

Government Degree College for Women Pulwama

Report

Fascination of Plants Day

Department of Botany, GDC for Women Pulwama organized a quiz competition and plantation drive on the occasion of sixth international "Fascination of Plants Day" 2022 (FoPD 2022) under the umbrella of the European Plant Science Organization (EPSO). The goal of this activity is to get as many people as possible around the world fascinated by plants and enthused about the importance of plant science for agriculture and sustainable production of nutritious food, as well as for horticulture, forestry and the production of plant-based non-food products such as paper, timber, chemicals, energy and pharmaceuticals. The role of plants in environmental conservation is also a key message. The organizer of the programme Dr Tariq Ahmad Dar, Assistant Professor and Head Department of Botany in his address highlighted the importance of plants for mankind and nature and presented a detailed overview of the FoPD 2022. The quiz competition was based on the general knowledge about plant diversity of Jammu and Kashmir, 34 students of BG 5th semester participated in the quiz competition. Plantation drive was also done on the occasion in which plants like Pinus, Cedrus, Ginkgo and Tulip saplings were planted in the college. The certificates were distributed among the participants by Dr Mairajudin Shah (Associate Professor Physics), Dr Satinder Singh (Assistant Professor Economics), Dr Rehana Hamid (Lecturer Botany) and Dr Tariq Ahmad Dar (Assistant Professor and Head Department of Botany). The photography of the event and technical support was provided by Prof. Shabeer Ahmad Bhat (IQAC, Coordinator).





