

## SKUAST Jammu Initiates Green Graduation Programme

SKUAST-Jammu initiated ‘**Green Graduation Programme**’ at its Main Campus, Chatha. Prof. Pradeep K. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-J was the Chief Guest on this occasion. The Vice Chancellor laid emphasis on planting and protecting trees to mitigate the adverse impacts on climate change and for maintaining ecological balance. He also urged emphasis to grow indoor pot plants for purification of air in the office. In “**Green Graduation Programme**” each of the newly admitted students planted trees and will take care of them till their graduation is complete. This initiative is a part of annual plantation drive “Van Mahotsava” being celebrated in the university by the Division of Agroforestry under the active guidance of Dean, Faculty of Agriculture. This programme will not only create awareness about planting of trees but will also result in their effective protection. With this, SKUAST-J has become first university in the state to start **Green Graduation Programme**. The Officers, Heads of the Divisions and NSS volunteers also planted the trees during the occasion. Trees of Gulmohar, Bottle Brush, Neem, Seemia and Pili Amaltas etc. were planted under the initiative.



**Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu alongwith students planting saplings under Green Graduation Programme**