

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SECTOR 20-D,  
CHANDIGARH



**TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME**  
**ON**  
**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, MAY 05, 2021**



**THEME: "ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION"**

Glimpses of Tree Plantation Drive in GCE 20-D, Chandigarh on 05.06.2021





**Principal, Dr. A. K. Srivastava and other faculty members during tree plantation drive in College Campus.**

**“I want people to understand that the situation we are in is serious but we can always do something, we have to stay positive and we have to act,”  
“We are fraction of a second in earth’s lifetime. Yet she is our only lifeline.”**

**‘Said 19-year-old Jordan Sanchez, author of the World Environment Day poem.’ “Recreate, Reimagine, Restore.”**

To keep the environment clean and livable, it becomes the duty of every citizen to plant trees and take care of them. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) launched a campaign this year “Reimagine, Recreate, Restore” - focused on reversing the degradation of our ecosystem.

This year's main theme for World Environment Day is "Ecosystem Restoration." Ecosystem restoration is very much support to keep all types of life on earth safe and happy. Our attitude towards biodiversity and environment has become completely selfish. We do not pay much attention to strengthen the ecosystem despite knowing everything. The indiscriminate destruction of forests, the death of wild animals of extinct species and human behaviour towards human are the main reasons for this, due to which human is facing many difficulties today.

Trees are being cut from forests for housing facilities and industrialization reasons. Every year due to fire or storm, many trees are destroyed. It destroys the ecosystem and eliminates the valuable elements for human life because trees absorb harmful gases and emit oxygen which is very important for human life. We should never just wait for the 'Tree Planting Day' to plant. When you feel that a tree is going to its old age, plant a new Tree near it. Planting a tree is easy but it should also be taken care of. Trees provide habitat and food to wildlife. These are also very important for the animals and birds living in the residential areas.

NSS CELL Government College of Education, Sector-20D Chandigarh organised Tree Plantation Programme on dated 05.06.2021 in College Campus. Principal, Dr. A. K. Srivastava planted first tree and express their views regarding importance of plantation. Due to COVID-19, with the help of Google Meet, this programme has been facilitated for the participation of NSS volunteers and faculty members so that they too can participate in the tree plantation programme sitting at home. In the past also, NSS volunteers have been actively participating in awareness programmes for the betterment of human life and environment. Today all of them had a different experience by participating in the tree plantation programme on online mode while staying at home.

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