

## Plantation drive and awareness campaign in Mandi

A-NMHS team along with Centre for Sustainable Development and Forest Department, Mandi organised an awareness campaign for the local community of Lagshal village in Mandi district, Himachal Pradesh on July 30. The aim of the campaign was to generate awareness and instill the importance of nature, agriculture, impact of climate change on environment which directly affects the daily life of the villagers. The plantation drive saw participation of almost 40 people from the village including women, youth and children. The drive was also attended by other significant bureaucrats such as the DFO of Mandi Surendra Kashyap, and Range officer of Mandi.

The students of a nearby school also participated in the plantation drive. Three competitions were also organised for different grades on the topic "Significance of Environment". These were - drawing competition for classes 1 to 3, slogan writing competition for classes 4 to 5 and elocution competition for classes 6 to 8.

