



A Report on **“Tree Plantation 2021”** **(World Nature Conservation Day - 28/07/2021)**

Introduction: Continuing with its tradition of preserving the environment and having eco-friendly activities, the “Tree Plantation Event” was conducted on the campus of Gandhinagar Institute of Technology on world nature conservation day, 28th July 2021.

Understand the importance of nature for our existence and conserve the nature in all manner, is our moral responsibility. It's not too hard to believe that without trees we, humans would not exist on this beautiful planet. Also, we have felt the change of purity in nature and reduction in pollution effect during this pandemic situation. While the latest technology has provided us with many comforts, the consequent urbanization and industrialization also have some undesirable side effects; Global Warming is one of those. This event is a positive step towards achieving a healthy environment and to reconnect humans to nature and foster environmental stewardship.

Program Details: The event began with welcoming Director, heads of all departments, all faculties, staff, and students participants at 9:30 AM. More than 50 students, faculties and staff members have participated in the event.

Prof. Amit Patel delivered a speech by wishing “Tree plantation” as well as “world nature conservation day”, He shared the importance of nature and how we can protect it for the betterment of our future. The outlook towards nature must be changed from Utility to Divinity. Trees are the most important part of natural resources. It is our moral responsibility to conserve it with the highest priority. Dr. H N Shah, Director of the institute, added, “We should not only save the trees but should put our equal efforts in planting as well nurturing the trees at least for next 4/5 years”. He also explained the importance of such an event to develop a good virtue in one's life. All the participants have planted more than 100 saplings around the campus and nearby their homes. At the plantation of saplings, all have recited a shloka to maintain the divinity between the human and nature.

It was the dedication and enthusiasm of the coordinators' Prof. Amit Patel and Prof. Maulik Panchal; and Cultural Coordinators Prof. Himanshu Barot and Prof. Krishna hingrajiya who successfully completed the whole event under the support and guidance of Dr. H N Shah and the Management. Also, thanks to Prof. Dhaval Panchal and Prof. Dhaval Vaja who have given their extra effort till the end of the event voluntarily. Above and beyond, let's not forget the backbone of this event – Faculties, Staff, Students participants, Admin staff, and Gardeners.



Photo Gallery:



Dr. H N Shah, Director, GIT, addressing the faculties from the dias with HoDs.



Welcome & introductory speech by Prof. Amit Patel, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engg Dept.



Team GIT at Amphitheater for Tree plantation event



Planting an Aasopalav by Dr. H N Shah, Director, and Prof. Himanshu Barot, Cultural Coordinator



Planting a Lemon Tree by the head of departments



Planting a Tree (Sargavo) by MBA and EC/EE HoD



Shlok Vandana after the plantation by Director, HoDs and Cultural coordinator



Planting a Tree (Sitafal) by Coordinators of the event



Planting a Tree by faculties of Mechanical and Maths department



Planting a Tree by faculties of Computer, Civil and Maths department



Planting a Tree by faculties of Humanity and Maths department



Planting a NEEM Tree by Students group



Planting a Sitafal Tree by Students group



Planting a Sargavo Tree by Students group



Plantation of a tree at their nearby home place