

**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE PAMPORE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Report on Plantation Drive 2026**

**Date: 28-03-2026**

**Venue: College Sports Ground**

A plantation drive was successfully organized at GDC Pampore by Department of Geography and Landscape Committee of GDC Pampore in collaboration with Wildlife Conservation Fund, J&K Forest Department and Faculty of Forestry, SKUAST-K with the aim of promoting environmental awareness and contributing to a greener campus. The event was held in the college sports ground, where a large number of saplings were planted on the peripheral region to enhance the natural surroundings.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members and staff. The event began with a brief introduction highlighting the importance of tree plantation in combating environmental issues such as pollution, climate change and loss of biodiversity. The organizers emphasized the role of youth in protecting and preserving nature.

Following the introduction, the plantation activity commenced. Students and volunteers actively participated in digging pits, placing saplings and watering them. Various types of plants were planted around the boundary of the sports ground to improve both the ecological balance and the aesthetic appeal of the area. The collective effort created a sense of unity and responsibility among all participants. Faculty members guided the students throughout the process and encouraged them to take care of the plants in the future.

The plantation drive was conducted under the guidance and supervision of honourable Principal Madam, Prof. Gazala Gaiys. The plantation drive was attended by Prof. Bilal Ahmad Bhat from SKUAST-K; Mr. Syed Farooq Ahmad Gillani, Retd. ADPCCF and Advisor, The Nature University; Mr. Mohammad Altaf Hakim, Range Officer, Model Forest Range, Pampore; Mr. Lateef Ahmad, Range Officer, Department of Social Forestry, Pampore; Mr. Altaf Ahmad, Deputy Inspector, Forest Protection Force; Mr. Manzoor Illahi, Deputy Inspector, Forest Protection Force, Wetlands of Pampore; Mr. Shahjahan Ahmad Sheikh, Sanitation Inspector, Municipal Committee, Pampore. Staff of J&K Forest Department, Department of Wildlife Protection, Forest Protection Force and Municipal Committee, Pampore was also present. In addition, Volunteers of Wildlife Conservation Fund and Advocate Nadeem Qadri, Environmental Lawyer and Chief Executive Director, WCF took an active participation in the drive.

The plantation drive was not only an environmental initiative but also an educational experience. It helped students understand the significance of sustainable practices and inspired them to take similar initiatives in their daily lives. Overall, the event was a meaningful step toward creating a cleaner, greener, and healthier environment within the college premises. It proved to be a highly successful and impactful event. The active involvement of students and staff demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental conservation.





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