

Report on Plantation Programme at ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner under the 'Plant4Mother' Campaign

ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture (CIAH), Bikaner, organized a plantation program on August 23, 2024, as part of the 'Plant4Mother' campaign initiated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI. The event witnessed the active participation of more than 100 participants including scientific, administrative, technical, and supporting staff, SRF, Young Professionals of ICAR-CIAH, who came together with great zeal and enthusiasm to contribute to this noble cause.

The planting of trees was initiated by the Chief Guest, Dr. Narendra Kumar Gupta, Director of Education at Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner. Dr. Gupta in his brief talk, highlighted the importance of such plantation drives in arid regions like Bikaner, where afforestation efforts are crucial for ensuring ecosystem benefits.

During the event, 100 trees were planted within the institute's premises. The participants were deeply committed to the cause, understanding the long-term benefits of tree plantation for the environment and future generations. The collective efforts of the ICAR-CIAH team not only enhanced the greenery of the institute but also contributed to the larger goal of environmental conservation.

This plantation drive reflects the institute's commitment to environmental sustainability and aligns with the national campaign's objective of nurturing a sustainable future. The enthusiasm and dedication displayed by all participants underscored the importance of such initiatives in creating a greener and healthier planet for all.

The event concluded with a sense of accomplishment and a renewed commitment to continuing efforts toward environmental conservation. ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner, remains steadfast in its mission to contribute to the conservation and enhancement of the natural environment through ongoing research and development activities.

