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REPORT ON

Tree Plantation and Meri Maati Mera Desh Activity

Committee Name: NSS Unit, Dr S. C. gulhane Prerna College of Commerce, Science and Arts

Name of the programme: Tree Plantation Program and Meri Maati Mera Desh activity

Program Co Ordinator: Dr Sonika Mishra

NSS Officer: Dr Manjiri Pathak

Date : 23rd October 2023

Time : 08:30am onwards

Objectives:

1. To conserve and protect the natural environment, especially the soil, by planting trees that prevent soil erosion and degradation.
2. To contribute to efforts to mitigate climate change by sequestering carbon dioxide (CO₂) through tree planting.
3. To engage and empower college students in taking an active role in environmental stewardship, fostering a sense of responsibility for their local environment and country.
4. To educate college students about the impact of climate change and the role that tree planting plays in mitigating its effects.
5. To enhance biodiversity and wildlife habitat in the local area by planting a variety of native tree species, providing students with insights into local ecosystems.
6. To instill a sense of social responsibility and good citizenship in college students by encouraging them to actively contribute to the well-being of their country and environment.

Highlights:

1. Dr Rewatkar, Officiating Principal of college played a pivotal role by inaugurating the "Tree Plantation and Meri Maati Mera Desh" program, signifying their commitment to its mission.
2. He delivered compelling messages about the importance of "Meri Maati Mera Desh" – the connection between our land and our country.
3. His involvement encouraged educational efforts, enriching participants with knowledge and practical experience in environmental conservation.
4. Dr Rewatkar, Dr Manjiri Pathak and Dr Sonika Mishra initiated the tree plantation is a significant and commendable event. Their leadership in starting the plantation highlights



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their commitment to environmental conservation and serves as a powerful example for others to follow.

5. Volunteers of NSS Unit has planted more than 50 saplings within a single day.

Outcomes:

1. As the planted trees grow and mature, they continue to provide environmental benefits, such as carbon sequestration, improved air and water quality, and enhanced biodiversity.
2. The planting of trees and conservation efforts contribute to soil protection, carbon sequestration, and the overall improvement of the local environment.
3. College students develop a sense of social responsibility and citizenship by actively participating in initiatives that benefit their community and environment.
4. Spending time outdoors and engaging in physical activities can improve the mental and physical well-being of college students.
5. Students become more aware of the importance of environmental conservation, climate change mitigation, and biodiversity protection.
6. Establishment of a foundation for ongoing environmental and conservation efforts, with the potential for continued tree planting initiatives.

Number of Beneficiaries: NSS students and teachers



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NSS Unit with volunteers



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Dr Manjiri Pathak and Dr Sonika Mishra initiated implanting saplings

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