

Report

World Environment Day 2023

ICFRE - Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

ICFRE - Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI) Jabalpur conducted following series of events to commemorate the United Nations acclaimed World Environment Day on 5th June 2023 joining global effort to #BeatPlasticPollution.

1. Environment awareness rally with the objective to clean plastic
2. Awareness program with influential public figures
3. Painting, quiz and slogan writing

1. Environment awareness rally with the objective to clean plastic

An environment awareness rally with the objective to sensitize the masses to clean plastic in busy market nearby and around the institute was carried out involving all TFRI officials, students and local people. Cleanliness drive cleaning single use plastic was conducted generating awareness among residents of area.

The mass rally carrying placards messages, banners and posters disseminated cleanliness message among the locals. The shop keepers were also requested and sensitized about importance of reduction in single use plastic and plastic use. Important public figures and local influential personnels also joined the rally (Images 1-5).



Image 1



Image 2

Image 1 & 2: TFRI officials carrying placards with messages against the use of single use plastics and plastic usage during environment awareness rally on the occasion of World Environment Day 2023.



Image 3



Image 4.



Image 5.

Image 3-5: Cleanliness drive during environment awareness rally by TFRI, Jabalpur on occasion of World Environment Day 2023.

2. Awareness program with influential public figures (Image 6-10)

In this key event, various influential public figures including Shri Rinkuj Vij, Chairman, Nagar Nigam Jabalpur; Smt. Chandrakiran Goswami, Janpad President; Smt. Manju Neeraj Garg and Smt. Taruna Sonkar, both Janpad Members; Shri Manoj Yadav, Mandal President; Shri Saurabh Rai, Sarpanch Saliwada, Shri Swarnajeet Singh Babbu chaired the programme.

Shri Rinkuj Vij presented his gratitude towards TFRI for conducting this public event. He assured to assist in all the services at his end including buying back waste from in and around the institute for generating electricity. He also led the pledge to become environment responsible citizen and reduce plastic usage.

Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director TFRI addressed about the increasing land degradation in the country and emphasized the need to curb single use plastic usage.

Dr. Avinash Jain, Scientist TFRI and Program coordinator briefed about various events conducted to create awareness by the institute.

Events was participated by around 200 people including Heads of the divisions, Dr. Fatima Shirin, Dr. Nanita Berry, TFRI scientists including Shri M. Rajkumar, Shri Dheeraj Gupta, officers, scholars, under training students of St. Aloysius College, local vendors and residents.



Image 6: Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director TFRI, welcoming Chief Guest Shri Rinku Vij, Chairman, Nagar Nigam Jabalpur.

Image 7: Influential public figures respected guests of the key event of World Environment Day 2023 at by TFRI, Jabalpur.



Image 8: Participants of the awareness program.



Image 9



Image 10

Image 9 &10: Scientists, officers, research scholars, under training students of St. Aloysius College, local vendors and residents of area undertaking pledge to become environment responsible citizen and reduce plastic usage.

3. Painting, quiz and slogan writing

Various competitions including painting, quiz and slogan writing were also conducted to generate awareness among the students and the employees. Scientists, Dr. Deepika Jangam, and Shri Ajin Sekhar and Dr. Nidhi Mehta ACTO, Forest Ecology sand Climate Change Division responsibly organized the events.

Officers, staff members and fellows of Forest Ecology sand Climate Change Division including Smt. Chandralekha Taksande, Shri. K.S. Senger, Shri Swaroop Aharwar, Shri Saikat Banerjee, Shri Raghavendra Singh, Smt. Pooja Singh, Shri Rajjan Warkade and Shri B.L. Meena actively assisted in organization of the events. Successful recording of the event was conducted with photography and videography by Shri Alfred Francis and Shri Raghavendra, Forest Extension Division.

The winners of each event were also felicitated by Director TFRI (Image 10-14).



Image 10



Image 11

Image 10 &11: Organization of Quiz, Painting and Slogan writing competition on World Environment Day 2023 at TFRI, Jabalpur.

Image 12: Award for Biodiversity conservation to Mr. Shashank Gupta and Shri (Late) Ramu Naik.



Image 13



Image 14

Image 13 & 14: Distribution of appreciation certificate to the winners of competitions organized on World Environment Day 2023 by Director TFRI, Dr. Nitin Kulkarni.

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ICFRE-TFRI takes out awareness rally to mark World Environment Day

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In the key event, various influential public figures including Rikunj Vij, Chairperson, Jabalpur Municipal Corporation, Chandrakiran Goswami, Janpad President, Janpad Manju Neeraj Garg and Taruna Sonkar, both Janpad Members, Manoj Yadav, Mandal President, Saurabh Rai, Sarpanch Saliwada, Swarnajeet Singh Babbu chaired the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Rikunj Vij expressed his gratitude towards TFRI for organising this public event. He



TFRI Director Dr N Kulkarni honouring the outstanding performers of competitions.

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वर्तमान समय में आज वृक्षों के महत्व एवं पर्यावरण संतुलन को समझना अत्यंत आवश्यक हो गया है और पर्यावरण संरक्षण की दिशा में सभी को मिलकर सम्मिलित प्रयास करने होंगे। इसी मंत्र्य के साथ विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के मौके पर संस्कारधानी में सोमवार को विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के मौके पर विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के आयोजन किये गए। इन कार्यक्रमों में सभी ने संस्कारधानी को हरा-भरा और प्लास्टिक मुक्त, साफ सुथरा रखने की हुंकार भरी।

विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के मौके पर उष्ण कटिबंधीय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, टीएफआरआई में संस्थान के आसपास प्लास्टिक को साफ करने के उद्देश्य से एक पर्यावरण जागरूकता रैली निकाली गई, जिसमें संस्थान के अधिकारी, छात्र और स्थानीय लोग शामिल हुए। मुख्य आयोजन में नगर निगम अध्यक्ष रिंकुज विज, चंद्रकिरण गोस्वामीय जनपद अध्यक्ष, जनपद सदस्या मंजू नीरज गर्ग एवं श्रीमती तरुणा सोनकर, मनोज यादव मंडल अध्यक्ष, सौरभ राय सरपंच सालीवाड़ा और स्वर्णजीत सिंह बब्बू की मौजूदगी में टीएफआरआई निदेशक डॉ. नितिन कुलकर्णी ने देश में बढ़ते भूमि क्षरण के बारे में संबोधित किया और प्लास्टिक के उपयोग को रोकने की आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया। छात्रों और कर्मचारियों के बीच जागरूकता के लिए विभिन्न स्पर्धाओं का आयोजन हुआ और उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने वालों को पुरस्कृत किया गया। इस मौके पर संस्थान वैज्ञानिक डॉ. अविनाश जैन, एम. राजकुमार, धीरज गुप्ता सहित संस्थान के सभी वैज्ञानिक, अधिकारी, शोधार्थी सहित अन्यजन मौजूद रहे।

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