

## Forest Research Centre for Eco-Rehabilitation, Prayagraj

### **'Azad Van' Plantation Programme**

under

**Bharat Amrit Mahotsav**

**08<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

A plantation programme to establish 'Azad Van' in Government Garden 'Chandra Shekhar Azad Park', has been organized by FRCER, Prayagraj on 8th August, 2021. The programme was structured to celebrate 'Bharat Amrit Mahotsav' which is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements.

In 'Azad Van' total 22 (twenty two) varieties of medicinal plants have been planted. These are Stevia, Sarp Gandha, Kali Musali, Satavar, Kalmegh, Lemon Grass, Bachchh, Safed Musali, Alovera, Haldi, Tulsi, Arjun, Palash, Kaitha, Harsingar, Kachnar, Sahajan, Bel, Neem, Mahua, Giloy and Hathjod. The plantation programme was conducted collectively with Officials of FRCER, Prayagraj, Officials of Government Garden and people of Chandra Shekhar Azad Park walker Group. Shri Rabindra, Chief Conservator of Forest, Southern Zone was the chief guest of the programme.

Dr. Sanjay Singh, the Head FRCER, Prayagraj welcomed the chief guest and other guest participating in the programme. Dr. Kumud Dubey, the Extension In-charge of the Centre, explained about the Bharat Amrit Mahotsav and purpose of the celebration. Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist F, FRCER, Prayagraj informed about the value of medicinal plants to be planted.

Shri Umesh Chandra Uttam, Superintendent of Government Garden, Dr. Ajay Shankar, Ret. APCCF, Mr. P.C. Srivastava, Retd. ACF, and Shri Sanjay Kala, representative of the Chandra Shekhar Azad Park walker Group actively participated in plantation activities.

Mr. Kuldeep, Ms. Charlie, Mr. Lalji, Mr. Anil Tewari, Mr. Suresh Yadav, Shivam Kesarvani along with a group of about 50 people participated in establishment of 'Azad Van'.

### Glimpses of the Event



### Gift of Medicinal Plants to Mr. Sanjay Kala, Representative of Government Garden 'Chandra Shekhar Azad Park'

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