



PUNJAB FOREST DEPARTMENT

**ANTI DENGUE CAMPAIGN**

**FOREST UPDATE**



Walk led by Major (R) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt., on 18.08.2013



Malik Muhammad Asif Bha Awan, Minister for Forests, inaugurating the Monsoon Tree Planting Campaign 2013 by planting Magnolia tree along with Major (R) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt., Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, Central Zone, Muhammad Yusuf, CF, Lahore Circle and officers of Punjab Forest Department at Jallo Forest Park, Lahore

**CELEBRATION OF ANTI-DENGUE DAY ON 27.07.2013 AT FOREST COMPLEX 24-COOPER ROAD, LAHORE**



Dr. Ejaz Qureshi, Health Department, Delivering talk on Dengue Fever on Anti Dengue Day 27.07.2013 at Forest Complex, 24-Cooper Road, Lhr

On the direction of Honorable Chief Minister Punjab, Muhammad Shabbaz Sharif, the Punjab Forest Department organized a walk and one day seminar where Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, CZ, chaired the seminar. Dr. Ejaz Qureshi, Punjab Health Department delivered a comprehensive talk on the preventive measures against Dengue fever which was followed by Question and Answer session. The interesting talk delivered by Dr. Ijaz Qureshi was appreciated by all participants, particularly the information about Dengue fever, which most of the audience were not aware of. Mr. Irshad Ahmad Sheikh, CCF, PM&E, Syed Muhammad Ajmal Rahim and Tariq Naseem Chohan were also present. Dr. Muhammad Akmal Rahim Syed, DFO Publicity & Extension Division organized the seminar as well as a walk that took place after the seminar. All the officers and officials of the Forest Complex, 24-Cooper Road, Lahore, participated in the Anti Dengue walk led by the both CCFs Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, Sheikh Muhammad Irshad. The Pest and Control Division arranged a spraying activity in Forest Complex, which will be a regular weekly feature.



Dengue Walk led by Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, Central Zone and Muhammad Irshad, CCF, PM&E from Forest Complex 24-Cooper Road, Lhr

**MINISTER'S ADDRESS TO FOREST OFFICERS**

Malik Muhammad Asif Bha Awan, Minister for Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Department chaired a high level meeting and addressed all Chief Conservator of Forests(CCF), Conservator of Forests(CF), Divisional Forest Officers (DFO), of Punjab Forest Department, along with Additional Secretary, FW&F Department, Dr. Muhammad Rafique, CCF, Northern Zone (NZ), Rawalpindi and Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, Central Zone (CZ), Lahore.



Malik Muhammad Asif Bha Awan, Minister for Forests, is chairing the senior Forest Officers meeting at Forest Complex, 24-Cooper Road, Lahore

**SECOND SEMINAR AND WALK ON DENGUE 18.08.2013 AT FOREST COMPLEX**



Major (R) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Department



Ch. Tariq Mahmood, CF Extension Circle, Lahore



Dr. M. Akmal Rahim Syed, DFO, Publicity & Extension

On the direction of Honorable Chief Minister of Punjab, Muhammad Shabbaz Sharif, a seminar was held at Forest Complex, 24-Cooper Road, Lahore, where Major (R) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Department, chaired the seminar. Dr. Muhammad Akmal Rahim Syed, DFO, Pub. & Ext. delivered a comprehensive talk on preventive measures against dengue fever. In his concluding speech Major (R) Shahnawaz Badar informed that the role of Fisheries Department was highly appreciated by all quarters in Biological control against Dengue and especially by Chief Minister, Punjab. He appreciated the efforts of the Punjab Forest Department for launching a very effective campaign against the lethal epidemic. The Secretary Forests inspected the Forest Complex and issued instructions to continue and enhance the good efforts. Inspection was followed by a walk where the officers and officials of Punjab Forest Department participated and showed their deep concern and interest in the fight against Dengue. Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, Central Zone, Muhammad Irshad, CCF, PM&E, Tariq Mahmood, CF, Extension, Syed Muhammad Ajmal Rahim, Mahmood Latif, Director Budget & Accounts (Forests) and Muhammad Tariq Naseem, DFO, HQ, participated in seminar and walk alongwith all admin and accounts officers alongwith officials of Forest Complex. The efforts of the staff of Publicity & Extension Division were appreciated by Administrative Department as well as CCF, Central Zone, Lahore.



