

Celebration of World Environment Day at TFRI, Jabalpur



World Environment Day was celebrated at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur on 5th June, 2014 with an effort to give the message and to generate awareness on the impacts of environment change on world. Every year, a different theme is selected and all the forth programmes and activities are based around that theme. The theme of the year 2014 is "*Raise your voice, not the sea level*". Dr. Avinash Jain, Senior Scientist and Head, Forest Ecology & Rehabilitation Division of the Institute delivered a lecture on "**Climate Change – Natural or Anthropogenic reasons?**" on the occasion. He threw light on the emissions of Green Houses Gases (GHGs) by the industrialized developed countries through strengthening power and transport sectors. He emphasized that power sector is maximum responsible for increasing green house gas emissions (34%) to the atmosphere followed by Agriculture, Forestry and Land Use (AFOLU) sector (24%). During discussion, Dr. U. Prakasham, Director of the Institute shared his views about the environmental refugees in the world, which are compelled to shift to other places due to negative impacts of climate change. During discussions, it emerged out that the impacts of climate change can be mitigated through adaptation and mitigation measures in forestry sector by adopting planned interventions rather going for no intervention or reactive intervention. Finally, Dr. N. Kulkarni, Head, Forest Extension Division delivered vote of thanks to all scientists, staff and students of the Institute.