

ENVIS CENTRE ON FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES AND TREE IMPROVEMENT
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The ENVIS Centre on Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement at the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore observed the **International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer** on 15th September 2017. All the research staff and research scholars of the Institute were the participants of the programme. Dr Kannan CS Warrier, Scientist E and Coordinator ENVIS welcomed the gathering. During his welcome address Dr Warrier briefed up on the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change's initiatives on creating awareness on the importance of protecting the ozone layer. Shri R.S. Prashanth, IFS, Director, IFGTB during his address highlighted on the Montreal Protocol and various issues related to ozone depleting substances and the preservation of the ozone layer. He declared the participants as "**Ozone Heroes**" who are now vested with the responsibility to further spread the awareness. Posters related to ozone layer protection received from the Ministry were released and copies were distributed to the participants, school children and college students. The Institute also released a poster prepared by the ENVIS centre on this occasion. Short films received from the Ministry on ozone layer protection were also screened.