Major (R) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt., inspecting the Forest Complex, 24-Cooper Road, with Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, CZ on 18.08.2013

**INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF MONSOON TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN 2013**

Punjab Forest Department organized an inauguration ceremony at Jallo Park, Lahore, where Malik Muhammad Asif Bha Awan, Minister for Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Department (FW&F Deptt.), inaugurated the Monsoon Tree Planting Campaign by planting Magnolia Tree within the premises of Jallo Park, Lahore, followed by the planting tree by Major (R) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt., along with Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Central Zone (CZ), Lahore, Ch. Muhammad Ashraf, Director General (DG) Fisheries Department and NGOs.



**Major (R) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt.**



**Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, Central Zone, Lahore**



**Ch. Muhammad Ashraf, DG, Fisheries Deptt.**

In his speech the Minister for Forests emphasized on afforestation in public sector as well as private sector/farmers lands. He showed his deep concern on the various issues regarding protection and ensured his political support at every cost by defending the honest officers but stressed that the forest officers and officials have to work hard and show loyalty with the Department and profession by putting every effort to check of the theft of the wood. In his speech Secretary Forests, emphasized that there must be a theme for the afforestation in colleges and schools and every student should take pride in the ownership of the tree which they plant with their own hands and be responsible for its maintenance during the course of study in their institutions. Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, CZ, Lahore, briefed the participants about the various activities of the Forest Department and ensured the Minister and Secretary Forests that Department will show improvement according to the wishes of Chief Minister of Punjab. Ch. Tariq Mahmood, Conservator of Forests (CF), Extension & Publicity Circle, Lahore, acted as stage secretary. Dr. Muhammad Akmal Rahim Syed, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Publicity & Extension (Pub & Ext.), briefed the Minister about various publications of the Punjab Forest Department. Malik Muhammad Asif Bha Awan showed his deep interest and appreciated the various publications especially the monthly Forest Update and other informative literature in the form of brochures and pamphlets. At the end, Minister & Secretary FW&F Deptt., briefed electronic media.



**Dr. Muhammad Akmal Rahim Syed, DFO, briefing Minister & Secretary FW&F Department, about Publicity Material at Jallo Forest Park, Lahore**



**A walk on Anti Dengue Day on 27.07.2013 led by Naem Tawana, Additional Secretary, FW&F Department**

**TREE PLANTING CEREMONIES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES**

**(a) GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, GULBERG, LAHORE**

On the direction of Administrative Department a graceful tree planting ceremony was organized in Govt. Girls College Gulberg, Lahore, where Mrs. Farzana Saleem, Principal and staff planted trees along with Chief guest Mr. Hamayoun Iqbal, Director Education Colleges, followed by inauguration of the Botanical garden with the assistance of Punjab Forest Department, with regards to supplying 400 plants. On this occasion Dr. Muhammad Akmal Rahim DFO requested the students and teachers to plant a tree in the name of their mother and to keep nursing them until these saplings become mature trees. At the end the Chief Guest and principal appreciated the efforts of the Punjab Forest Department especially that of Major (R) Shahnawaz Secretary FW&F who took keen interest in such tree planting activities. Mr. Muhammad Yusuf, Conservator of Forests, Lahore, represented the Secretary Forests in this ceremony, on the direction of Administrative Department.



**Mr. Hamayoun Iqbal, Director Education Colleges, planting a sapling**



**Mrs. Farzana Saleem, Principal, planting a sapling along with college staff**

**(b) GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, TOWNSHIP, LAHORE**

Another tree planting ceremony was organized in Govt. Girls College, Township, Lahore where Farzana Saeed, Principal and Mrs. Khawar Yasmin, Vice Principal planted tree saplings along with the staff of the college. Miss Arooj Imdad, Range Forest Officer (RFO), Lahore, organized the ceremony.



**Mrs. Farzana Saeed, Principal, Township college, planting a sapling**



**Mrs. Khawar Yasmin, Vice Principal, Township college, planting a sapling**

**(c) GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, SAMNABAD, LAHORE**

The Publicity and Extension Division celebrated a Tree Planting ceremony in Govt. Postgraduate College for Women Samnabad, Lahore, where Dr. Tasneem Akhtar, Principal, planted a tree to inaugurate the Tree Planting Campaign in her college, whereby 150 tree saplings were planted in college grounds. While addressing to the teachers and students, She extended her thank to the Punjab Forest Department for supplying the plants, and for facilitating the college in organizing this ceremony.



**Prof. Dr. Tasneem Akhtar, Principal, Samnabad College, planting a sapling**



**Staff of College planting tree Samnabad College, planting a sapling**



**Malik Muhammad Asif Bha Awan, Minister for Forests and Major (R) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary, FW&F Deptt., giving interview to PTV at Jallo Forest Park, Lahore**