



International Ozone Day, 2018

ENVIS Resource Partner on Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement (FGR-TIP) at the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore observed the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2018 on 17th September 2018. Dr Kannan C.S. Warrier, Scientist F & Coordinator ENVIS welcomed the gathering. He explained the theme for the Ozone day 2018 "Keep cool and Carry on! The Montreal Protocol". Shri N. Ravindra, Chief Conservator of Forests (Research), Uttar Pradesh Forest Department was the Chief Guest. Dr Mohit Gera, IFS., Director, IFTGB spoke on the importance of protection of ozone layer and the need to reduce the usage of ozone depleting substances. Dr S. Murugesan, Scientist G & Group Coordinator Research appreciated the efforts taken by the ENVIS RP in creating awareness on the protection of ozone layer. An awareness poster detailing the theme prescribed by the United Nations Environment Programme for the International Ozone day 2018 was released during the occasion. The posters were distributed to various schools in Coimbatore for spreading the message on the importance of the protection of ozone layer.

