

Inauguration of College Literacy Year initiative, 'Save Earth-Save Future: Vasundhara Samvardhan' (2023-2024) with Banyan Tree Plantation

The inception of "Save Earth: Save Future – Vasundhara Samvardhan," theme for the Literacy Year 2023-2024, commenced with a noteworthy event – the Banyan Tree Plantation in collaboration with Natraj Niketan Sanstha, Nagpur, on 10th July 2023 at 9:30 a.m., on our Seminary Hills campus. This initiative aligned with the government's G20 initiative, and it marked the beginning of a series of endeavors aimed at fostering environmental stewardship. Dr. Pooja Pathak, Principal, extended a warm floral welcome to esteemed guests, including Mr. Mukund Patrikar, Founder & MD of Samvid International Pvt. Ltd. and Water Shoppy Worldwide, as well as Mrs. Mangala Patrikar, President of Natraj Niketan Sanstha. The event was graced by Dr. Kiran Patil, Vice Principal – Shankar Nagar campus, and Dr. Rijuta Bapat, Vice Principal – Seminary Hills campus. Additionally, Mr. Nikhil Vyas, Director of Samvid International Pvt. Ltd., and Dr. Bhavna Salame, Assistant Professor at Mohota Science College, Nagpur, were warmly welcomed. Dr. Pooja Pathak highlighted the significance of this Banyan Tree Plantation as the inaugural activity of the "Save Earth: Save Future" Literacy Year. She emphasized the responsibility of preserving our planet for the well-being of future generations. Mr. Mukund Patrikar shared insightful information about the Banyan tree, its lateral growth, and its positive impact on the environment. The event saw active participation from NSS volunteers, teaching and non-teaching staff, along with the dedication of Dr. Deepali Chahande (Convenor) and Dr. Prachiti Bagaday (Co-Convenor), who worked tirelessly to ensure its success. Dr. Meenakshi Kulkarni, Co-Convenor, orchestrated the proceedings and extended the formal vote of thanks. This inauguration symbolizes our college's commitment to a sustainable future and underscores the collective effort required to preserve and nurture our planet.

