

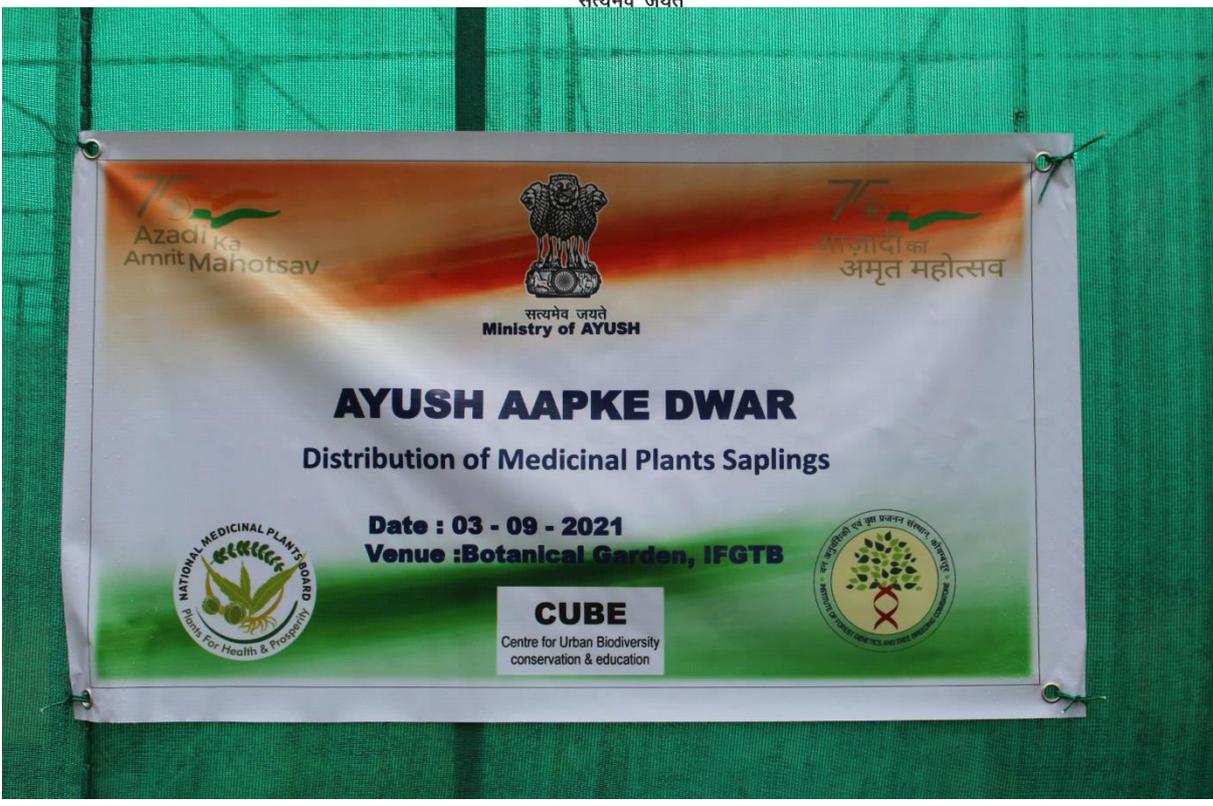
## Ayush Aapke Dwar under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (03.09.2021)

Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The National Campaign 'Ayush Aapke Dwar' under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav aims to distribute medicinal plants freely throughout India to create awareness on Medicinal Plants. In this connection, the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore, which has been in close association with the National Medicinal Plants Board organised a seedling distribution programme. The programme was organised in association with CUBE – Centre for Urban Biodiversity Conservation and Education, an organisation that creates awareness about urban biodiversity and promotes urban greenery. Dr Rekha R Warriar, Scientist F and Principal Investigator, NMPB projects at IFGTB, Dr B. Nagarajan, Scientist G and Head, Forest Ecology and Climate Change Division and Dr C. Kunhikannan, Director, IFGTB participated. Dr C. Kunhikannan distributed saplings of *Aegle marmelos*, *Gmelina arborea*, *Stereospermum suaveolens*, *Oroxylum indicum*, *Premna integrifolia*, *Santalum album*, *Strychnos nux vomica* to the members of CUBE. He detailed on the medicinal importance of each of the species to the gathering. About 500 saplings were distributed in the event.



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Dr C. Kunhikannan, Director, Chief Guest of the function, arrives.

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Dr Rekha R Warriar, Scientist F briefs the gathering about AKAM and Ayush Aapke Dwar



Dr Rekha R Warriar, Scientist F invites Dr B Nagarajan to address the gathering

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Dr B Nagarajan, Scientist G addresses the gathering



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Mrs Vinny R Peter, Member Secretary, CUBE, addresses the gathering



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Dr C Kunhikannan explains the importance of *Premna integrifolia*



Dr C Kunhikannan explains the importance of *Aegle marmelos*



Dr C Kunhikannan explains the importance of *Stereospermum suaveolens*



Dr C Kunhikannan explains the importance of *Gmelina arborea*

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Dr C Kunhikannan explains the importance of Strychnos nux vomica



Dr C Kunhikannan explains the importance of Strychnos potatorum



Dr C Kunhikannan explains the need for creating awareness on destructively harvested trees



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## AYUSH AAPKE DWAR

### Distribution of Medicinal Plants Saplings

#### Date, Duration and Place

<b>Date</b>	<b>3 September 2021</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>10 00 to 10 45 hrs</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>00 45 mins</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Botanical Garden, IFGTB</b>

#### Agenda and Programme Schedule

Timeline		Presenters	Topics
10.00	10.10	<b>Dr. Rekha R Warriar</b> Scientist-F, IFGTB, Coimbatore	Welcome Address & Overview of the Programme
10.10	10.15	<b>Dr. B. Nagarajan</b> Scientist – G and Head, Forest Ecology and Climate Change Division, IFGTB, Coimbatore	Opening remarks
10.15	10.20	<b>Mrs. Vinny R. Peter</b> Secretary, CUBE, Coimbatore	CUBE and its role in creating environmental awareness
10.20	10.30	<b>Dr. C. Kunhikannan</b> Director, IFGTB, Coimbatore	Inaugural address
10.30	10.40	Distribution of saplings	
10.40	10.45	<b>Shri Judin Jose</b> , Research Scholar, IFGTB	Vote of thanks

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