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## **Prakriti event conducted at Gass Forest Museum, Students Edu Centre on 09.01.2024.**

Prakriti event 2024 was conducted at Gass Forest Museum, Students Edu Centre on 09.01.2024 and a lecture was delivered on “Seed Ball and Technology” by Shri A. Sathish, Technician, Forest Genetics Resource and Management of ICFRE-IFGTB. Around 95 students from Soundaram Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore and Government Higher Secondary school, Coimbatore were participated in the Prakriti program. The speaker explained about the need of seed ball technology and its advantages. He explained in detail about the process of seed collection and seed processing including the coir pith media being used in preparation of seed balls. He mentioned that the seed balls or seed cakes are improvised form of seed pellets. He cited the methodology of seed pretreatment and recycling of seeds. The seed ball methodology with ingredients like coir pith, clay, neem leaf powder, vermin-compost powder, *Trichoderma viride*, *Rhizobium* powder, etc and its uses. Suggested species of seed ball preparation in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and dry areas were briefed.





