

World Environment Day 2017 at Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

The Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June, 2017, on the theme *Connecting People to Nature*. Dr. Shivendu Kumar, an eminent researcher and Ex-Director of Horticulture and Agro-forestry Research Programme (ICAR), Palandu, Ranchi was the Chief Guest for the occasion. He spoke at great lengths about land pollution, water pollution and noise pollution and their adverse effects and need for protecting environment, as the degradation of environment is at its peak. He stressed on the fact that protecting the environment was not only the job of activists, NGOs, or legislatures. The awareness to save environment, plant trees and reducing pollution levels is the responsibility of all individuals.

Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist-F & Head, Forest Physiology and Molecular Biology Division talked about saving environment in its entirety. He opined that the effects of global warming at one end of the globe will also affect the other part of the globe. So, it becomes a collective responsibility and effort from all individuals and nations to be aware and contribute to saving environment. Dr. Sharad Tiwari, Scientist-F and coordinator of the programme, while concluding the session, stressed on the fact that keeping the environment clean and green should become a habit for all. He thanked the children and employees for their active participation in the competitions organized by the Institute. During the occasion, trees were planted by all in the Institute.

On the occasion of World Environment Day, Painting and Slogan Writing competition were held at the Institute. The painting competition was attended by children of employees and slogan competition was attended by employees of the Institute. The theme for painting and Slogan Writing competition was *Save Environment, Save Earth*.

The winners of the painting competition in the age group 0-8 years were:

First Prize	-	Ms. Shivani Bhagat
Second Prize	-	Ms. Sneha De
Third Prize	-	Master Satya Shivam

The winners of the painting competition in the age group 9-14 years were:

First Prize	-	Master Suman De
Second Prize	-	Ms. Juhi Bhagat
Third Prize	-	Ms. Ruchika Tirkey

The winners of the Slogan writing competition were:

First Prize - Sh Dinesh Prasad
Second Prize - Sh. Basant Kumar
Third Prize - Sh. Satish Kumar

Consolation Prizes were given to the following students in the Painting competition.

Master Nitish Kumar
Ms. Shrishti Gupta
Ms. Disha Bhagat
Ms. Anushka Beck
Ms. Rishika Beck
Master Abhinav Roy

Glimpses from the celebration of World Environment Day 2017.



Chief Guest, Dr. Shivendu Kumar being greeted by Dr. Sharad Tiwari, coordinator of the session



Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist-F & Head, FPMB Division presenting his views on World Environment Day



Chief Guest, Dr. Shivendu Kumar presenting his views on World Environment Day



Audience listening aptly to Chief Guest, Dr. Shivendu Kumar



Chief Guest's interaction with children in the audience



Chief Guest distributing prizes and certificates to winners of painting competition



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Chief Guest distributing prizes and certificates to winners of slogan writing competition



Dr. Tiwari, coordinator presenting a memento to the Chief Guest



Dr. Tiwari, coordinator concluding the session



Chief Guest, Dr. Shivendu Kumar planting and watering a tree



Children planting trees



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