

International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) 2017

On the occasion of IBD, the institute of Wood Science & Technology Bengaluru has celebrated the day by arranging a talk on the theme Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism. Chief Guest for the function was **Dr. U.V. Singh IFS**, Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Medicinal Plant Authority (KAMPA). **Dr. Pankaj Kumar Aggarwal**, Extension Officer welcomed the participants. The IBD was attended by all the Institute employees. The talk was given by on the topic "**Biodiversity and its significance in eco-tourism**". He described the main tourism spots in the world and India. He was of the concern that on the name of tourism, we may loose biodiversity of certain areas. **Sri. Mohan Karnat, IFS**, Group Coordinator (Research) IWST also described the importance of biodiversity day. **Dr. Anil Kumar Sethy**, Scientist D proposed vote of Thanks.



