



**B. A. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
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**World Environment Day celebration**

B. A. College of Agriculture celebrated 52<sup>nd</sup> World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 with great enthusiasm, reinforcing its commitment to environmental sustainability and raising awareness about pressing ecological issues. Dr. Y. M. Shukla, the Principal of the college, resonated deeply this year's theme, "Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience," during his interaction with the faculty members, NSS volunteers, and NCC cadets. He emphasized the critical role that agricultural practices play in environmental conservation and the responsibility of future agriculture professionals in spearheading sustainable initiatives. The college also organized a tree-planting drive on the campus ground. Students, faculty, and staff enthusiastically participated in planting several saplings of the native species. This initiative not only aimed at enhancing the campus greenery but also at fostering a sense of environmental stewardship among the students. This programme was coordinated by Dr. Sahdev Luhar, the NSS Programme Officer; Dr. Rucha Dave, the NCC Officer (Girls) and Dr. A. K. Maru, the NCC Officers (Boys), Dr. N. M. Gohel SRC Chairman, Dr. Snehaben Makwana Head, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Dr. J. S. Patel, Associate Professor, Horticulture, Dr. A. Mishra Placement cell Officer, Dr. Arna Das and R. L. Chavdhari assistant professors from Plant Breeding Department also remained present.



