

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

Name of Activity Tree Plantation Activity on University Foundation

Day

Date of Conduction 23-08-2019

Organized by University General Administration

Student Participated 135

## **Brief Report**

On August 23, 2019, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (BAMU) organized a tree plantation activity to commemorate its foundation day and promote environmental awareness. The event involved the planting of over 50+ saplings, which were chosen from various native species. The planting sites included the administrative building campus, auditorium campus, student residential areas, and public spaces around the university. The event was organized by the University General Administration of University with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and local environmental leaders as chief guests.



Dignitaries Planting a sapling to commemorate the University Foundation Day Event



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Key activities included an inauguration ceremony, tree planting sessions, educational workshops on tree care techniques, and community involvement through volunteering and interactive activities. A follow-up and maintenance plan was also established, with teams responsible for the ongoing care of the planted trees. The results showed that the tree plantation significantly enhanced the green cover on and around the university campus, contributing to carbon sequestration and biodiversity support. The event also raised awareness about the importance of environmental conservation and the role of trees in maintaining ecological balance. Knowledge sharing was also facilitated through the educational workshops. Community engagement was strong, with active participation from students, faculty, and local residents, demonstrating strong community support for environmental initiatives. The social impact of the activity was evident, with participants expressed a strong desire to engage in similar activities in the future, indicating a growing interest in environmental stewardship. Challenges faced during the event included logistical coordination, which involved coordinating the planting of a large number of trees across different locations within a limited timeframe. Ensuring tree survival was also a challenge, but a follow-up plan with regular maintenance activities and involving the community in tree care helped address this issue. Feedback and testimonials from participants highlighted the positive experiences and knowledge gained from the educational workshops. Some suggested increasing the frequency of such activities and involving more local schools and organizations. In conclusion, the Tree Plantation Activity organized by the University General Administration at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad was a highly successful event that not only commemorated the university's Foundation Day but also contributed significantly to environmental sustainability. The event provided an opportunity for students, faculty, and community members to engage in a meaningful and impactful project, fostering a sense of responsibility and collective effort towards environmental conservation. The university's commitment to sustainability and green initiatives sets a strong example for future activities and underscores the importance of preserving our environment for future generations.



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