

## ***Two-Day Plantation Drive at APS Akhnoor: Celebrating the Golden Jubilee***

"Grow a tree, nurture life, ensure our planet thrives;  
Roots in earth, reach for skies, for a future that survives.  
Every branch a promise, every leaf a plea,  
For a world that's greener, start by planting a tree."

In celebration of its Golden Jubilee, APS Akhnoor organized an extensive two-day plantation drive, highlighting the school's commitment to environmental sustainability and community involvement.

The event commenced on August 30th with a ceremonial start led by the Chairman and Principal of APS Akhnoor. They inaugurated the drive by planting the first saplings on the school grounds, setting the tone for a successful initiative.

The plantation activities extended to several key locations. At Akhnoor Fort, the SDM, Mr. Lekh Raj, and SHO, Mr. Tariq, took charge of overseeing the efforts. Their participation emphasized the importance of local governance in community projects.

In Garh Bharda, the plantation was guided by Principal NS Jamwal and ZEO Mrs. Suman Bala at GMS Garh Bharda. Their engagement underlined the collaborative effort of educational institutions in promoting green initiatives.

At Chenab Army Pre-Primary School, the drive was led by Principal Mrs. Santosh, Vice Principal Rakesh Chander, and Junior Coordinator Mrs. Ritu Thakur. Their dedication ensured that the younger generation was actively involved in the environmental cause.

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The following day, the drive continued with enthusiasm. Students and teachers from APS Akhnoor planted saplings at Govt Middle School Targwal, Govt Middle Ambaran, and Govt Primary School Balgara. The collaborative efforts of these schools reflected a shared commitment to environmental stewardship.

Additionally, a significant plantation activity took place at Jiya Pota Ghat Akhnoor, where students and teachers showed their enthusiasm for the nature.

This large-scale effort demonstrated the school's dedication to making a substantial impact.

Throughout the drive, the Principal of APS Akhnoor motivated students to extend their commitment to planting trees at home as a tribute to their mothers. This initiative aligned with Modi Ji's "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign, encouraging personal responsibility in environmental conservation.

The successful completion of the plantation drive not only celebrated APS Akhnoor's Golden Jubilee but also reinforced the importance of environmental responsibility within the community.

