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## SPRING TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN 2012



Major (Retd.) Shah Nawaz Badar, Secretary Forests, briefing Honorable Chief Minister Punjab.



Honorable Chief Minister Punjab, planting tree to inaugurate the Spring Tree Planting Campaign 2012



The Prime Minister of Pakistan Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani offering prayers after Inaugurating the Spring Tree Planting Campaign 2012 at the Prime Minister House



Presidents Mahmood Ahmadinejad and Hamid Karzai and Prime Minister Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani pray after planting a sapling to mark inauguration of the summit.

### INAUGURATION OF SPRING TREE PLANING CAMPAIGN 2012

Honorable Chief Minister Punjab, Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif inaugurated the Spring Tree Planting Campaign 2012 on 27th February 2012, along with Major (Retd.) Shah Nawaz Badar, Secretary Forests, Syed Rizwan Mehboob, Additional Secretary Forests, Peer Muhammad Ashraf Rasool, Parliamentary Secretary Forests and Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Zone, Lahore. The Secretary briefed the Chief Minister about various activities carried out by the Forest Department. Honorable Chief Minister, showed his deep interest in various publication of Forest Department at stall. Particularly the Forest Update 014 on the **FIGHT AGAINST DENGUE DUE ROLE PLAYED.**



Honorable Chief Minister Punjab, inspecting the stall of publicity material along with Secretary Forests



Speaker Indian Parliament 'Lok Sabha', Meira Kumar along with General Punjab, inaugurating the spring tree planting campaign 2012 by planting a tree in front of the Parliament House.



Muhammad Aslam, Accountant National Assembly Dr. Fehmida Mirza planting a tree in front of the Parliament House. Welfare Office

### T.V TALKS

Two TV talks were arranged by the Publicity Forest Division at Jallo Forest Park and PTV Station, Lahore. Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, Chief Conservator of Forests, CZ, Lahore, and Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO, Publicity Division, Lahore, recorded their opinions to be aired on television in due course of time.



Malik Ahmad Ali Olakh, Minister for Forests, inaugurating the Spring tree planting campaign 2012 by planting a sapling at the Circuit House, Multan



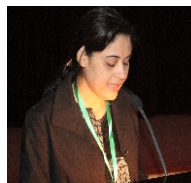
### TREE PLANTING CEREMONY'S

- (a) Raja Khalid Hussain, Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Zone, arranged a tree planting ceremony, where President of Sri Lanka planted a tree and inaugurated the current tree planting campaign 2012.
- (b) Planting day was celebrated on 10.02.2012 in Revenue Complex, Piplan Tehsil Head Quarter Piplan and Govt. High School Hafiz Wala by planting Shisham plants having heights ranging from 5 to 6 feet. Assistant Commissioner Piplan and District Officer Health, Mianwali planted trees along with Mr. Tariq Chohan, District Officer Forest, Mianwali.
- (c) A Tree planting day was celebrated on 09.02.2012, in Lady Park, water supply scheme Mianwali by planting only shisham plants having a height of 5-6 feet. The occasion was arranged by Sheikh Azam, Executive District Officer, Agriculture Mianwali.



### FARMER DAY AT SHEIKHUPURA

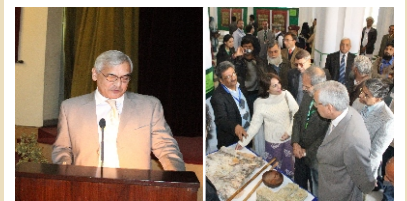
A farmer day was organized by Mushtaq Ahmad Dogar, Divisional Forest Officer Extension Division Lahore, at Sheikhupura, where more than 200 farmers were motivated for tree planting on their land. Naseer Khan, CF Faisalabad, Rai Rafique, Research Officer and Mushtaq Ahmad Dogar delivered speeches on various aspects of Forestry. Muhammad Sharafat, Range Forest Officer, Extension Division, as usual put up a very remarkable work.



