

During the 2nd Zero Carbon Workshop, student volunteers under the guidance of Naheem Shah and faculty members worked hard in working on various components for the production of prefabricated LOG (Lari Octa-Green) shelters and eco-toilets.

They engaged in fruitful discussion regarding the value of such activities and managed also to fabricate 2 prefabricated eco toilet structures and 3 LOG shelters.

They spent the afternoon of 9th March in erecting one toilet in Kareema village, thus developing an understanding of requirements for assembly of such structures.

They were also visited by INTBAU Pakistan member Ar./ Plnr. Sadia Fazli along with PCATP's Executive Committee member visited the site and discussed the program with the participants to provide encouragement for the hard work of the participants.

Unfortunately, as a couple of colleagues sick, they had to cut short the visit and return to Lahore on 10th March.



Thus, 300 saplings in the Miyawaki Community Forest were planted by community members drawn from Shikari, Kareema, Yar Muhammad and Sarki villages. A number of men and kids participated from 9 am to 1 pm by first marking the locations and then digging and planting the saplings. The entire work was carried out in the presence of Ar. Yasmeen Lari and under the supervision of Naheem Shah and Ar. Mehdi according to the combination of plants prepared by HF office. A large banner in Urdu was placed at the site which talked about the value of plantation and the special methodology by Japanese legend Miyawaki. The name and the number of saplings were also displayed.

After all saplings had been planted, the entire ground was covered with straw to provide protection to the newly planted plants and avoid drying of soil. The area was liberally sprayed with water.

After implementation, all men, children and women gathered in ZC3 where Yasmeen Lari thanked them all for their enthusiastic participation. The participants had been drawn from Shikari, Kareema, Yar Muhammad, Sarki, Muhammad-ul-Allah I and Muhammad-ul-Allah II villages, where they were all busy completing their LOG shelters and transforming their villages with their own hard work. The work was carried out with enthusiasm and diligence. Yasmeen Lari informed them that in view of the value of such forests, if successful, it will be our effort to spread the methodology in all the target villages. The event ended with lunch being served to all participants.

