

Dated: 11/09/2021

To,
Principal,
Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce,
Baramati.

Subject: **Report of the Tree Plantation Drive under 'Aazadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav'-**

Respected Sir,

With your Able Guidance and Visionary Leadership, the college is also celebrating the 'Aazadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' along with the nation on completion of 75 years of Independence. The College is going to conduct a series of programmes for celebrating 75 years of independence. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to initiate this series of programmes through our almost Annual Tree Plantation Drive. As you are aware, this is the fourth year in row wherein we are planting trees under this drive. First Year we planted trees in Bharanpur village in Baramati Tehsil and for last two years we planted more than 200 Tamarind Trees in Aasu Village in Phaltan Tehsil.

This year also we have planted 75 well grown saplings in this village. The attached file gives a detailed report of the activity conducted on Sunday, 05/09/2021.

Our department would like to again thank you for your continuous support!

Yours faithfully,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. K. K.' with a horizontal line underneath.

Head
Department of Economics

**Report of the Tree Plantation
under
Aazadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav**

This year, the college is also celebrating the 'Aazadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' along with the nation on completion of 75 years of Independence. The College is going to conduct a series of programmes for celebrating 75 years of independence. The first event of this series of programmes was conducted through the Annual Tree Plantation Drive of the Department of Economics.

This is the fourth year in row wherein the Department is planting trees under this drive. First Year we planted trees in Bharanpur village in Baramati Tehsil and for last two years we planted more than 200 Tamarind Trees in Aasu Village in Phaltan Tehsil. This year too, the Gram Panchayat of village Aasu requested through an official letter to continue with our Tree Plantation Drive. Our association with this village is gradually growing to greater heights. The college administration suggested that we could start the 'Aazadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' with this event. Accordingly, a the Gram Panchayat was informed and the preliminary work such as buying well grown saplings, transporting them to Aasu, taking small pits along with manure, preparations for formal programmes were done swiftly with the generous help of the Gram Panchayat.

With overall guidance of our Principal Dr. C.V. Murumkar, this event was planned to be conducted on 05 September, 2021. The students of the Department of Economics living in the vicinity of the village, villagers, Gram Panchayat members dig pits for plantation. Later, after the arrival of Chief Guest Dr. Chandrashekhar Murumkar, Principal, T C College and Vice Principals Dr. Avinash Jagtap, Dr. Ajit Telave, Dr. Yogini Mulay, Dr. Seema Gosavi and Dr. Ramchandra Sapkal and many other dignitaries from the various Departments from the college. The guest were received by the organisers from the Gram Panchayat. Then everybody walked to the place of tree plantation. The guests took a tour of the site of the previous tree plantation and expressed their pleasure over the 100% survival rate the earlier saplings which have grown quite well. Then, actual tree plantation was started at the hands of the Chief Gust Dr. Chandrashekhar Murumkar, later all other guests, village dignitaries and students completed the whole tree plantation. Dr. Murumkar instructed about planting Kanchan variety of Tamarind which is rich in sweet and sour taste as well as it has rich pulp content. This is a valuable suggestion and we would try to fulfil this in the future drives. Photos of the event are attached

Felicitation and Teachers Day Celebration:

The Gram Panchayat Aasu under the leadership of Sarpanch Sh.Mahadeo Sakunde and other Panchayat Members had decided to felicitate the Teachers of Tuljaram Chatruchand College. The felicitation programme was organised in the Shri Kaleshwar Temple in village Aasu. All the teachers present for the event were felicitated with Shawl and Shrifal. Apart from the Principal, Vice Principals and teachers from Economics Department, the other teachers who were felicitated were Dr. Bhagwan Mali and Bapu Kardile, State Level Award Winner NSS Programme Officers, Dr. Ashok Kalange, Dr. Kanade, Dr. Pandit, Prof. Choudhari, Dr. Patil, Prof. Krushnat Nagare, Prof. Bartakke, Prof. Deva Bhosale and Prof. Shashi Nakhate. Also Smt. Sangai Madam was also present for the event.

The anchoring of the event was done by Adv. Jeevan Pawar, Gram Panchayat Member and Dr. Jotiram Ghadage. Introduction was done by Dr. Samadhan Patil, Head of Economics Department. Sh. Nitin Godase spoke on behalf of the Gram Panchayat and expressed that the village wants to have a continuous association with our college through activities like NSS or NCC camps. Mr. Godase praised work done by the college in the village in previous years. He thanked for choosing the village for this activity and he promised on behalf the Gram Panchayat to take this engagement forward.

Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Chandrashekhar Murumkar sir praised the efforts of Economics Department and Gram Panchayat. He especially noted that it was heartening to know that the survival rate of the Tree Plantation of 100%. He congratulated the Gram Panchayat for appointing a family for not only the tree plantation but also for taking care of the plantation. He assured the Gram Panchayat of having a continuous engagement with the village.

Later, the Gram Panchayat Functionaries especially, Sh. Sakunde, Sarpanch, Sh. Jeevan Pawar, Sh. Ghorpade, Sh. Nitin Godase and other Gram Panchayat Members were felicitated by the college. . *A special felicitation of Sh. Balasaheb Sonawane and His family was done at the hands of the Chief Guest for taking care of the plantation throughout two years. Another notable felicitation was of Sh Shivaji Sakunde, Head Master of the Jhilla Parishad School which is celebrating 100 years of existence.*

At the end Prof. Krushna Kulkarni presented the vote of thanks. Here, a special mention must be made of NSS Volunteers who under the guidance of Programme Officer Dr. Bapu Kardile sir worked in the background and provided support for making this activity successful. Again a Special Mention must be made of our students Mr. Mahesh Kambale, Mr. Ajay Sonawane, Mr. Atul Sonawane and Mr. Tejas Falke who have worked as a bond between the College and Gram Panchayat. In the end Prof. Kulkarni requested all present to enjoy the refreshments provided by Gram Panchayat.

Considering the COVID-19 Pandemic only those who have completed 2 doses of vaccination were encouraged to attend the event. Due precautions like Social Distancing, use of sanitiser etc. were taken throughout the event.

Refreshments:

After the conclusion of the formal event, refreshments of Tea and Wada Pav were served to one and all present for the event.

Total Expenses Incurred:

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| 1. Tree Saplings: 75*57.33= | Rs. 4300 |
| 2. Flex Printing: 1*250= | Rs. 250 |

Total : Rs. 4550



Head
Department of Economics

Encl: 1. Photos of the event.
2.Attendance of Participants.





