

# Hassan Khoyihami Memorial Degree College Bandipora

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## Plantation Drive Organised to Commemorate 150 Years of *Vande Mataram* 12 November 2025

In continuation with the celebration of 150 years of the National Song *Vande Mataram*, the District Forest Department Bandipora, in collaboration with the NSS Units of HKM Government Degree College Bandipora, organised a Plantation Drive in the college campus on 12 November 2025 under the theme “Salute to Mother Earth.”

The programme was inaugurated by the Officiating Principal, Dr. Mubashir Hamid, in the presence of officials from the Forest Department. The event witnessed active participation from NSS officials, faculty members, and students who enthusiastically planted saplings across the campus, reaffirming their commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable living.

In the second session of the programme, Mr. Nadeem Qadri, an eminent Kashmiri environmental lawyer, delivered an insightful lecture after being warmly welcomed by the Officiating Principal. He spoke comprehensively on the importance of plantation, ecological protection, and the ongoing Go Green Bandipora initiatives. Mr. Qadri also interacted with the students, sharing his personal experiences, contributions, and the accolades he has received from various government and environmental bodies.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Dr. G. M. Khan, who also served as the rapporteur of the event. The plantation drive successfully blended ecological awareness with patriotic spirit, inspiring participants to work collectively towards a greener and cleaner environment.





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