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## World Soil Day 2024 celebration by SRSO, SAU & FAO in Umerkot



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**Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) organized the World Soil Day 2024 celebration in collaboration with Sindh Agriculture University (SAU) Sub Campus Umerkot** under the Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations-supported initiative. It was a remarkable event that highlighted the significance of soil health and its impact on sustainable agriculture and to educate and inspire participants about the need for healthy soils to ensure food security, ecosystem health, and sustainable development.

The event took place at the SAU Sub Campus Umerkot and featured various activities, including an awareness walk and a **tree plantation drive on the campus**. The students of the Soil Science Department presented posters that creatively emphasized the importance of soil.

**A cake-cutting ceremony added a celebratory note** to the event, followed by insightful presentations by university professors on the importance of soil and the significance of World Soil Day. The SRSO District Manager and FAO representative also addressed and shared their views on the critical role of soil in environmental and agricultural sustainability.

The **Chief Guest, Professor Jan Muhammad Marri**, Pro Vice-Chancellor of SAU Sub Campus Umerkot underscored the importance of soil conservation and reflected on the achievements of the campus since its establishment. He further lauded the efforts of civil society in promoting awareness and sustainable practices.

