

Celebration of 'World Bamboo Day 2019'

World Bamboo Day is a day of celebration to increase the awareness of bamboo globally. The World Bamboo Organization aims to bring the potential of bamboo to a more elevated exposure – to protect natural resources and the environment, to ensure sustainable utilization, to promote new cultivation of bamboo for new industries in regions around the world, as well as promote traditional uses locally for community economic development. The whole world is celebrating the **10th World Bamboo Day** on 18th September 2019 with the theme '**Bamboo for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of United Nations**'.

To commemorate this occasion, Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore has celebrated World Bamboo Day at IFGTB on 18.09.2019 with directly recruited Foresters of Tamil Nadu Forest Department and currently undergoing training at Tamil Nadu Forest Academy (TNFA) at Coimbatore. Shri Mario Dominic Savio, Scientist delivered a lecture on "Bamboo Nursery and Plantation Management Techniques". Followed by the Lecture, planting of new accessions of bamboo at the bambusetum located at Bamboo Hi-Tech nursery, Forest Campus, Coimbatore were done by the trainee officers.

