

# Celebration of International Biodiversity Day at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of International Biodiversity Day proclaimed by United Nations on the theme “Celebrating 25 years of Biodiversity” was celebrated at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018. A series of events were organized to increase understanding and awareness about biodiversity among officers, employees and children of the institute.

Enthusiastic participants comprising of scientists, staff and children participated in early morning walk on the Green Trail inside the institute’s campus to witness the diversity of trees, birds and other species present inside the campus. The day was followed by various competitions including slogan writing, photography, drawing and painting on the theme biodiversity judged by Dr. M. Kundu, Dr. Fatima Shirin and Dr. Nanita Berry. A short film to generate understanding and passion about the biodiversity and conservation of flora and fauna was shown to the children.

A detailed presentation named “The Feathered Tale” depicting diversity of birds in and around TFRI captured in photographs was presented by Dr. Sumit Chakrabarti. The program was concluded by prize and certificate distribution to the participants by Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, Director TFRI, followed by open display of competition submissions of photographs, drawings and slogans.

A special display of an antique cross stitch “My Garden (1899)” by artist Late Ms. Ushabati Devi reflecting peoples love for association of plants, animals and nature was the point of attraction among all the exhibits.



## *Glimpses of the programme*



**Exploring The Green trail for witnessing biodiversity of TFRI Campus**

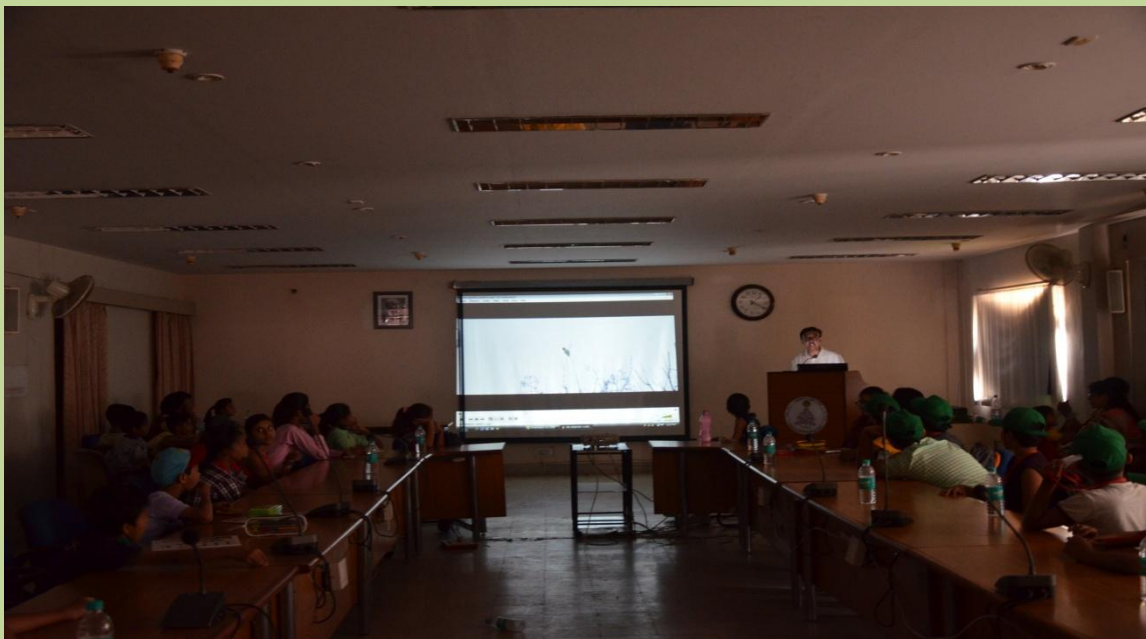


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**Conducting drawing completion to generate awareness about biodiversity among children**



**Dr. Sumit Chakrabarti giving presentation on diversity of birds in and around TFRI campus**





**Certificates and prize distribution to the participants by Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, Director  
TFRI, Jabalpur**



**Views and experience sharing by participants on biodiversity and its conservation**





**Group of participants of Biodiversity day**



**The displayed antique cross stitch “My Garden (1899)” by artist Late Ms. Ushabati Devi reflecting peoples love for association of plants, animals and nature**

