

CELEBRATION OF Parthenium Awareness Programme-2025 on 20th Parthenium Awareness Week at Shivalik Hostel, LUVAS

The **20th Parthenium Awareness Week** was observed at Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (LUVAS), Hisar, from **16th to 22nd August, 2025**. The campaign was organized under the **guidance of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Vinod Kumar Verma**, and led by the **Dean Student's Welfare, Dr. Sajjan Sihag**. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Sajjan Sihag highlighted that collective efforts of students, faculty, and the community are essential in combating such dangerous weeds.

As part of the campaign, various activities were organized by Pranvayu Club, LUVAS in which students were sensitized about the adverse effects of Parthenium (commonly known as Congress grass) and its control measures in the university campus as well as in the hostels. During the awareness programs, students were informed that Parthenium is an invasive and noxious weed posing serious threats to human and animal health. It causes skin problems, allergies, respiratory disorders, and adversely affects milk production and quality in livestock. Throughout the week, students participated in **awareness rallies, group discussions, and shramdaan (voluntary work)** for Parthenium uprooting and to spread the message of Parthenium eradication.

The awareness drive saw active participation of **ADSW (General), members of Pranvayu Club, hostel wardens, faculty members, and a large number of students**, who pledged to make the campus free from Parthenium.



LUVAS students and faculty members participating in the Parthenium awareness and uprooting campaign in the campus.



Parthenium awareness campaign organized at the Godavari Girls Hostel LUVAS

