



Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (MS)
Reports for Extension/Outreach Activities Carried out in Year 2019

Name of Activity	Tree Plantation Activity
Date of Conduction	01-07-2019
Organized by	Department of Law in Collaboration with State Bank of India
Student Participated	20

Brief Report

On July 01, 2019, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad in collaboration with the State Bank of India (SBI), conducted a significant tree plantation activity aimed at enhancing environmental sustainability and promoting community involvement in ecological conservation. This event took place on the university campus involving students, faculty, and community members. As University campus serves as green lungs of the city with a huge number of daily visitors from nearby community for morning and evening walk, this was an welcome initiative by local community and a significant number of persons from nearby locality took part in the event. The initiative was objected towards increasing green cover and contribute to the fight against climate change, Foster a sense of environmental responsibility among students and local residents, raise awareness about the importance of tree planting and environmental stewardship and enhance SBI's involvement in community development and environmental initiatives. Approximately 100+ saplings were planted with a mix of native and drought-resistant species such as Neem, Peepal, and Banyan in the campus to ensure ecological balance and sustainability. Participation from students, faculty, SBI employees, and local residents graced the event. Financial support for the procurement of saplings and resources by SBI for the plantation drive made the event happen with a successful note.

The plantation of 100+ saplings significantly increased the local green cover, contributing to improved air quality and reduced carbon footprint. The introduction of diverse tree species looks forward to augment local biodiversity, providing habitat for various flora and fauna. Through thoughtful deliberations by dignitaries, participants gained a better understanding of the importance of trees and how they can contribute to a healthier environment. The event encouraged sustainable practices among participants, such as regular tree maintenance, water conservation and fostered a sense of community involvement in environmental conservation, leading to increased participation in similar future initiatives. Participants developed a greater sense of responsibility towards the environment and their role in protecting it. It is expected that the increased green cover contributed to a healthier living environment, with benefits such as cooler temperatures, reduced noise pollution, and enhanced mental well-being. The participation of SBI in this initiative highlighted its commitment to corporate social responsibility and set a precedent for other organizations to contribute to community and environmental welfare.





**A view of the Tree Plantation Drive
(Professor Dr. S. Pande (Registrar), Shree K. Shitole (MC Memmber), Finance and
accounts Officer and dignitaries from SBI after representative plantation)**

The tree plantation activity organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University in collaboration with SBI was a resounding success, contributing significantly to environmental conservation and community empowerment. The event not only increased green cover and raised awareness about environmental issues but also strengthened community ties and set the stage for future environmental initiatives. This collaborative effort underscores the importance of joint actions between educational institutions, corporate entities, and the community in promoting a sustainable and healthy environment.

