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MAULSARI PLATATION AND SPRING BLOOMS TREE TALK SESSION ORGANIZED

17-03-2017: Department o Botany Degree College Udhampur organized opening Blooms Tree Talk Session of the Environmental Awareness Campaign here today in which Sh. O.P Sharma Vidyarthi, IFS was the main speaker. Many staff member and students enthusiastically participated in this "Special Tree Talk Session". On this occasion, *Mimusops elangi L*. sapling was also planted in the Botanical Garden. Mr. Vidyarathi explained in detail the significance of awareness and appreciated the efforts of Prof. Romesh Kr. Atri, HoD Botany in enriching the herbal repository of the College and exhorted upon the audience to revive our centuries old environmental friendly culture and traditions, which will definitely go long way in augmenting environment conversation strategies under taken by different organizations the World over.

Earlier the Principal and Dr. Udhey Bhanu, HoD Mathematics of the college welcomed Mr. Vidyarathi by presenting bouquets of wild spring blooms specially made for the occasion by the Department of Botany.

Prof. Romesh Kumar Atri, HoD Botany welcomed the guests and informed that the Herbal repository of the College includes many important medicinal plants including the ones that find mention in our religious scriptures. He disclosed that *Neolamarckia cadamba* (Kadam), *Nyctanthes arbor-tris tris* (Parijat) tree and *Mimusops elangi L*. Maulsari are the three sacred plants that are specifically mentioned in Lord Krishana Leela and are also of great medicinal uses.

Prominently presented on the occasion include Dr. Anil Khajuria, Prof. Suresh Kumar Dogra, Prof. G.R. Verma, Prof. Sumiksha Thakur, Prof. Usha Kumari and Prof. Vishal Sharma

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