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Staff of Division of Finance planting trees at the Nasinu Campus.

FINANCE DIVISION UNDERTAKES SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

The Fiji National University's (FNU) Division of Finance recently planted flowers at the Nasinu Campus as part of the FNU's sustainability initiative.

The activity also contributed towards FNU's commitment to establish itself as a pioneer in climate change adaptation and sustainability by employing various strategies such as implementing eco-friendly budgets, promoting sustainable actions and policies, and emphasising research and education.

Chief Financial Officer, Nilesh Prasad said the Division of Finance takes great pride in having a work-life balance for its staff. Through its social club, it is able to demonstrate the vision of creating a positive and inclusive environment where staff feel welcome, engaged, and connected with each other.

"The Finance Social Club Committee has planned activities throughout the year, such that the events are centred around diverse interests and backgrounds and promote socialisation, team building, and personal growth," Prasad said.

"The committee aims to enhance the overall quality of life within the FNU family by providing opportunities for staff to relax, have fun, and enjoy themselves outside of work or other responsibilities. This is to help build morale, reduce stress, and improve overall well-being." The Finance team has dedicated the last Friday of each month to a planned activity. The team chose to "Go green," planting flowers around the Nasinu Campus.

The theme was sustainability. Whenever we have meetings or events, CFO always emphasise on sustainability. Another critical aspect of this is to minimise waste by separating recyclables from non-recyclables and properly disposing of hazardous materials.

"This can help reduce the environmental impact of waste disposal and promote sustainability. Overall, the vision of our social committee is to create a vibrant and supportive social environment that brings people together and fosters a sense of community and belonging."

The University recognises the immediacy of the climate emergency and the need for systemic change and has placed environmental sustainability as an all-encompassing theme of its Strategic Plan 2021–2026.



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