

## **The Plantation Drive and Seminar on Climate Change Phenology and Butterfly Host Plant Utilization-September 2018**

On 14th September, NSS team of Sri Venkateswara College organized a Plantation Drive and a seminar on “Climate Change, Phenology and Butterfly Host Plant Utilization”. Dr. Ishtiyak Ahamad from the reputed Bombay Natural History Society presided over the event. The event started by presenting a sapling to Dr. Ahamad by the Project Co-ordinator Ramkishore Yadav.

The BNHS, established in 1883 is celebrating 'Butterfly Month' to spread awareness about the role and life of a butterfly, which is the second biggest pollinating agent after bees. Dr. Ahamad highlighted the anatomy of butterfly and proceeded to highlight about their lifestyle, predators and its decreasing population. Among the 120 butterfly species found in Delhi, he showed commonly sighted species like the Common Mormon in his presentation and elaborated about their habitat. Dr. Ahamad further elucidated the benefits of trees and the necessity of a plantation drive. The seminar ended with the screening of a short film 'Chasing Butterflies'.

The Chief guest along with the NSS team and 52 volunteers proceeded with the plantation drive by planting various saplings of lemon, neem, etc. to beautify the campus and enrich plant and species biodiversity. Various butterflies and their host plants were sighted and were observed as well.

BNHS is planning to introduce a butterfly corridor to track the population and migration of butterflies. The chief guest also called upon the NSS volunteers to participate whole heartedly in this project.

The event was a huge success and was appreciated widely by the students and faculty and about thirty new saplings were planted for the cause.









The Principal  
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23rd August, 2018

Subject : Application for organising a Plantation  
Drive and lecture in the Seminar Hall .

Respected Ma'am ,

This is to inform you with due respect to  
organise a plantation drive and lecture in  
the Seminar Hall on the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018  
from 10 a.m to 1:00 pm . Representative  
of the Garden Committee, Delhi University,  
Professor Sudeshna Mazumdar and Mr. Satyendra Prakash  
Range Forest officer (SVC) Delhi  
we would be highly obliged by this kind act  
of yours .

Thanking You  
Yours Sincerely,  
Team NSS - SVC .

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