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## Press Release

### Department of Botany planted medicinal herbs in HERBAL GARDEN

Department of Botany, GDC Nowshera set up a HERBAL GARDEN in college campus in March, 2021. A fallow piece of land was selected for the purpose. Today, on 12<sup>th</sup> of December, 2022, plantation of more herbaceous plants of medicinal importance was done in the Herbal Garden. A variety of plants like Aloe-vera, Papaya, Allium, Ashwagandha, *Murraya* (currypatta), mint, *Tradescantia*, *Kalanchoe* (patharchatta) etc. were planted. A large number of students from the discipline of Botany enthusiastically planted the saplings. The plants were contributed by students and staff of the Department of Botany.

The plantation was done under the supervision of Dr. K.K. Sharma, Principal of the college. Dr. Sharma appreciated the efforts of Botany Department for making the college campus clean and green. He stressed upon the importance of local plants in traditional system of medicine and motivated the students and staff to enrich the herbal garden with more plants in future. Prof. Pooja Devi, HOD, Botany and Dr. Gouhar Ahmed, Lecturer in Botany enlightened the students about the medicinal uses of various plants growing locally in the area. Dr. Sunil Sharma, HOD, Dogri was also present on the occasion and he also contributed in plantation process. At last, Prof. Pooja Devi thanked all the students and staff members who played an important role in enriching the campus flora by their contributions.

Sd/-  
Principal  
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