

Report: International Day of Forest 2024 Celebration

Organized by: Department of Agricultural Extension, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, SGTU

Event Venue: Tirpari Village, Farukhnagar Block, Gurugram

Date: 21-03-2024

Participants: 23 Students from FASC

Faculty Members: 4 From FASC

Village Sarpanch Mrs. Raj Kumari

Local participants: 25 village residents

Event Summary

The Department of Agricultural Extension, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, SGT University Gurugram, organized a significant event on the occasion of the International Day of Forest 2024. The event took place in Tirpari Village, situated in the Farukhnagar Block of Gurugram. The aim was to raise awareness about the importance of forests and to initiate practical steps towards conservation and sustainable management of forest resources.

The event commenced with a plantation drive at the Village Sports Stadium, which was facilitated by the cooperative efforts of the faculty members, students, and the local community, including the Sarpanch Mrs. Raj Kumari and other villagers. The presence of approximately 25 villagers alongside the students and faculty members demonstrated a collective commitment towards environmental conservation.

During the event, the faculty members, Dr. Manjeet Panwar, Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Nitesh Kumar, and Dr. Preeti Singh, addressed the audience, emphasizing the pivotal role of forests in maintaining a healthy environment. They elucidated on various aspects of forest conservation, including biodiversity preservation, climate regulation, and the promotion of sustainable livelihoods through practices like agroforestry.

Moreover, the faculty members highlighted the potential benefits of adopting agroforestry systems for farmers, which not only contribute to environmental sustainability but also offer opportunities for additional income generation. The receptive attitude of the village farmers towards adopting agroforestry practices in the upcoming seasons indicated a positive shift towards sustainable agricultural practices.

The initiative undertaken by SGT University Gurugram was met with appreciation from the Village Sarpanch, Mrs. Raj Kumari, who acknowledged the university's efforts in promoting environmental awareness and fostering community engagement towards forest conservation.



Plantation drive by FASC and Village People



Sarpanch Mrs. Raj Kumari Planting Sapling at Village Sports Stadium with FASC Team



Group photo of FASC Team