

4,000 saplings planted in CRPF campus

As part of afforestation drive

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As many as 4,000 saplings of native trees were planted under an afforestation drive by non-governmental organisation Siruthuli in the Central Training College campus of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) at Kurudampalayam, near Coimbatore, on Thursday.

A release said that the saplings of native trees endemic to the Western Ghats were planted under the Miyawaki method. The patch is expected to become a micro forest which will be home to many birds and smaller reptiles, generating the much-needed oxygen

for the trainees in the CRPF campus and people in the region. Inspector General of Police Satish Chandra Verma, Principal of the Central Training College, inaugurated the phase III of the afforestation drive in the campus.

Rekha Varma, Group Manager, Business Excellence, Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions Pvt Ltd, and Ramesh Kumar, Customer Care Manager, Mahindra and Mahindra, represented the companies which sponsored the project. Officers of the CRPF, trainees and apex members of Siruthuli were present.