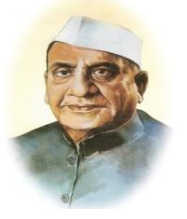




Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's
Shri Shivaji Arts, Commerce and Science College,
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Department of Botany

Extension Activity

VRUKSHAMITRA SCHEME

Action Taken Report



Report on

Vrukshamitra Scheme

Introduction:

From thousands of years, trees have been the best friends of people. They provide us with many essential things, and they are a beautiful part of the environment. We need trees because they purify the air we breathe and provide food, shelter, and oxygen to birds, animals and humans.

Tree plantation is not only beneficial to the environment but is also crucial in the growing worries of climate change. Trees are the natural purifiers of the Earth; they take in carbon dioxide and exhale oxygen. This oxygen is required for every living being on the planet. Trees plantation means planting of trees and plants. The purpose of tree plantation is to save the endangered environment and to beautify our life. So we take initiative in tree plantation by giving one plantlet to every first-year student.

Event Description:

Inauguration of Vrukshamitra Scheme and Nursery was organized at Shri Shivaji Arts, Commerce and Science College, Motala on Tuesday 13/09/2022 by Department of Botany in collaboration with Environment Conservation Committee. Dr. Sarikha Bhagat (Tehsildar) was chief guest and Principal Dr. Gajanan Jadhav was president of function. The introduction of the program was done by Dr. Pravin Theng, Coordinator of Environment Conservation Committee and Head of Department of Botany. In introduction, he gave information about the various schemes being implemented in the college for environment conservation and he said that 1957 plantlets are available in the college nursery. Vrukshamitra Scheme will be implemented jointly by Department of Botany and National Service Scheme. Under this scheme, students who take admission in first-year will be given a tree sapling and the student will be responsible for its conservation for the next three years. Dr. Sarikha Bhagat, the Inaugurator of the program appreciated this innovative initiative. She remembered that her family used the natural dye prepared by the Department of Botany on the occasion of Holi Festival.

The art of tree conservation is needed and life will survive only if the tree survives. Principal Dr. Gajanan Jadhav expressed in his presidential speech. For this function Prof. Nanda Masker, Prof. Purushottam Chate and Prof. Dr. Pravin Theng were present on the stage. The program was anchored by Dr. Chitra More and vote of thanks expressed by National Service Scheme Coordinator Prof. Dada Mangate. For the success of the program, Environment Conservation Committee member Prof. Dr. Abhay Thakur, Prof. Dr. Arun Gaware, Prof. Shubham Sakhare, Prof. Dada Mangate and Dr. Chitra More worked hard. All faculty members, non-teaching staff and many students were present on this occasion.

No. of Participants:

Outcomes:

- 1) Create interest of tree plantation and Conservation within Student and Staff.
- 2) Students planted trees and took oath to conserve them.

Flyer:



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Photographs of Activity:

