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Plantation Drive Report Organized by the Department of Botany & NSS Wing of Gandhi Memorial College Srinagar on 6th April 2026.



The Department of Botany and NSS (National Service Scheme) Wing of Gandhi Memorial College Srinagar organized a plantation drive on 6th April 2026 with the aim of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging students to actively participate in sustainable practices. The event was conducted within the college premises at Shamswari, Srinagar.

Objectives of the Drive

- To raise awareness about environmental conservation
- To promote afforestation and greenery within the campus
- To instill a sense of responsibility among students towards nature
- To contribute to combating climate change and pollution

Event Highlights

The plantation drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from the Department of Botany, NSS volunteers, faculty members, and students. The program commenced with the planting of saplings by the Principal, **Prof. (Dr.) Masood Ahmed Malik**, who highlighted the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance. Prof Fatima Akhter (HOD Botany) along with NSS Program Officer Prof Riyaz Ahmad Andrabi planted Saplings of various plants across designated areas of the campus. Faculty members guided students on proper planting techniques, including

soil preparation, spacing, and watering methods. Participants actively engaged in digging, planting, and watering the saplings. The activity fostered teamwork and a shared commitment to environmental protection.

Participation

- Department of Botany
- NSS Volunteers
- Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
- Students from various departments

The collective effort reflected strong community involvement and environmental consciousness.

Conclusion

The Department of Botany and NSS Wing of Gandhi Memorial College Srinagar once again demonstrated its commitment to social and environmental causes. The plantation drive was a meaningful initiative that not only beautified the campus but also inspired participants to take continued action for environmental preservation.

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