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

Name of the Event 5: Plant Sapling Donation Drive

Date of the Event: 31st August, 2018



'Jeev Daya Palani' { Be compassionate to all living beings } - Guru Jambheshwar Ji (Founder of The Bishnoi Faith) Celebrating this very spirit, NSS Hansraj organised a Plant Sapling Donation Drive in collaboration with Hansraj Alumni Association and the organisation, Green the Earth, honouring those 363 passionate Bishnoi villagers who sacrificed their lives to protect their environment. The event was attended by the dedicated volunteers of NSS, NCC and Haritima alike. The event began with the address of Shri Ashok Bishnoi, an IFS officer and a member of Bishnoi Community, who highlighted the contribution of Bishnoi community in saving and nurturing the environment for centuries. During the programme, Mr. Balvinder Kumar, retired IAS officer and chief guest for the event, appealed to people for protecting the forest and wildlife in his keynote address. Shri Mahendra Goel, President of Hansraj Alumni Student Association, also inspired volunteers to do their own bit to save the environment and to inspire others in bringing the change. After the inspiring words of guests, the volunteers from the NSS Hansraj formed the pattern '3 6 3' holding the plant sapling in their hands, giving a clear and loud message of the need to save the environment. The event stood as a symbolic metaphor for an undying spirit to preserve the environment for our future generations.