

Turning open spaces at police stations into mini-forests

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Miyawaki method of plantation taken up at Two Town Police Station Taking a cue from Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki who developed mini-forests in small pieces of land, the Karimnagar Commissionerate of Police has embarked on an ambitious mission of developing mini-forests on the premises of police stations in Karimnagar district.

Accordingly, the Miyawaki method of plantation was taken up on the premises of Karimnagar Two Town Police Station on Thursday. Commissioner of Police V.B. Kamalasan Reddy along with Municipal Commissioner G. Venugopal Reddy formally launched the plantation of saplings on the police station premises. The police along with students and others planted a total of 1,000 saplings.

Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner of Police said they planted 12,000 saplings on one acre of land at the Commissioner Training Centre on the outskirts of Karimnagar to develop mini-forests adopting the Miyawaki technique. Now, they have decided to develop mini-forests at all the police stations using the available land.



Green cover

The Municipal Commissioner said the Karimnagar town has only 6% of green cover against the requirement of 33%. He called upon all sections of society to play a responsible role in increasing the green cover by planting saplings. Additional DCP (Law and Order) S. Srinivas, ACP P. Ashok, Inspector Deva Reddy, Deputy Forest Range Officer G. Padma, Beat Officer Vinod and others were also present.

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