

Report on World Environment Day 2016



Under the guidance of Dr. T.V. Mohandas, IFS, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Executive Director of MGIRED, institute celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2016 by planting about 25 different varieties of Biofuel species and other saplings in MGIRED premises followed by cleanup drive of the Institute premises including staff workplace.

Further, World Environment Day celebrations were continued on 6th June 2016 by organizing an awareness programme for 114 students from Government High School, Yelahanka; Government High School, Jakkur; Government High School, Amruthahalli and St. James High School, Mariyannapalya.

The programme started with an invocation from Sri. Vaidya, Institute staff member. The event was inaugurated by Dr. T.V. Mohandas, IFS, APCCF and Executive Director, MGIRED and in his Inaugural address he stressed upon the need for environment protection by every individual and explained about the importance of the theme of this year World Environment Day given by United Nations as ***“Fight against Illegal trade in Wildlife”***. Inaugural session was followed by introduction to Institute activities by Smt. H.R. Leelavathi, Deputy Director; Environmental Issues & Concerns by Dr. Siddappa Setty, Fellow (Scientist), ATREE and Renewable Energy & Energy Conservation by Smt. Shanthi. G., Assistant Director. Students were taken around Institute Exhibition Halls and Energy Park to create awareness about various devices related to Renewable Energy.

These sessions were followed by Painting and Poster making competitions for students related to Environment and Importance of Forests. The programme ended with valedictory session and prize distribution for winners in the competitions held during the occasion by Executive Director, MGIRED.

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