

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

06-08-2019

Organized by

Students Development Section

Student Participated

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Brief Report

On July 6, 2019, the Student Development Section, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad organized a large-scale tree plantation activity as part of its efforts to promote environmental sustainability and engage students and the community in ecological conservation. The event involved planting trees to enhance the university's green cover, promote environmental awareness, engage students and community members in environmental activities, and support biodiversity by planting a variety of tree species. Key activities included an inauguration ceremony, tree planting session, educational workshops, community involvement, and resource distribution. The event had several key outcomes, including increased green cover, carbon sequestration, biodiversity support, educational impact, community engagement, and social impact.

The planting of 150+ saplings significantly enhanced the university campus and surrounding areas, contributing to carbon sequestration and mitigating climate change impacts. The diverse range of tree species planted will support local wildlife and improve ecosystem health.





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Glimpses of Tree Plantation Activity

(The event was graced by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor D. Shinde, Registrar Dr. S. Pande, Student Development Section Coordinator Dr. T. Patil, Dr. S. Gaikwad etc. among other eminent dignitaries)

Participants gained valuable knowledge about the ecological importance of trees and how to care for them, raising awareness among students and community members about the importance of trees in environmental conservation.

Community engagement was high, with high levels of participation from students, faculty, and local residents, demonstrating strong community support for environmental initiatives.

The event fostered a sense of responsibility among participants to continue caring for the planted trees and support future environmental activities.

The logistical challenges faced by the event included coordination of the planting of a large number of saplings across different locations, which was solved through efficient planning and the involvement of multiple volunteers. The sapling survival challenge was ensured through regular watering, protection from grazing animals, and community involvement in tree care. Participant feedback was positive, with some suggesting increasing the frequency of such activities and involving more local schools and organizations. Testimonials from participants included students expressing satisfaction with the organization and educational value of the event, faculty members highlighting the importance of community-driven conservation efforts, and local residents expressing gratitude for the opportunity to be part of the initiative. Future recommendations for the tree plantation activity include organizing similar events regularly, expanding to more areas, engaging more stakeholders, and implementing a monitoring system to ensure the long-term survival of planted trees and provide ongoing support for tree care. In conclusion, the tree plantation activity at BAMU was a significant success, contributing to increased green cover, environmental sustainability, and community engagement.

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