

**2021-2022**

**Name of the Department/Society:** National Service Scheme

**Name of the Event 58:** PLANTATION DRIVE, VAN MAHOTSAV

**Date of the Event:** 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022

The Health and Environment Wing of NSS Hansraj organized a “Plantation Drive” on **6th July 2022** to commemorate **Van Mahotsav**, an event started in 1950 by Mr K.M. Munshi, the then Union Minister for Agriculture and Food to create enthusiasm among masses for forest conservation and planting trees. The fundamental objective of our plantation drive was to plant saplings and to increase the forest cover area in the adopted village i.e. the Bihari Building area, near Shastri park Metro station, under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

Around 15 volunteers participated in this noble pursuit enthusiastically and planted approximately 25-30 saplings. They not only planted saplings of flowers and fruits but also holistically planted the seeds of an environmentally conscious attitude among their peers.

At the end of the session, there was a feedback segment where everyone brainstormed about the methods to keep the environment green. The locals were also made aware of the importance of the Van Mahotsav and also the importance of the event. They appreciated our step of planting the saplings and took the responsibility of watering and maintenance of the plants. It was an intellectually fructified event.

