Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) celebrated festival of tree planting ‘Van Mahotsava’ at Main Campus, Chatha on 30th of July, 2019. The ceremonial planting was done by Dr. K. S. Risam, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu. The Vice-Chancellor laid emphasis on planting more trees during annual Van Mahotsava festival to mitigate the climate change effects and protection of the environment. While addressing the officers, faculty members and students, he desired that massive efforts should be made for greening the campus and thereby fulfilling the tree planting target of the state government as well as the Govt. of India.

Dr. J. P. Sharma, Director Research; Dr. Deepak Kher, Director Planning, Dr. SEH Rizvi, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, Dr. Rajesh Katoch, Dean Student Welfare, Mr. Rajesh Talwar, Registrar, Faculty members and students planted saplings of Shisham, Eucalyptus, Jamun etc. on the occasion. Van Mahotsava is annually celebrated by the Division of Agroforestry, SKUAST-J, Chatha to plant trees at the campus to make it more greener.