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NOTICE

This is to inform that the IQAC of Vidyanagar College in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural education is going to organize a "Tree Plantation Programme" on 7th June 2022 at 11.30 am onwards. All the teachers and students are requested to extend full co-operation to make the occasion a grand success.

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Dr. S. P. Agarwaia
Principal
Vidyanagar College
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MGNCRE - World Environment Day 2022

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No.	Reporting items	Details	
1	Name of the Activity	Tree Plantation Programme	
2	Name of the College	Vidyanagar College	
3	District and State	South 24 Parganas, West Bengal	
4	No. of students participated in the Activity	102	
5	No. of Faculty Members Participated	31	
6	Name of the Head of the Institution	Dr. Surja Prakash Agarwala	
7	Email of the Head of the institution	vidya.college.56@gmail.com	
8	Date	07/06/2022	



A plantation drive was organised on the college premises to mark the observance of World Environment Day, 2022, in which faculty members, students and staff members participated. The program was inaugurated by the Principal of Vidyanagar College, Dr. Surja Prakash Agarwala at 11:30 a.m. on the college premises. Dr. Agarwal delivered an enlightening lecture on the importance of conservation of natural resources, and how plantation drives can help secure a better future for our planet. Dr. Subrata Sar, Bursar, Vidyanagar College and Dr. Arunima Ray (Chowdhury), Coordinator, IQAC, also graced the occasion and made the students aware about the different aspects of securing a cleaner and greener environment. The students were also made aware about the importance of planting medicinal plants as they not only play a role in ensuring a greener environment, but also help take care of different health problems by means of their different medicinal properties.

Other faculty members of the college were also present and participated actively in the program. The main event took place in a designated portion of the medicinal plant garden of the college, where a number of plants of medicinal importance were planted. Students, faculty members and staff members actively took part in the plantation drive making it a success. The saplings sowed were finally labelled with laminated name plates stating their scientific names, common, families and other details to help spread

awareness and educate students and the public.

A list of medicinal plants planted as part of the program is given below.

Common name: Swarpagandha

Scientific name: Rauvolfia serpentina (L.) Benth. ex Kurz

Family: Apocynaceae

Highlights of the program/ Activity

Common name: Aswagandha

Scientific name: Withania somnifera (L.) Dunal

Family: Solanaceae

Common name: Kanta Bishalyakarani Scientific name: Barleria lupulina Lindl.

Family: Acanthaceae

Common name: Ayapan

Scientific name: Ayapana triplinervis (Vahl) R.M. King & H. Rob.

Family: Compositae

Common name: Arjun

Scientific name: Terminalia arjuna (Roxb. ex DC.) White & Arn.

Family: Combretaceae

Common name: Patharkuchi

Scientific name: Bryophyllum pinnatum (Lam.) Oken

Family: Crassulaceae

Common name: Vasaka

Scientific name: Justicia adhatoda L.

Family: Acanthaceae

	Common name: Bahera
	Scientific name: Terminalia bellirica (Gaertn.) Roxb. Family: Combretaceae
	Common name: Amlaki Scientific name: Phyllanthus emblica L. Family: Phyllanthaceae Common name: Bel Scientific name: Aegle marmelos (L.) Corrêa Family: Rutaceae
	Common name: Kari pata Scientific name: Murraya koenigii (L.) Spreng. Family: Rutaceae
Feedback	The students' enthusiastic participation was notable in the event. The program piqued their interest regarding the various aspects of environment conservation, and they asked different questions about topics like afforestation, importance of medicinal plants, etc., which were answered by the faculty members present. They also pledged to plant saplings in their own homes and educate their families and local people about the importance of a clean and green environment. The dissemination of knowledge and awareness regarding the importance of conservation of environment was a valuable outcome of the program.
Notes	Though Vidyanagar College takes pride in a well-maintained landscaped garden and planting saplings to mark an important occasion is a regular activity on the campus, 7th June 2022 witnessed a remarkable shift in attitude and impact. This is the first time the students of the college had the opportunity to be associated with MGNCRE, which would certainly instil a sense of responsibility in them, inspiring them to motivate people in their neighbourhood and work on a larger canvas. We hope that this event will cease to be just a one-off show, but rather be a harbinger of new ideas and initiatives to save our dear earth, because there is no planet B.

