

**Minutes of the meeting held on 02-08-2024 at 1:00 P.M. under the chairmanship of worthy Vice-Chancellor in the committee room of the Vice-Chancellor, MDU, Rohtak regarding the launch of a mega plantation drive of planting one lakh trees on August 09, 2024**

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The following members were present:

1. Prof. Randeep Rana, DSW
2. Prof. Rajkumar, Sr Consultant, Outreach program
3. Prof. Vinita Hooda, Director, Horticulture
4. Prof. Anju Dhiman, YRC coordinator
5. Dr. Isha Verma, Deputy Director, Horticulture
6. Sh. J.S. Dahiya, Executive Engineer
7. Sh. Baljeet Singh, OSD (Hort.)
8. Sh. Niranjan Kumar, Sr. Consultant (Hort.)

The following points were discussed and decided in the meeting: -

1. In alignment with Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Abhiyan, M.D. University, along with its affiliated colleges, will launch a massive tree plantation drive, aiming to plant one lakh trees on August 9, 2024.
2. The mega plantation drive will be launched with a plantation event at the newly constructed Pavilion. The Hon'ble Governor Chancellor of Haryana will be the chief guest on this occasion.
3. The X-En shall prepare the plantation venue, which includes cleaning, earth filling and dressing the area at and around the pavilion.
4. On the same day, the cricket pavilion will also be inaugurated. The X-En will ensure that all related tasks, including cleaning, AC installation, furniture placement etc. are completed in the building.
5. The X-En will also ensure the installation of an appropriately sized fountain in the centre of the front lawn of the Pavilion.
6. The Director of Horticulture, in consultation with the horticulture team, will finalize the species of trees to be planted.
7. Sh. Niranjan Singh and the horticulture staff will procure healthy plants for the event.
8. The DSW will ensure the mega plantation event is highlighted on the campus through flex banners and hoardings at prime locations. This will include separate flex banners with messages related to the plantation drive from various units, including NCC, NSS, YRC and Outreach, which operate under the DSW. Additionally, the DSW shall get the e-invite designed for the launch which will be sent out to all concerned by the Director Horticulture.
9. The event shall be widely publicized by the PRO, who in coordination with the Director, UCC, will create a webpage for the mega plantation drive. This page will include a Google link to enable students from University Teaching Departments, affiliated colleges and other stakeholders to upload relevant information and a geotagged photo of their planted sapling.

10. The DSW and the respective coordinators of NSS, YRC, NCC and Outreach will ensure student participation in the event.
11. On August 9, refreshments for students will be provided by the DSW, while refreshments for the Chief Guest, VIPs, other invited guests, University officers, faculty and staff will be arranged by the X-En.
12. One lakh trees will be planted with community involvement, in collaboration with all government, government-aided and private educational institutes. Under the outreach program, plantations will also be done in partnership with industries, nearby villages, NGOs, and civil societies.
13. Each college will be given a target of planting 250 plants on or off its campus. A separate meeting with college Principals will be held on August 5, 2024, for detailed discussions on meeting these targets. All members of today's meeting are required to attend this meeting too. The Director, Horticulture and the Dean, Colleges Development Council will coordinate the meeting.
14. DSW will explore the possibility of a live or recorded telecast of the plantation activities by affiliated colleges, to be presented before the Hon'ble Governor Chancellor.
15. A coffee table book on birds of the campus prepared by the Environment Sustainability Management Cell of the University shall also be launched on the same day by the Hon'ble Governor Chancellor.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.