

INDIA RESERVE BATTALION, SARANGPUR
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During the celebration of 'Van Mahotsava - 2015' and 'Tree Plantation Drive' a function was organised at IRBn campus, Sarangpur, Chandigarh. Sh. Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Advisor to the Administrator arrived as Chief Guest on this occasion. Home Secretary/UT, IGP/UT, DIGP/UT, SSP/Commandant/IRBn and other senior officers from Chandigarh Administration and Police Department were also present during the plantation drive in which 501 saplings were planted.



Sh. Vijay Kumar, Dev, IAS, Advisor to the Administrator lightened the lamp and planted the sapling during the celebration of Van Mahotsav. Sh. Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, Home Secretary/UT, Sh. R.P. Upadhaya, IPS, IGP, Sh. Santosh Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Sh. A.S. Cheema, IPS, DIGP/Chandigarh and Sh. Ram Nivas Meena, IPS, Commandant/IRBn also planted saplings in IRBn.

Other officers and staff of India Reserve Battalion and Chandigarh Police also participated in this drive and 501 nos. saplings of medicinal, fruits and shady trees were planted on this occasion.

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Medicinal saplings planted by Chief Guest and other senior officers are:-

- (i) Ghrit Kumari (Aloe Barbebensis) planted by Sh. Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Advisor to the Administrator.
- (ii) Giloe (Tinospora corditolia) planted by Sh. Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, Home Secretary, U.T., Chandigarh.
- (iii) Rama Tulsi (Oclmum Grattisimum) planted by Sh. R.P. Upadhyaya, IPS, IGP/UT, Chandigarh.
- (iv) Kapoor Tulsi (Oclmum Kilimandscharicum) planted by Sh. A. S. Cheema, IPS, DIG, UT, Chandigarh.
- (v) Elaichi (Elettaria Cardanomum) planted by Sh. Santosh Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, UT, Chandigarh.
- (vi) Mehndi (Lawsonia Interemis) planted by Sh. Ram Nivas Meena, IPS, Commandant/IRBn, Chandigarh
- (vii) Citronela (CymbopogonNanus) planted by Sh. Birendra Choudhary, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, UT, Chandigarh.
- (viii) Chitrak (Plumbago Zeylanica) planted by Sh. S.K. Chadha, Chief Engineer, Chandigarh.

Following medicinal was also planted by senior officers:-

- (ix) Vasaka (Adhatoda Vasica).
- (x) Almegh (Andrographis paniculata).
- (xi) Lemon Grass (Cymbopogon citrates)

- (xii) Patharchat (Coleus Barbatus)
- (xiii) Akarkara (Spilanthes Acmella).
- (xiv) Nirgundi (Vitex Negudo)
- (xv) Stevia (Stevia Rebudiana)