PLANTATION PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED UNDER BHARAT AMRIT MAHOTSAV

[6th – 30th July, 2021]

‘Bharat Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ 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. The celebrations started 75 weeks before our 75th anniversary of Independence and will end on 15th August, 2023.

As a part of ‘Bharat Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ celebration, FRCER, Prayagraj organized a series of Plantation programmes in the month of July, 2021:

Shaheed Smriti Van

Plantation programme was organized to establish ‘Shaheed Smriti Van’ under Bharat Amrit Mahotsav on 6th July, 2021 in memory of our freedom fighters and our soldiers. It contains wild fruit trees species of the region.
Miyawaki Model Plantation:
Plantation programme to demonstrate Miyawaki Model Plantation was also organized on 6th July 2021. Miyawaki is a technique pioneered by Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki, that helps build dense, native forests. Miyawaki Model plantation was established by planting dozens of native species in a plantation scheme developed by the Centre.

Demonstrate Model Lac Host Plants:
Plantation programme to demonstrate Lac Cultivation Model under Bharat Amrit Mahotsav was organized on 12th July 2021. Under this demo plantation different host plants for Lac cultivation like Kusum (Schleichera oleosa), palash (Butea monosperma), Ber (Ziziphus mauritiana) and Flamingia semialata were planted to establish demonstration models to create awareness and provide training on scientific Lac cultivation, its utilization and marketing.
Another plantation programme involving flowering tree seedlings was organized at Silnasirapur Prayagraj on 13th July 2021.

Heritage Forest ‘Sanskriti Van’:

Heritage forest was established at Sadafal Ashram, Jhunsi Prayagraj on 28th July, 2021. In Heritage forest sacred plants were planted in Nakshatra Vatika, Navagrah Vatika and Rashi Chakra Vatika.

Moringa Leaf Production Area:

Plantation programme was organized to establish “Moringa Leaf Production Area” on 30th July, 2021 at FRCER, Prayagraj Nursery, Padilla.

All FRCER, Prayagraj Officials were actively participated in these programmes. In inception, Dr. Kumud Dubey, Extension In-charge, briefed about the Bharat Amrit Mahotsav and its significance. During different Plantation programmes Dr. Sanjay Singh, Head, FRCER, Prayagraj emphasized on the rationale behind different plantation programmes/models. Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist, F, FRCER, Prayagraj explained about wild fruit species while Dr. Anubha Srivastava Scientist C, FRCER, Prayagraj described about different agroforestry species. Dr. S. D. Shukla told about the ornamental plants. All other officials and staff including Shri Ratan Gupta, Shri Harish, Shri Sajan Kumar, Shri Ambuj, Shri Ashok Kumar, Dhri Kuldeep Chauhan, Shri Yogesh Kumar, Mr. Faraj, Ms. Charlie Mishra etc. contributed in successful implementation of activity.
Planation Programmes organized: ‘Bharat Amrit mahotsav’-July 2021: Report compiled by Extension Officer-In-Charge Dr. Kumud Dubey