

## Yadadri forest model for greener OU

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Hyderabad: The Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) is taking up Yadadri Natural Forest (Miyawaki) model plantation on the Osmania University premises.

These plantations are being done on both sides of the main road between the existing tree blocks. The block plantation is being taken up at Library, Auditorium, D- Hostel and Law College.

The mass plantation is being done after nearly two-and-a-half decades on the campus, HMDA officials said. Apart from ensuring green cover, the exercise also helps save the open lands from encroachments. Emphasis is being laid on plantation of flowers and fruits-bearing trees on the campus.

Under this initiative, saplings of amla, banyan, custard apple, pomegranate, neem and other fruit varieties are being planted. Similarly, under avenue plantation, different varieties of caesalpinia, gulmohar, peltophorum, sesame are being planted.

The block plantation is being taken up in an area covering nearly 253 acres at Dhobi Ghat, Department of Zoology, Mathematics, Landscape garden opposite Library, behind Tagore auditorium, Arts College, Professors quarters, International Programmes, behind Habsiguda bus stop, Vice Chancellor's Bungalow, Mohini Cheruvu and Academic Staff College.

The avenue plantation is being covered along the Main Gate to Ganga Hostel, Ganga Hostel to Law College, Law College to Library, Library to Adikmet main road, Krishnaveni Boys Hostel to Maneru Hostel, Arts College to Law College via Maneru and other internal roads.

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