

World Environment Day Celebrations at IFGTB-ENVIS

Since 1972, the United Nations observes 5th June of every year as World Environment Day in order to create global awareness and action for promoting a better environment. The ENVIS Centre on Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement at Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding observed the World Environment Day 2016 on 7th June 2016. The welcome speech by **Dr Kannan C.S. Warriar, Co-ordinator ENVIS** marked the start of the event. Based on the theme of the year 2016- 'Go Wild for Life', an awareness poster was released by the **Director Shri. R.S. Prashanth, IFS**. All Heads of various Divisions of the Institute graced the occasion by their presence. In the meeting, major roles of fauna in maintaining the forest ecosystem were discussed. The Director while appreciating the activities carried out by ENVIS Centre, also emphasized to conduct more awareness programs in order to promote the importance of forest genetics resources among stakeholders.

