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**Prakriti Foundation's
25TH ANNIVERSARY**

Welcomes you
to the screening of

THE SEEDS
OF
VANDANA SHIVA



L.S. Hall



10.07.2023



11.30am -
1.30pm

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REPORT ON THE SCREENING OF “THE SEEDS OF VANDANA SHIVA”

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The documentary "The Seeds of Vandana Shiva" by Camilla and James Becket was shown on July 10, 2023, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at L.S. Hall. Thanks to the efforts of the Department of Sociology and the Department of English in association with the Prakriti Foundation in organizing this event, This event was organized with the assistance of professors and environmentalists to raise awareness of natural farming and the concerns that are becoming more and more pressing. Students from the Sociology and English departments took part in this activity. The Prakriti Foundation gave a warm greeting at the event's beginning, which was followed by the documentary's screening.

The documentary centers on Vandana Shiva's early life journey who is an Eco activist and Right to Livelihood awardwinner in 1993 and her fight against mass farming, genetically modified crops, and deforestation processes that harm nearby farming communities. The documentary demonstrates constraints on Monsanto's multinational firms that produce green revolutions and deploy warfare, which is perceived as a murder of sorts.

The program included data on the green revolution's effects and noted that small farmers continue to make up 70% of the population. It concentrated on the long-term effects of pesticides as well as the creation of genetically altered crops and agricultural chemicals that are hazardous to the environment, such as the introduction of BT cotton in India. The documentary concentrated on the root

causes of suicide and, the fundamental concepts of Vandana Shiva. The event included question-and-answer about the impact of genetically modified crops in India, the cause of the rise in suicides, and the involvement of multinational businesses in agricultural practices. The event was wrapped up with a vote of thanks for conducting this event.