



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME  
COLLEGE OF HORTICULTURE  
ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY



## “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam”

On August 14, 2024, tree plantation campaign titled "EkPedMaaKeNaam" event was organized under the NSS Cell of the College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand, in collaboration with the Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture. The event was conducted under the esteemed guidance of Principal & Dean, Dr. N. I. Shah, with active participation from various faculty members, including Dr. Amita B. Parmar, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture; Prof. P. A. Meheriya, Assistant Professor, Department of Vegetable Science and Dr. Urmil C. Chaudhari, Assistant Professor, Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture. The plantation activities were carried out at several strategic locations within the university campus, including the horticulture farm, and library. A diverse range of plants was selected for plantation, each contributing to the enhancement of the campus greenery. The specific plants and their allocated locations are as follows: Horticulture Farm: Aritha, Alpha Revadi, Arjun, Majogini, Simd, Kher, Sag, SeturKalam, Pelu, Sesum, LaxmanFal, Simaruba, Laving, Taj and at library, it was Borsalli.

A total of 50 students participated enthusiastically in the event, which commenced with instructions from Dr. PrityKumari, NSS Program Officer. Dr. Amita B. Parmar provided further guidance on proper tree-planting techniques, ensuring that the activity was conducted effectively and sustainably. The main objective of the event was to promote environmental awareness among students while contributing to the campus's ecological balance through the plantation of trees. In addition to the active involvement of the aforementioned faculty members, all faculty members of the College of Horticulture were present to support and participate in the program, demonstrating their commitment to environmental sustainability.

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