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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND ECO-CLUB

REPORT ON MEGA PLANTATION DRIVE

Date: 19th August 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: SKVT Government Degree College, Rajamahendravaram

Organized by: Department of Botany & Eco-Club

In association with: Manavatha NGO

Introduction:

On 19th August 2025 at 10:00 AM, the Department of Botany of SKVT Government Degree College, Rajamahendravaram, in collaboration with the Manavatha NGO, organized a Mega Plantation Drive within the college campus. This initiative was undertaken as part of a broader mission to promote environmental awareness, sustainability, and biodiversity enhancement.

Objective of the Program:

- To increase green cover and improve ecological balance.
- To educate students and staff about the significance of tree plantation.
- To engage youth and community in environmental protection.
- To support the national and global call for combating climate change through afforestation.

Program Overview:

The event began with an inaugural address by the Principal, Dr. B.V. Tirupanyam, who highlighted the importance of planting trees for a better future.

Faculty members from the Department of Botany, volunteers from Manavatha NGO, NSS volunteers, and students actively participated.

A total of 200+ saplings of both native and ornamental species were planted across the college premises.

The event saw the active participation of over 200 individuals, including staff, students, and local environmental enthusiasts.

Key Activities:

- Welcome speech by Head of the Botany Department, B. Malleswara Rao.
- Awareness talk by a representative from Manavatha NGO on environmental sustainability.
- Demonstration session on proper planting techniques and sapling care.
- Distribution of saplings to volunteers for plantation in designated areas.
- Plantation activity by students, faculty, and NGO members across various zones of the campus.

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Outcomes and Impact:

- Environmental Impact: A notable increase in green cover, contributing to pollution control and biodiversity.
- Educational Impact: Enhanced environmental consciousness among students and faculty.
- Social Impact: Strengthened collaboration between the college and social organizations like Manavatha NGO.

Sustainability Plan: Regular monitoring and maintenance of planted saplings by Botany students under faculty guidance.



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Conclusion:

The Mega Plantation Drive held on 19th August 2025 at SKVT Government Degree College, Rajamahendravaram, was a great success. It reflected the shared responsibility and commitment of educational institutions and NGOs in addressing environmental challenges. The Department of Botany, with the active support of Manavatha NGO, has pledged to continue such green initiatives in the future to nurture a cleaner and greener environment.

Organized by:

B. Malleswara Rao

Eco-club Convenor,

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