

## Plantation Drive at HKM Government Degree College Bandipora 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026

In compliance with the communication received from the Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, Jammu & Kashmir, HKM Government Degree College Bandipora organized a largescale **Plantation Drive** within the college campus on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026. The event was conducted with remarkable enthusiasm and witnessed active participation from students, NSS volunteers, and both teaching and non-teaching staff of the institution.

The programme commenced with a brief yet inspiring address by the worthy Principal **Prof. Suresh Kumar Dogra**, who highlighted the ecological significance of afforestation and underscored the collective responsibility of safeguarding the environment. The address served as a motivating prelude, encouraging participants to contribute meaningfully towards creating a greener and more sustainable campus.

Following the inaugural remarks, all participants actively engaged in the plantation activity. More than 100 saplings of diverse varieties were planted across designated areas within the campus, reflecting a shared commitment to environmental conservation and ecological balance. The drive not only enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the college premises but also reinforced the institution's dedication to sustainable practices.

The event was efficiently coordinated by the College Cleanliness and Landscape Committee under the able guidance of its Convener, Dr. Mehrajuddin Talie, whose meticulous planning and supervision ensured the smooth execution of the programme.

The Plantation Drive stands as a testament to the institution's proactive role in promoting environmental awareness and fostering a culture of responsibility among its stakeholders. Such initiatives are instrumental in instilling values of sustainability and collective action in the academic community. Dr. G. M. Khan served as the rapporteur for the event.

