

SHATABDI VRIKSHAROPAN



Celebrating AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV along with CENTENARY CELEBRATION of DELHI UNIVERSITY

Shatabdi Vriksharopan 2022 was a part of centenary celebrations. The aim is to plant one hundred trees simultaneously at multiple sites within the University of Delhi and its colleges with the onset of monsoons. The date and time decided for the event was 11 am on the 10th of August 2022. The flora that we will grow now will not only commemorate the historic celebration of our Centenary, but as the saplings grow into the most lush and beautiful trees, they will also be the most unique reminder of this momentous occasion.

This initiative was led by Prof. Pankaj Arora, Convener, Thematic Committee of Institutional Social Responsibility (which has been constituted for the Centenary Celebrations) and his team. Prof. Sudeshna Mazumdar- Leighton, Secretary, Garden Committee and her team is actively collaborating with this green initiative. Prof. Yogesh Singh, Honorable Vice Chancellor of the University, will be planting a tree at the Viceregal Lodge Garden at this time, and all esteemed Principals were also requested to also plant a tree concurrently at the same time on the 10th of August in the college lawns/ premises.

In order to celebrate the Shatabdi Vriksharopan 2022, each college was requested to procure its own requirement of good quality plantling/s of native/ indegenous trees. These were sturdy native trees which will flourish in the Delhi landscape. Colleges were asked to send their representatives to collect saplings from nursery of University garden committee.







We were able to procure 10 trees in total (Amla - 2, Nimbu- 4, Amaltas-2 and Har singar -2)

Representative from NSS of RAM LAL ANAND COLLEGE was sent to the nursery with a letter signed by principal. The saplings were then planted in our college premises on the auspicious occasion of Satabdi vriksharopan on 10th of August 2022. The first sapling was planted by our esteemed principal: RK Gupta in lawn front of canteen. Followed him saplings were planted by vice principal, Prerna ma'am and other teachers. A special touch was given to the moment when our Gardner as a care taker of the lush green premises of the college planted a tree followed by volunteers of NSS team.

Understanding the need of trees in the era of rapid development, this initiative by Delhi University marked a history in its own timeline. The trees will be there in all college premises reminding us of our centenary celebrations in the same year when we are celebrating AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV.



