

International Mangrove Action Day on 26th July, 2016

Celebrated at Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi Celebrated International Mangrove Action Day on 26th July, 2016. Dr. Sharad Tiwari, Scientist F & Head, IT & GIS Division and Agroforestry & Extension Division, IFP, Ranchi was the chief guest for the occasion. Dr. Animesh Sinha, Scientist-E & Head, Forest Genetics & Breeding Division presented a mangrove sapling to welcome him for the occasion, which was later planted by him at the Mangrove garden maintained at IFP, Ranchi. Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist-E & Head, Forest Physiology & Molecular Biology Division delivered a presentation that provided a detailed description of Mangroves. Dr. Animesh Sinha delivered a presentation of his research work on Mangroves being carried out at the Institute.

A quiz on Mangroves was organized Dr. Animesh Sinha. The participants were divided into six teams of three candidates each. The winning team consisted of Sh. S.N. Vaidya, R.A-I, Ms. Sumita Sircar, R.A-II and Sh. Suraj Kumar, T.A-C. The runners up team consisted of Sh. Pankaj Singh, Scientist-B, Sh. Pankaj Roy, PA and Sh. Rajneesh Kumar, JRF.

Later, plantation was done at Mangrove garden. Mangrove species planted were *Bruguiera gymnorhiza*, *Excoecaria agallocha* and *Pandanus odoratissimus*. All were acquainted with saplings of ten different species of mangroves including *Heritiera fomes*, an endangered species existing in the garden. The celebration was well attended by all scientists, officers and staff of IFP, Ranchi.



Chief Guest for the occasion Dr. Sharad Tiwari, Sci-F & Head, IT & GIS Division and Agroforestry & Extension Division



Dr. Sanjay Singh, Sci-E & Head, Forest Physiology & Molecular Biology Division delivering a presentation on Mangroves



Dr. Animesh Sinha, Sci-E & Head, Forest Genetics & Breeding Division delivering a presentation on Mangroves



Dr. Sharad Tiwari speaking on the occasion



Quiz master: Dr. Animesh Sinha, Judges: Dr. Sharad Tiwari and Dr. Sanjay Singh and participants during the quiz programme



Quiz time in progress



Plantation of a mangrove sapling by Dr. Sharad Tiwari



Plantation of a mangrove sapling by Dr. Sanjay Singh



Plantation of a mangrove sapling by Dr. Animesh Sinha



