



Report
on
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Diversity 2025**

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International Day for Biological Diversity 2025 Celebrations by ICFRE-IFGTB EIACP PC RP

As part of Mission LiFE and in connection with International Day for Biological Diversity 2025, EIACP (Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme) Programme Centre (erstwhile IFGTB ENVIS) RP at the ICFRE - Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore organized an awareness campaign to the students of Government College of Education for Women, Coimbatore. The primary aim of the event was to foster awareness about biodiversity conservation among future educators and to emphasize the vital role teacher's play in safeguarding natural ecosystems and promoting environmental responsibility among students. In addition, Slogan Writing competition was conducted to people from different walks of life. Both the events were registered in Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Secretariat.

As part of the campaign, an insightful awareness lecture on the theme "Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development" was delivered by Dr. S. Vigneswaran, Programme Officer, EIACP. Vigneswaran explained that biological diversity is the very foundation of life on Earth. He emphasized that biodiversity supports the intricate web of ecosystems that not only sustain the natural world but also underpin human civilization. It plays a critical role in maintaining the stability, productivity, and resilience of ecosystems. "Every species, no matter how small, contributes to ecological balance and has a unique role within the broader environmental framework," he added. The lecture emphasized the interconnectedness of human well-being and natural ecosystems, shedding light on the urgent need for sustainable practices to ensure ecological balance and long-term environmental health.

In addition, the pivotal role that teachers play in fostering environmental consciousness among young minds was discussed. This interactive session encouraged active participation from the prospective teachers, who enthusiastically shared their innovative ideas, strategies, and classroom methodologies to integrate biodiversity education. The future teachers assured that they would incorporate biodiversity conservation into their teaching practices, emphasizing their dedication to nurturing environmentally conscious students.

As a part of the celebrations, Slogan Writing competition was conducted to people from different walks of life. E-Certificates were awarded to all the participants. An awareness poster highlighting the significance of biodiversity was released during this occasion. Copies of the poster and handouts were distributed to the Central Library, students and general public in and around Coimbatore. Softcopy of the awareness poster and handouts were shared electronically to various stakeholders.









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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY - 2025 Theme : Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development

Harmony with nature, in the context of biodiversity, emphasizes the peaceful and balanced coexistence between humanity and the rich variety of life on Earth. Biodiversity—the diversity of species, ecosystems, and genetic resources—is essential for maintaining the resilience and productivity of natural systems. Sustainable development depends on preserving this biodiversity, as it supports vital ecosystem services such as clean air and water, pollination, and climate regulation. Living in harmony with nature means respecting and protecting biodiversity, acknowledging that the well-being of present and future generations is deeply connected to the health and richness of the natural world.

Factors affecting sustainable Biodiversity



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