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Elevation: 1437.71±100 m
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Time: 04-06-2024 10:13
Note: plantation drive at panchayat Pochhal A1 Methalan

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World Environment Day: 100 Cedrus Deodara saplings were planted on barren land

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KISHTWAR: The Career Counseling and Guidance Cell, in collaboration with the Department of Botany at GDC Kishtwar and the Jammu and Kashmir Department of Forest, Kishtwar, celebrated World Environment Day. The theme for this year's celebration was "Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought." The event was organized under the patronage of Principal Prof. Basharat Iqbal and convened by Prof. Asma Javaid.

To mark the occasion, a massive plantation drive was conducted, during which approximately 100 Cedrus deodara saplings were planted on barren land starting from the Bidraban area of Kishtwar. The event saw participation from numerous attendees, including Dr. Junaid Iqbal and Ibrahim Ahmed Shah and Touseef Ahmed Sheikh.

Usman Nadeem, a proactive young individual, played a significant role in ensuring the event's success. Prof. Asma Javaid addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of plants and plantation drives. She



emphasized how such activities contribute to balancing the ecological system and controlling global temperatures.

Active participation was also seen from Numan Raja Malik and Muzamil Hussain Mir, two B.Sc. Semester IV students. The event was further supported by many employees from the Department of Forest.

This initiative underscored the community's commitment to environmental conservation and the promotion of sustainable.

