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CUO celebrates 73rd Van Mohotsava
10,000 saplings to be planted in the University campus
by Koraput Forest Division.

The Central University of Odisha celebrated 73rd Van Mohotsava in collaboration with the Koraput Forest Division, and 202 battalion, CRPF in a befitting manner at the University permanent campus, Sunabeda on 07 July 2022. A plantation drive was inaugurated in the University campus by Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar in the presence of Bruno A, Commandant and his spouse Cisy Jaquilime 202 CRPF; Mr. Tripathi Panda, Range Officer, Semiliguda under Koraput Forest Division, and other officials of the University. Koraput Forest Division is undertaking plantation of 10,000 saplings in CUO campus. The Vice-Chancellor I/c. of the CUO Prof. S. K. Palita conveyed his best wishes for success of the programme.

Prof. Das stressed on the importance of planting trees and the need for their conservation. He said, "we have to make CUO a green campus. In the near future more seedling plantations will be carried out at the campus in collaboration with the Koraput Forest Division". He thanked the Forest Division for their effort in organizing the plantation programme. He advised the staff and students to save trees and plant trees as much as possible.

Mr. Bruno spoke about the importance of Vana Mohotsava as it is aimed to create awareness among the people for the plantation, which is helpful for carbon sequestration process. He appreciated the University's endeavour to make the campus green.

Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer extended the vote of thanks. From University Mr. Sudhakar Patnaik, OIC; Mr. Manas Das, DR I/c.; Er. Padmalochan Swain, Asst. Engineer and Mr. Pradeep Kumar Samantray, Security Officer and from Forest Division, Mr. Niranjan Satpathy, Forester and from CRPF Rishi Kumar, Dy. Commandant and Mr. Amit Tarar, Asst. Commandant coordinated the programme. On this occasion, all the staff, officials and family members of the University, Forest Division and CRPF planted a different variety of saplings to keep the environment clean and healthy and to promote the planting of the trees.

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