

## **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

### **Planting Tree Saplings – 01-08-2019**

As a move towards green society, one day activity on “**Planting Tree Saplings**” in all the five adopted villages, Heragu, Gopanahalli, Dhudda, Lingaransahalli and Anuguvalli was planned and executed.

The activity was carried out as a part of Induction Programme involving around 900 students inducted during the academic year 2019-2020 on 01/08/2019.

The students were divided into 5 batches with each batch accompanied by 3 faculty members. The overall execution was carried out by Dr. A. Geetha Kiran A, UBA Coordinator. The team of students and faculty left towards the respective villages at 10 am. Each batch took the responsibility of planting 100 saplings at villages adopted. Fields and spots were identified with the help of the village secretary, gram panchayath members and PDO's of the respective villages.

In few villages, the saplings were planted in government schools. The activity witnessed active involvement of the villagers. The school students showed greater enthusiasm and were associated with the team in planting the saplings. A total of 500 plants of different varieties were planted.

The activity was successfully executed and all the teams returned to the institution by the end of the day.

This activity helped in creating awareness about importance of trees and shrubs. Trees play a significant role in maintaining eco-balance, and by growing more of them the overall health of the ecosystem can be protected.



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