



**CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE  
CONSERVATION OF THE MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM  
BY  
FOREST RESEARCH CENTRE OF COASTAL ECOSYSTEM (FRCCE),  
VISAKHAPATNAM.**

**Date:** 26<sup>TH</sup> July, 2022

**Time:** 3 PM to 5-30 PM

**Facilitator:** Curator, IGZP, Visakhapatnam

**Venue:** Zoo Bioscope, IGZP

**Speakers**

Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Scientist G,

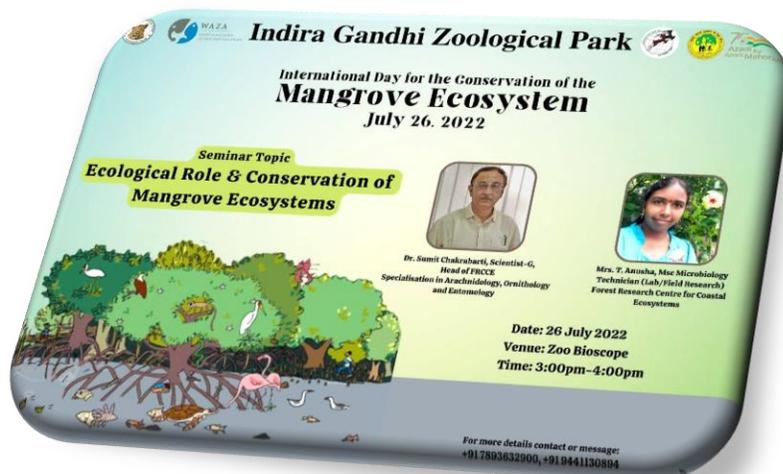
Dr. Nandini Salaria, IFS,

Mr. T. Srinivas, Scientist B,

Mrs. T. Anusha, Technician.

**Faculty:** Mrs. K. Madhuri and Mr. K. Vinodh

**Technical Support and Assistance:** Mrs. G. Mounika, Mr. C.H.T. Ramana, Ms. Divya



International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem was celebrated by Forest Research Centre of Coastal Ecosystem (FRCCE) in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Zoological Park at Visakhapatnam. 90 students from Sun Institute of Agricultural Science and 10 professionals altogether participated in a seminar held at Zoo Bioscope (conference hall of IGZP). FRCCE arranged and displayed saplings of eight different species of mangrove for the benefit of the students. Ms. Divya, the Education Officer of IGZP initiated the programme and Shri T. Srinivas, Scientist B & Marine Biologist, briefed on the genesis of FRCCE and talked on mangrove ecosystem and coastal environment. Dr. Nandani Salaria, IFS, Curator of IGZP, spoke on plantation techniques of mangrove and shared her working experience in Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary in Kakinada, A.P. Next speaker, Smt. T. Anusha, elaborated the features of different kinds of mangroves and their phenology. She also explained the importance of mangrove in coastal regions of India and ended up with a video cartoon exhibiting anthropogenic impact in mangrove forests. The last presentation was on the theme of the seminar and Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Scientist G, elaborated principles of mangrove conservation. He detailed the steps for planting stock development technique for mangrove trees as well as canal bank and fish-bone technique. In his presentation, initiatives taken by FRCCE for mangrove conservation in Visakhapatnam district, was highlighted by two video clippings. The program was ended with a short motivational speech by Mrs. Jayshree Hitangadi, a social worker and heritage narrator and vote of thanks by Ms. Divya. Altogether the seminar was successfully completed as well as was highly appreciated by the faculties and students.

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