TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

Metric	Details
Activity / Event Title	Campus Greenery & Tree Plantation Drive
Organizing Unit / Cell	National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit
Date & Duration	July 2 to July 10, 2026 (9-Day Drive)
Venue / Location	Main College Campus Grounds & Peripheral Green Belt
Target Audience / Beneficiaries	College Campus, Local Ecosystem, and Student Community
Number of Participants	**38** (34 NCC Cadets + 4 Faculty/Administrative Dignitaries)

Objectives of the Activity

1. **Promote Environmental Sustainability:** Expand institutional canopy cover and contribute to biodiversity conservation across the campus premises.
2. **Civic & Social Engagement:** Inculcate environmental ethics, civic responsibility, and active leadership among NCC cadets through community service.
3. **Institutional Climate Action:** Align campus environmental practices with national greening missions and Institutional Development Plan (IDP) sustainability goals.

Descriptive Report of the Event

Under the visionary leadership of Principal Dr. Adinath More, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Department organized a multi-day **Campus Tree Plantation Drive** from **July 2 to July 10, 2026**.

The plantation program commenced with an inaugural planting ceremony led by Principal Dr. Adinath More and Vice Principal Dr. Somnath Arote, who highlighted the critical role of student-led youth organizations in climate action and eco-stewardship. Prof. Bhushan Hire and NCC Officer Lt. Bapu Shelke directed and coordinated field execution across multiple campus sectors.

Over the 9-day period, 34 NCC cadets actively carried out site preparation, soil conditioning, pit digging, planting, and organic mulching. A total of **220 saplings** were planted, strategically categorized to support campus landscaping and biodiversity:

- **Coconut Palms (*Naral / Cocos nucifera*):** 50 saplings
- **Tamarind (*Chinch / Tamarindus indica*):** 50 saplings (shade-providing, hardy native variety)
- **Bottle Palm (*Hyophorbe lagenicaulis*):** 20 saplings (aesthetic campus beautification)
- **Mixed Native / Ornamental Varieties:** 100 saplings

Cadets were organized into maintenance squads to ensure regular watering, protection, and long-term survival monitoring of the newly planted saplings.

Key Outcomes & Impact

- **Measurable Output:** Net addition of 220 diverse perennial and shade-giving saplings to the campus biome.
- **Environmental Value:** Strengthens the institutional carbon offset capability and enhances natural topsoil retention.
- **Student Development:** Fostered camaraderie, physical endurance, and environmental stewardship among participating cadets.

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Criterion III: Research, Innovations and Extension (3.4.3 & 3.4.4 - Extension Activities)
Criterion VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices (7.1.3 & 7.1.8 - Green Campus Initiatives)


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प्राचार्य डॉ. आदिनाथ मोरे यांच्या संकल्पनेतून आयोजित कार्यक्रमात प्रत्येकाने वृक्षलागवड करून त्याचे संगोपन करावे तसेच स्वच्छ, हरित परिसर निर्मितीसाठी सातत्याने प्रयत्नशील राहण्याचा निर्धार व्यक्त करण्यात आला. \'मी स्वतः अस्वच्छता करणार नाही आणि इतरांनाही स्वच्छता राखण्यासाठी प्रेरित करेन,\' अशी सामूहिक शपथ विद्यार्थ्यांनी घेतली. पर्यावरण विषयाची शपथ कार्यक्रम अधिकारी प्रा. सुनिल गायकर यांनी दिली.कार्यक्रमाच्या अध्यक्षस्थानी प्राचार्य डॉ. आदिनाथ मोरे होते. यावेळी हसमुख पटेल, उपप्राचार्य डॉ. सोमनाथ आरोटे, बापू शेळके, डॉ. प्रदीप सोनवणे, प्रा. उज्वल शेलार आदींसह विद्यार्थी मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होते. यावेळी पर्यावरण संवर्धन ही काळाची गरज असून प्रत्येक नागरिकाने वृक्षलागवड व स्वच्छता अभियानात सक्रिय सहभाग नोंदवावा, असे आवाहन मान्यवरांनी केले.

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College staff along with NSS volunteers and NCC cadets while planting trees.

College holds tree plantation drive to promote environmental conservation

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC) units of Nutan Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Arts, Commerce and Science College recently organised a tree plantation drive to promote environmental conservation and sustainability. The tree plantation was performed by the institution's General Secretary, Govindrao Holkar. NCC cadets planted 100 saplings, including 50 coconut and 50 tamarind saplings as a part of the initiative.

The drive was organised under the guidance of Principal Dr Adinath More, who encouraged students to actively participate in environmental conservation by planting and nurturing trees and contributing to the creation of a clean and green campus. Students also pledged to protect the environment and work towards sustainable development.

The programme was also attended by Hasmukh Patel, Vice-Principal Dr Somnath Arote, Lt Bapu Shelke, Dr Pradeep Sonawane, Sheetal Gunjal, Meenal Holkar, and other dignitaries. Students took a collective pledge on the occasion to protect the environment and maintain cleanliness, promising not to litter and to encourage others to keep their surroundings clean. The environmental pledge was administered by NSS Programme Officer Prof Sunil Gaikar. Dr Adinath More presided over the programme. Also present were Supervisor Prof Ujwal Shelar, Prof Kishor Gosavi, Prof Devendra Bhande, along with a large number of students.