

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION JAMMU**

Sub: Awareness about Environmental education and launch of Plantation drive to save environment.

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Environmental Education is pivotal in inculcating the sense of belonging for environment amongst the teaching fraternity in general and educating students in particular. Imparting education with added values of environmental preservation and conservation can go a long way in maintaining the ecological balance and keeping environment conducive for the future generations.

In this regard, School Education Department needs to adopt an ecological protection strategy and start enhancing the skills of the students by incorporating the topic of environment in the education curriculum. To begin with, morning assembly in each institution should have a debate/discussion/thought on this topic so that not only the teachers of the institutions but also the students can be made aware of their role in the conservation and preservation of the environment. Besides this, plantation drive on a mission mode during conducive environment particularly during monsoon/rainy season needs to be launched for making the environment clean and green.

Therefore, in view of the above, all the CEOs are hereby exhorted to instruct all the field officers in the Government Schools under their control and Principals of Private Schools in their respective districts (a) to make “**importance of green environment/clean environment**” a topic of discussion/deliberation in the morning assembly and (b) plant at least 10 hardy trees in and around the Schools during the ongoing monsoon season and every year during monsoon season. They are further directed to provide Videos/photographs of planting trees by students/schools authorities on our **Email Id:dsejammu@yahoo.in. The plantation drive must start w.e.f 15.08.2017 without any delay.**


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Copy to the: -

- 1- Principal SIE Jammu for similar n/action and instructions to Principal DIETs in Jammu Division.
- 2- Chief Education Officers____(All) of Jammu Division with the directions for its circulation in the field functionaries/Principals of Private of Schools for its implementation