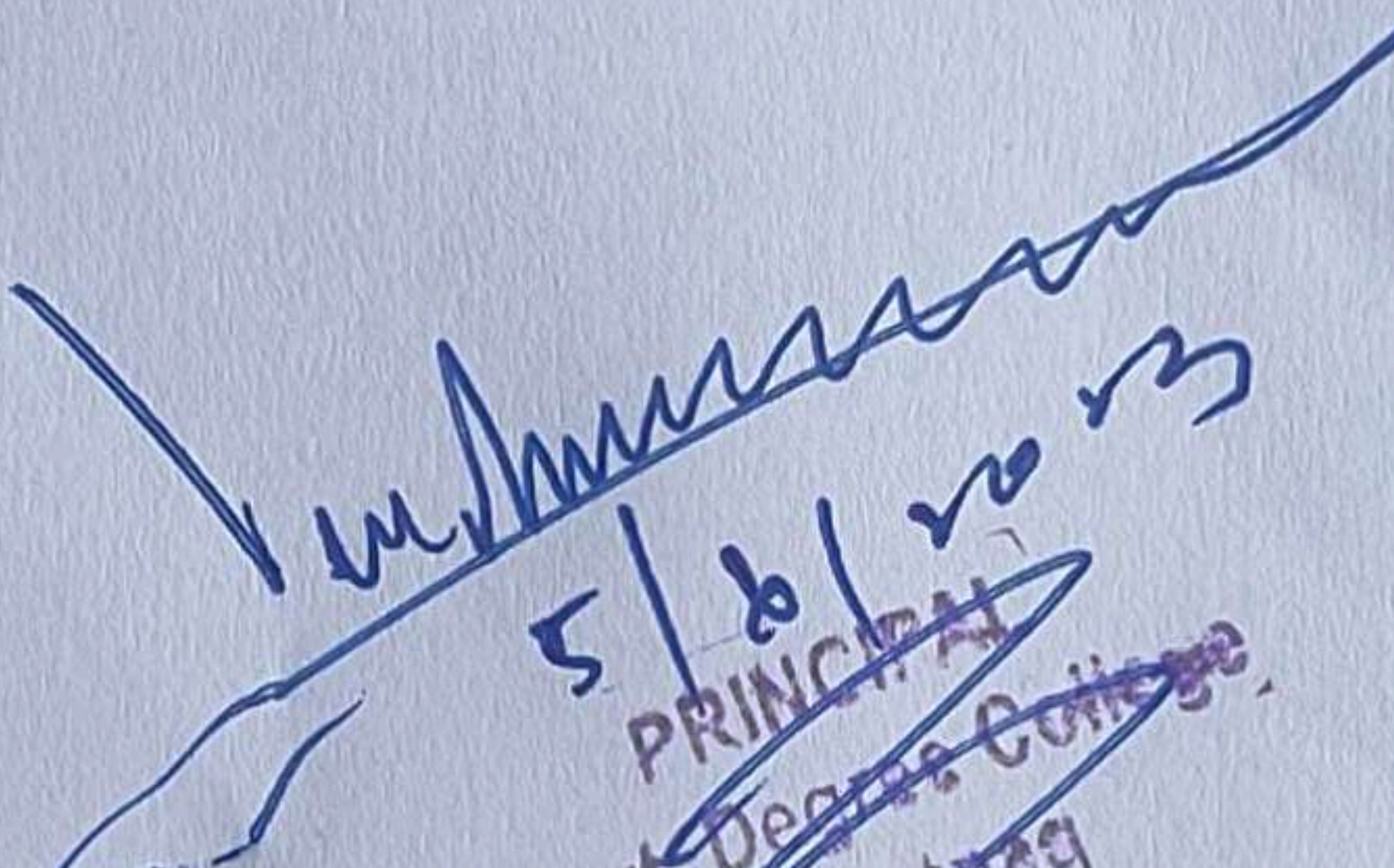
As part of departmental Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Social Forestry Division Anantnag, the department of Botany, Environmental Science, Seed Technology, Eco club, NSS, Water Management, Zoology in collaboration with Social Forestry division Anantnag conducted Conifer Plantation drive on eve of World Environment Day (WED) on 5th June 2023. The plantation drive was kicked started by plantation of deodar sapling by the Principal of Host College, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat followed by DFO Social Forestry division Anantnag Ms. Shama Roohi. The staff members of Botany, Seed Technology, EVS, Water management, Chemistry, Zoology and NSS Volunteers actively participated in the event.

Inaugurating the Plantation drive, Prof. Muzaffar A. Bhat, Principal GDC Anantnag said, "The plantation activity is aimed to raise awareness among the students about importance of biological resources (Plants) and he impressed NSS officers and volunteers to take care of the Tiny Forest which house diverse array of conifer species." Ms. Shama Roohi (ACF), speaking on the occasion appreciated the efforts of department of Botany for developing tiny forest in the college premises and ensured more logistic support in terms of provision of medicinal and other important plants to the department

as part of the memorandum of understanding signed between Social Forestry Division Anantnag and Department of Botany, GDC Anantnag. Dr. Mohd Suliman, Associate Professor (Botany), Incharge Miyawaki Forest spoke on the occasion and apprised students and participants about Miyawaki Forest (Tiny Forest) concept and its relevance in contemporary times where urbanization is leading to increased deforestation and concrete buildings have replaced green jungles. Mr. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, Head Department of Botany said, "the aim of observance of World Environment Day is to preserve and conserve every natural component of environment and to educate students and all stake holders about the very importance of these resources and to manage them in their natural habitat. Mr. Mudasir (Range officer) also planted the sapling and spoke on the occasion.

On this occasion around 50 saplings of different conifer species were planted at proper depth in the tiny forest. It is pertinent to mention that conifer saplings were provided by Social forestry division Anantnag.

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