

Celebration of World Environment Day at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

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World Environment Day recognized by United Nations was celebrated at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur to raise awareness among people on the theme “Beat plastic pollution” and greening of cities. The event was chaired by honorable Mayor, Jabalpur Municipal Corporation, Dr. Swati Godbole and was graced by the presence of various eminent dignitaries like Dr. P. K. Shukla, Regional Director, RCFC; Shri S. N. Dwivedi, R.O., M.P. Pollution Control Board, Jabalpur and Dr. Dharendra Khare, Director, Research Services, Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur.

The event began by receiving the chief guest Dr. Swati Godbole by Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, Director TFRI, Dr. Avnash Jain, the organizer of the event, other senior scientists and staff of TFRI. She visited the Institute’s Museum and Interpretation Center, where she was briefed about the research work of TFRI by Dr. Nanita Berry. After this, she was escorted to the Conference Hall of Extension building where she and other eminent guests were formally welcomed and briefed about the importance of celebration of Environment Day by Dr. Fatima Shirin, comperer of the event.

Dr. G Rajeshwar Rao, Director, Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur welcomed the guests and addressed them about the adverse impacts of plastic pollution and initiatives taken by the institute to reduce the use of single use plastic. He also introduced the audience with the project proposed by TFRI about Greening of Cities for mitigating pollution in urban and peri urban areas and sought collaboration from various institutes and agencies like Jabalpur Municipal Corporation, JNKVV, State Forest Research Institute etc. to reduce pollution in Jabalpur city and make it green.

On the occasion, Dr. Swati Godbole addressed the gathering about the adverse impacts and immediate need to abate air, water, land and sound pollution. She also emphasized on the importance of people participation in environment protection and limiting plastic use.



Dr. P. K. Shukla, Regional Director, RCFC, addressed concern about environment for future generations and appreciated government steps taken in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. He also appreciated steps taken by TFRI to design a project on Greening of Cities. On the occasion, Shri S. N. Dwivedi, R.O., M.P. Pollution Control Board, Jabalpur spoke the types of pollution and human activities causing them. He also emphasized on creating collaborative approach including people and other institutes to combat pollution.

Dr. Dharendra Khare, Director, Research Services, Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur appreciated the use of plastic and ease it has provided in daily life, agriculture and other sector but strongly emphasized to limit the use of single use plastic and urged to improve and identify plastic use wisely.

The event was followed by distribution and plantation of saplings of various species in the campus by the distinguished guests, children and women. The guests also visited and queried about the water harvesting system installed at the Institute.

The programme was concluded with prize distribution to the participants of painting competition in which nearly 40 children from TFRI and Paryavaran club participated to showcase their concern on the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution” and generate awareness against plastic use. Dr. P.B. Meshram, Group Coordinator Research extended formal vote of thanks



Glimpses of the Programme



Arrival of Mayor, Jabalpur Municipal Corporation, Dr. Swati Godgole at TFRI, Jabalpur



Dignitaries at celebration of World Environment Day at Tropical Forest Research Institute.





Distribution of seedlings of various tree species to children



Plantation of seedling by honorable Chief Guest





Visit to water harvesting system installed at the institute



Painting competitions organized for children on the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution” on the occasion of The World Environment Day at TFRI, Jabalpur



TFRI holds plastic pollution awareness programme



Mayor, Dr Swati Godbole accompanied by senior officers and children during World Environment Day programme organised by Tropical Forest Research Institute.

■ Staff Reporter

WORLD Environment Day was enthusiastically celebrated at Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI) to promote awareness among people on the theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution' and plant more saplings in the cities, on Tuesday.

The event was chaired by Jabalpur Municipal Corporation (JMC), Mayor, Dr Swati Godbole and was graced by the presence of various other eminent dignitaries like Dr PK Shukla, Regional Director of RCFC, S N Dwivedi RO MP Pollution Control Board, Jabalpur and Dr Dhirendra Khare, Director, Research Services, Jawaharlal Nehru Agriculture University (JNAU).

On the occasion, Dr Swati Godbole addressed the gathering about adverse effects and immediate need to abate air, water, land and sound pollution. She also emphasised on importance of people participation in environment conversation.

At the outset, Director of Tropical Forest Research Institute Dr G Rajeshwar Rao, welcomed guests and addressed them about the adverse impact of plastic pol-

lution and initiatives taken by the institute to reduce the use plastic. He also introduced audience with the project proposed by TFRI on increasing green cover in cities for mitigating pollution in urban and pre-urban areas and asked for collaboration with various institutes and agencies like Jabalpur Municipal Corporation, JNAU, State Forest Research Institute etc, to reduce pollution in Jabalpur and make it a green city. The event was followed by distribution and plantation of saplings of various species in the campus by the guests, children and women.

The programme was concluded with prize distribution ceremony of painting competition organised for children which was also held on the occasion to generate awareness against use of plastic. The event was organised by Dr Avinash Jain and compered by Dr Fatima Shirin. Other senior scientists of the institute like Dr P B Meshram, Dr Sumit Chakrabarti, Dr Nanita Berry, Dr Arun Kumar, Dr S Saravanan, Dr Pawan Rana along with other officers and employees were also present on the occasion.



रिसर्च के पौधों से मॉडल बनेगा जबलपुर



उष्ण कटिबंधीय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान (टीएफआरआई) में हुई संगोष्ठी में मंगलवार को महापौर, वैज्ञानिक और प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड के अधिकारियों ने पर्यावरण संरक्षण पर मंथन किया। महापौर स्वाति गोडबोले ने पर्यावरण सुधार में जनता की भागीदारी बढ़ाने की बात कही। संस्थान के डायरेक्टर डॉ. जी राजेश्वर राव ने कहा कि प्रोजेक्ट के अनुसार कार्य किया जाए तो पर्यावरण के क्षेत्र में जबलपुर मॉडल बन सकता है। डायरेक्टर ने कहा कि पर्यावरण सुधार के क्षेत्र में संस्थान ने एक प्रोजेक्ट तैयार किया है। जिसमें प्रदूषण नियंत्रण के साथ हरियाली बढ़ाने की योजना है।

रिटायर पीसीसीएफ डॉ. पीके शुक्ला ने बेहतर पर्यावरण के लिए रिसर्च की भूमिका बताई। क्षेत्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड के आरएम एसएन द्विवेदी ने प्रदूषण नियंत्रण के लिए बोर्ड के प्रयासों की जानकारी दी।

महापौर ने दिया पुरस्कार- महापौर स्वाति गोडबोले ने बतौर मुख्य अतिथि चित्रकला प्रतियोगिता में बच्चों को पुरस्कार व पौधे दिए। संचालन वैज्ञानिक डॉ. अविनाश जैन, डॉ. फातिमा सरीन ने संचालन किया। इस मौके पर डॉ पीबी मेश्रा, डॉ. धीरेन्द्र खरे, डॉ. सुमित चक्रवर्ती, डॉ. ननिता बेरी, डॉ. अरुण कुमार, डॉ. श्रीनिवासन एवं डॉ. पवन राणा मौजूद थे।



