



## Iqbal Institute of Technology & Management

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### World Plantation Day Celebrated at Iqbal Institute of Technology and Management (IITM)

Iqbal Institute of Technology and Management (IITM), Laloo, Hyderpora celebrated World Plantation Day at IITM Campus on 22-03-2021. Principal IITM, Mr. Mir Zaffar Hussain was present on the occasion and spearheaded the plantation drive. The faculty, staff members and students were present on the occasion. COVID 19 protocols were strictly followed during the drive. Over 50 trees and plant saplings were planted by the faculty, staff members and students of the college.



The important part of this initiative is that college has taken the responsibility of nurturing and maintaining these plants. IITM has mushroom number of trees spread over a few kannals of land. These fully grown trees are giving the pleasant view of a mini forest and is known by the name of “IITM Vaun” at campus.

Tree plantation is very important for the community and this initiative will go a long way in inculcating awareness among the students about environment conservation. Let us all resolve to use only cloth bags and make Srinagar a polythene free zone. Emphasizing the need to protect and conserve the environment principal said, "IITM has always protected and conserved the environment and its surrounding water bodies. I am happy to see the high enthusiasm exhibited by the students who have come forth for the drive. Let us all pledge not only to plant trees but also nurture them. One can see the success of previous year's plantation drive inside the IITM campus with the plants having grown tall". He encouraged students to plant more trees and take care of their plantations thereafter. He said that every day should be treated as plantation day and plants must be grown to keep the environment green, clean, safe and healthy. Trees are our lungs; let us protect them.



Speaking on the occasion H.O.D, Department of Computer Science, Mr. Javaid Ahmad Parray stressed that college students must be connected with sapling plantation and awareness programmes which are key factors to encourage citizens to protect environment by planting trees.

