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<b>Name of Activity</b>	<b>Tree Plantation Activity during Environmental Science Building Inauguration</b>
<b>Date of Conduction</b>	<b>27-06-2023</b>
<b>Organized By</b>	<b>Department of Environmental Science</b>
<b>Student Participated</b>	<b>40</b>

**Brief Report**

The tree plantation activity was a significant part of the inauguration ceremony of the new Environmental Science building at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. The primary objectives of the tree plantation activity were to commemorate the inauguration of the new Environmental Science building, enhance green cover in the arid zones of the university campus, raise awareness about the importance of tree plantation and environmental conservation, and engage the university community and local residents in sustainable environmental practices. The planning for the tree plantation activity began several weeks in advance, with the University General Administration and the Department of Environmental Science taking the lead.





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**Dignitaries planting and watering saplings in the campus. Dr. Pankaja Mittal, Chief Guest Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Deans of Respective faculties in the campus of Department of Environmental Science**







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Key preparations included selecting native and drought-resistant tree species, site preparation, invitations, and communication with the university community and local residents. The university mobilized necessary resources for the tree plantation activity, including saplings, planting tools, and irrigation facilities. Collaboration with local nurseries and environmental organizations ensured the availability of high-quality saplings. The event proceedings began with a formal opening ceremony, where the chief guest and other dignitaries were welcomed. HOD, Department of Environmental Science, provided an overview of the tree plantation activity and welcomed the guests. The University Registrar highlighted the importance of green spaces in educational institutions and the role of the university in promoting sustainability. Dr. Pankaja Mittal, the chief guest, delivered a motivating speech that underscored the critical need for environmental conservation and the role of academic institutions in fostering a culture of sustainability. She lauded the university's efforts in enhancing its green cover and emphasized the long-term benefits of tree plantation. The tree plantation activity was conducted in a systematic and ceremonial manner, with each dignitary planting a tree to mark the occasion. Key activities included planting by the Chief Guest, planting by Dignitaries, community participation, and an interactive session. The event resulted in several positive outcomes: increased green cover, raised environmental awareness, fostered community ownership and responsibility towards environmental sustainability, provided a practical learning experience in environmental conservation, and symbolized the university's commitment to environmental sustainability and its role as a community leader in promoting green initiatives. To ensure the long-term success and impact of the tree plantation activity, future plans and recommendations have been proposed to implement a monitoring system to track the growth and health of the planted saplings, explore opportunities to expand tree plantation activities to other areas of the university campus and surrounding communities, continue to promote environmental education and awareness through workshops, seminars, and community engagement activities, strengthen partnerships with environmental organizations, and encourage ongoing involvement of students and local residents in environmental conservation projects. In conclusion, the tree plantation activity during the inauguration of the Environmental Science building at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad was a resounding success, reflecting the university's commitment to environmental sustainability and community engagement. The active participation of dignitaries, students, and local residents underscored the importance of collective efforts in promoting green initiatives. This event not only enhanced the green cover of the university campus but also served as a catalyst for future environmental conservation activities, setting a positive example for other institutions and communities.



