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**A Report on  
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

World Environment Day (WED) is the largest global platform for environmental public outreach, and millions celebrate it across the globe. The celebration of this day provides us with an opportunity to broaden the basis for an enlightened opinion and responsible conduct by individuals, enterprises and communities in preserving and enhancing the environment. This year marked the 50th anniversary of World Environment Day, with the theme focused on solutions to plastic pollution, using the hashtag and slogan #BeatPlasticPollution.

In view of Mission LiFE program being launched in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's independence, after completing the comprehensive and non-exhaustive list of LiFE actions assigned, ICFRE-Coastal Ecosystem Centre organized a Mangrove plantation drive on the eve of WED-2023. The mangrove plantation drive was organized at Pedanagamayyapalem with Geo coordinates 17°54'30.8"N 83°27'37.9"E near Gosthani river confluence, Chippada area.



Fifty saplings including four species of mangroves namely *Avicennia marina*, *Avicennia officinalis*, *Bruguiera cylindrica* and *Excoecaria agallocha* were planted in the area by ICFRE-CEC staff. Also, awareness regarding the mangrove saplings and the need for their conservation was explained to the local community members. The ICFRE-CEC team involving Shri M.Ganesh, Smt T. Anusha and I. Karthik srinu were led by the Head (In-Charge) of the centre Shri T. Srinivas, Scientist- B.



**FEW GLIMPSES OF MANGROVE PLANTATION**