



विश्व मरुस्थलीकरण दिवस-2024 एवं 'एक पेड़ माँ के नाम' कार्यक्रम पर रिपोर्ट

Report on celebration of World Desertification Day -2024 and 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam'

On the occasion of World Desertification Day-2024, Van Vigyan Kendra Leh, ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla celebrated this event under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' on 17th June 2024 at Leh, Ladakh. Ladakh Police personnel and representatives of Sakra Yokma Panchayat participated in this event. Three *Cedrus deodara* trees were planted during this event. All participants were also motivated to connect others with this campaign.

Similarly on same day at Field Research station Tabo, Lahual & Spiti, HP of institute, School students (20 no) were apprised about World Desertification Day-2024 Two plants of *Juniperus polycarpus* were planted. Booklets containing information on nursery and plantation techniques specifically tailored for *Juniperus polycarpus* were distributed among participating students. They were also apprised about importance of other forestry and medicinal plants species grown in nursery of the research station and also motivated to connect others with *Ek Ped Maa KE Naam* campaign.

Director ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla along with Head extension, HFRI, Shimla and 30 other stakeholders' trainees planted 2 trees of *Taxus wallichiana* under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' at Forest Research Station Shilaroo on 27th June 2024. All participants were also motivated to plant more trees in this monsoon season and connect others with this campaign.

Glimpses of Activities




