

**\*Activity Report: Plantation Drive at GDC Bishnah\***

**Date: 6th April 2026**

**Venue: Government Degree College (GDC), Bishnah**





NSS unit and Eco-club of Government Degree College, Bishnah, successfully organized a Plantation Drive on 6th April 2026 as part of the Mega Plantation Drive, a significant environmental initiative launched by the Higher Education Department, Jammu and Kashmir. The programme was conducted in compliance with the directions of the Director Colleges and in line with the vision of the Honorable Minister for Higher Education, Dr. Sakina Itoo, aimed at promoting ecological awareness and sustainable practices among students and the community.

A total of 50 saplings were allocated to the institution for this purpose. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and staff members, who actively contributed to enhancing the green cover of the college campus. The entire activity was carried out under the able supervision and guidance of the Principal, Dr. Shallu Samyal, whose leadership ensured the smooth and effective execution of the programme. Senior faculty members of the college Prof. Anju Bala and Dr. Vasudha Chaudhari also planted saplings during the drive. The whole event was coordinated by NSS PO Dr. Geeta Lakhotra

The plantation drive included a diverse variety of plants, comprising medicinal plants, ornamental species, and fruit-bearing trees. This thoughtful selection not only contributes to environmental conservation but also serves educational and practical purposes by familiarizing students with the ecological and medicinal importance of plant biodiversity.

Participants were sensitized by Prof. Sania Hamid, Convener Eco-club, about the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance, combating climate change, and ensuring a healthy environment. The initiative reflects the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability and its proactive role in supporting government-led ecological programmes. The event concluded with a pledge by all participants to care for the plants and continue contributing towards a greener and healthier future.

Convenor

Principal