Prof. Dr. Faiza, (G.C.U) presenting objective of his talk



Prof. Dr. Amin-ul-Haq, (G.C.U) presenting objective of his talk



Secretary Forests, inaugurated a seminar on "Role of Botanic Gardens on Conserving Natural Vegetation" at Govt. College University, Lahore. Prof Dr. Amin-ul-Haq Khan, in his speech appreciated the facilities rendered by Punjab Forest Department. Major (R) Shah Nawaz Badar praised the efforts of the research students for conservation and restoration projects. Secretary Forest also inaugurated the poster session. Syed M. Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity, Prof. Dr. Arifa, LCWU, Seemal Vehra and Farid Ahmad, SDFO, delivered talks in of the seminar.



Secretary Forests, discussing with Muhammad Niaz, Dean and acting V.C. presenting Director PHA, on his poster



Prof. Dr. Ikrum-ul-Haq, Dean and acting V.C. presenting shield to Secretary Forests

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## WILDLIFE AND FOREST

Wildlife generally refers to all species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fishes occurring in the wild implying their undomesticated and free-roaming in a natural environment. This however, applies to the species as a whole. For example, while one deer in a zoo may not be able to roam free, it is still considered wildlife because deer as a species occurs unrestrained in the wild. Deer in an enclosure would also be considered wildlife even though their movements might be restricted to a large data area. But the rats and mice occurring in a building in city shall not be considered as wildlife because they are defined as Pests which occur in a man-made environment. Since the beginning of time animals have been a significant part of the human environment, as has been depicted in Egyptian hieroglyphics, and in paintings made by early humans in cave dwellings in various parts of the world. The references to different kinds of wild animals have been made in the Bible, Isaiah (7:24), Solomon (2:12), Moses Law (Deuteronomy 22.6), in Greek history Xenophon Speeches and also in the Holy Quran. This linkage of humans and animals and the importance of wildlife in the past 100 years has been animals brought to limelight largely because we have learnt that their existence is inextricably tied to our own.



**Prof. Dr. Semal Ejaz Vehra, delivering her talk**



**Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim discussing his paper in seminar**



**Fareed Ahmad, SDFO, presenting his work**



**Muhammad Niaz, Director PHA delivering his talk**

## AFFORESTATION BY SENIOR CITIZENS

Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Zone, Lahore arranged a tree planting ceremony for senior citizens at Jallo Forest Park, Lahore. Major (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary Forests, planted the trees. Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF CZ, Lahore, Rao Khalid Mehmood, CF, Lahore, Shahid Rasheed Awan, Deputy Secretary (Planning), Hayat Hassan, Statistical Officer and Mr. Mukhtar Hussain, SDFO,



## SECRETARY FORESTS TOUR TO BAHAWALPUR

Maj. (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary Forests, conducted field visit to Bahawalpur Forest Circle along with Shahid Rasheed Awan, Deputy Secretary (Planning) Dr. Muhammad Arshad, Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Zone and Saadat Ali Khan, Conservator of Forests, Bahawalpur. He was also given a briefing. Deputy Secretary (Planning) Shahid Rasheed Awan accompanied Secretary Forests.

## GLIMPSES OF SPRING TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN 2012



**Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF CZ, planting a sapling on the ceremony of Endangered tree of Pakistan at Jallo Park**



**Shahid Rasheed Awan, DS (Planning) planting a sapling on the ceremony of Endangered tree of Pakistan at Jallo Park**



**Rao Khalid Mahmood and Ch. Hayat Hassan planting saplings on the ceremony of Endangered tree of Pakistan at Jallo Park**



**Muhammad Sufyan, student planting a sapling with his father Nisarar Ahmad at the farm of Irfanullah Ch. near Lahore Park**



**Dr. Amir Abbas, VO Veterinary Hospital Musa Khel, along with Sh. Azam, EDO Mianwali, offering prayer after planting a tree.**



**Brigadier Irshad Hussain Shah, planting a sapling on 6.02.2012 at District Coordination Officer Complex, Vehari**



**Ahsan Bhatta, D.C.O Vehari, planting a sapling alongwith Brigadier Commander Mailis on 20.02.2012 Army Public School Mailis**



**Syed Hamid Hussain Shah, District and Session Judge Vehari, planting a sapling on 21.02.2012 at Judicial Complex Vehari**



**A group of trainers of M.Sc and B.Sc Forestry students with Mr. Yousaf Khan Programm Officer and Talat Abbas SDFO, R M D.G. Khan on session 2010-12**