



# ST. JOSEPH'S DEGREE & PG COLLEGE

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Basheerbagh, King Koti Road, Hyderabad – 29

## Environmental Conservation - Tree Plantation Drive

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti, on 2nd October 2024 the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with Joseph's Green Group, Joseph's Social Responsibility, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), and NSS volunteers, organized a tree plantation drive on 2nd October. The event took place in multiple locations, including Gunfoundry Park and the adopted villages of Amberpet, Drainage Lingampally, and Musheerabad, in collaboration with the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC).

This initiative was undertaken to honor the environmental and sustainable values espoused by Mahatma Gandhi and the simplicity and dedication of Lal Bahadur Shastri. Plants were provided by GHMC as well as the institution's management. Students, faculty members, the Principal, and the Dean of Academics participated in the drive, with the support of the local corporator in each area.

The plantation drive aimed to increase green cover and raise environmental awareness in both urban and rural areas. The saplings were carefully planted, with plans for regular monitoring to ensure their healthy growth. This initiative aligned with the objectives of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, encouraging community involvement and promoting environmental stewardship. It underscored the ongoing commitment of students and faculty to maintaining a clean and green environment. The drive was well-received by local residents, making a significant contribution to ecological balance and the overall well-being of the community.

### Activities Details

Type of Activity	Environmental Conservation
Title of the Activity	Tree Plantation Drive
Date/s	02/10/2024
Time	9:00 am
Venue	GHMC Musheerabad PlayGround

### Participants Profile

Type of Participants	Students
No. of Participants	29



### Synopsis of the Activity (Description)

Highlights of the Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Environmental Impact and Sustainability:</b> The tree plantation drive helped contribute to the local environment by reducing carbon emissions, enhancing biodiversity, and promoting a greener, more sustainable ecosystem. Students planted various native tree species, which will aid in improving air quality and providing natural habitats for local wildlife.</li><li><b>2. Student Engagement and Awareness:</b> The drive served as an educational and hands-on experience for students, raising awareness about environmental issues such as deforestation, climate change, and the importance of reforestation efforts. It encouraged teamwork, responsibility, and a sense of ownership toward community-driven environmental initiatives.</li></ol>
Key Takeaways	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Long-term Environmental Benefits:</b> The tree plantation drive not only contributes to immediate environmental improvements but also provides long-term benefits such as carbon sequestration, soil conservation, and ecosystem restoration. This initiative will have a lasting positive impact on the local environment and help combat climate change.</li><li><b>2. Increased Student Awareness and Responsibility:</b> The event fostered a deeper understanding among students about environmental conservation and the importance of taking proactive steps toward sustainability. It empowered students to take responsibility for their environment, promoting a culture of eco-consciousness and community engagement.</li></ol>
Summary of the Activity	<p>The student-led tree plantation drive aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and community engagement was a resounding success. Students actively participated in planting a variety of native tree species, contributing to the enhancement of the local ecosystem. The event not only focused on immediate environmental benefits such as improving air quality and reducing carbon footprint but also served as an educational initiative, raising awareness about the importance of reforestation and climate action. This hands-on experience instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among students, fostering a culture of sustainability and stewardship for future generations.</p> <p>In addition to environmental impact, the drive encouraged teamwork and a sense of ownership among students. They learned about the challenges facing the environment today, including deforestation and biodiversity loss, and how collective efforts like this drive can create meaningful change. The initiative empowered students to become active participants in building a greener future, equipping them with knowledge and skills that go beyond the classroom and contribute to long term sustainable development.</p>



## Report prepared by:

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Designation/Title	<b>Assistant Professor</b>



## General Information

<b>Type of Activity</b>	Creating Green Spaces
<b>Title of the Activity</b>	Tree Plantation Drive
<b>Date</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2024
<b>Time</b>	9:00 AM
<b>Venue</b>	Amberpet
<b>Collaboration/Sponsor (if any)</b>	IQAC, UBA, JSR, JGG

## Speaker/Guest/Presenter Details

<b>Name</b>	Mrs. Aparna Rajhans, & Martin Mysa
<b>Title/Position</b>	<b>NSS Unit I &amp; II</b>
<b>Organization</b>	St. Joseph's Degree & PG Collge





## Participants Profile

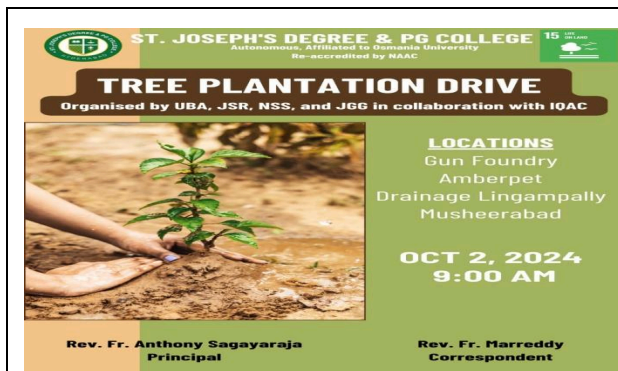
Type of Participants	NSS Volunteers
No. of Participants	50

## Synopsis of the Activity (Description)

Highlights of the Activity	<b>Planting Saplings</b>
Key Takeaways	Creating environmental awareness & Green Initiatives
Summary of the Activity	On 2 <sup>nd</sup> October, the NSS Volunteers Of Unit - I & II along with the Pos visited Amberpet Village and planted saplings. The idea was to inculcate a culture of environmental awareness among the volunteers. Around 25-30 Saplings were planted by the volunteers.
Follow-up plan	To visit the place, water and nurture the planted saplings and organize more such

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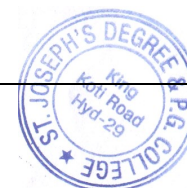
Type of Activity	Environmental Conservation
Title of the Activity	Tree Plantation Drive
Date/s	02/10/2024
Time	9:00 am
Venue	Gunfoundary Park
Collaboration/Sponsor	GHMC

## Participants Profile

Type of Participants	Students
No. of Participants	39

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Designation/Title	<b>Dean Students Affairs</b>



**Date :** 2nd October 2024

**Duration :** 60 minutes

**Faculty Coordinators :** Mrs. Gowri

**UBA Convenor :** Dr. A. N. P. P. Anantha laxmi

**Village :** Lingampally

**Organized by :** Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)

**Corporator :** Uma Ramesh Yadav

**Students present :** 43

**Objective :** To visit the area and plant trees on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti

**Outcome :** The outcome of the plantation drive was the successful planting of saplings, fostering environmental responsibility among the participants.

**Report :** On 2nd October 2024, a plantation drive was conducted in celebration of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti. This event was organized by the college's core committee with the participation of enthusiastic first-year students. The plantation drive took place opposite Matmari Homes in Lingampally. A total of 43 participants attended, with 31 non-CGPA members and 12 core committee members joining the initiative. The first-year students were particularly enthusiastic, actively engaging in the event. A total of 20 saplings were planted during the event. Every participant contributed by planting a sapling, making the event highly interactive and engaging. The activity not only emphasized the importance of planting trees for a greener environment but also fostered a sense of responsibility among the participants. The event lasted for nearly an hour, and the enthusiasm from first-year students and



the core committee alike was evident throughout. It was a successful initiative that not only marked the importance of the day but also left a lasting impact on the environment.



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