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A Report on International Day of Forests

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21st March the International Day of Forests in 2012 to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests. This day serves as a reminder of the vital role forests play in sustaining life on Earth. The theme for the year 2024 is 'Forests and Innovation: New solutions for a better world.

ICFRE - Coastal Ecosystem Centre (CEC) - Visakhapatnam in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP) celebrated International Day of Forests on 21.03.2024 by arranging a stall on Mangroves of Visakhapatnam as a part of Forest Expo. The forest expo was a great opportunity to showcase the work and expertise in forest conservation and management.

The stall displayed 5 posters regarding the centre genesis, extension activities and Mangroves – Biodiversity, Adaptations, Importance, threats and conservative measures. Saplings of seven true mangrove species grown in ICFREC-CEC nursery along with their herbarium sheets prepared at the centre were also displayed. Officials from the centre demonstrated the participants about the mangrove ecosystem, different mangrove species, their adaptations and need to conserve them.

The stall attracted various school students, Wildlife enthusiasts, nature lovers, birdwatchers and the visitors who were interested in learning about mangrove forest and different plant species. Throughout the expo, ICFRE-CEC team engaged visitors, providing information about mangrove plants and their significance in coastal ecosystems and the importance of conservation efforts.

Overall, the arrangement of the mangrove plant stall and herbarium provided an excellent opportunity to educate others about the significance of mangroves and inspire action for their preservation.

Glimpses of Forest Day













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Expo to mark International Day of Forests

Visakhapatnam hosted a successful Forest Expo at the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP) on March 21, 2024, in recognition of International Day of Forests. The collaborative effort between IGZP, the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education - Coastal Ecosystem Centre (ICFRE-CEC), and the Eastern Ghats Biodiversity Centre aimed to raise public awareness regarding forests, seed diversity, crucial mangrove

ecosystems, and forest products.

Themed "Forests and Innovation: New Solutions for a Better World," the expo showcased a diverse array of seeds, man-grove species, plantable pots, and natural colour block prints. This display provided the visitors with valuable insights into the



intricate forest ecosystems, the critical role mangroves play in coastal protection, and the pressing need for their preservation.

Dr. Nandani Salaria, Curator of IGZP. emphasised the event's significance, stating, "This celebration transcends mere information dissemination; it serves as a call to action." The collaboration between IGZP, ICFRE-CEC, and the Eastern Ghats Biodiversity Centre strives to instill a sense of environmental responsibility in individuals.

of environmental responsibility in individuals, encouraging them to actively participate in forest conservation for the benefit of future generations.

The Forest Expo will go on till Sunday, March 24. Mangamma, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) at IGZP, along with Assistant Curator B. Gopi, Forest Section Officer Rajeswara Rao, and the dedicated zoo education team, remain committed to disseminating environmental awareted to disseminating environmental awareness among visitors

Vizag zoo hosts expo to mark World Forests Day

OBSERVING the International Day of Forests, the Indira Gan-dhi Zoological Park (IGZP) in Visakhapatnam in collabora-tion with the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Educa-tion (ICFRE) Coastal Ecosys-tem Centre (CEC) and the Eastern Ghats Biodiversity Centre ern Gnats Biodiversity Centre hosted a forest expo on Thursday. Dedicated to raising aware-ness about the importance of forests and their conservation,

the world observes International Day of Forests on March 21. Highlighting this year's theme, "Forests and Innovation: New Solutions for a Better World" the expo focused on the need for creative approaches to address challenges like deforestation and unsustainable land



Forest Expo organised by Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Vizag | GSATYANARAYANA

The event showcased diverse exhibits, including wood blocks eximits, including wood blocks representing local tree varieties, along with an exhibit highlighting Visakhapatnam district's mangrove diversity. Handmade sustainable prod-

ucts crafted by Visakhapatnam's sole tribal group were also made available, demon-strating collaborative efforts to preserve forest ecosystems. Led by DFO Anant Shankar, the Visakhapatnam Forest De-

partment established a seed bank to understand the East-ern Ghats' biodiversity. A selec-tion of seeds were displayed at the expo to educate the public about the region's richness. Currently, the seed bank houses 93 varieties, including Nux-vomica, Annatto seeds, Achy-ranthes Aspera, Saraswati leaf, and Ashwagandha.

Various mangrove species were showcased at the expo to raise awareness about their im-portance. ICFRE-CEC is implementing strategies to revive

mangroves.

To promote employment opportunities to tribal women of Manne Dora tribes residing in Sambhuvanipalem within the Kambalakonda Reserve Forest, the Eastern Ghats Biodiversity Centre has been providing training to the tribal women in making sustainable products

Forest Expo' held

management.

The Hindu Bureau VISAKHAPATNAM

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జూలో అంతర్హాతీయ అటవీ దినోత్సవం



ఆరిలోవ,మార్చి21(భభన్యూస్): అంతర్జాతీయ అటవీ దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా విశాఖ ఇందిరా గాంధీ జంతు ప్రదర్శనశాలలో ఇండియన్ కౌన్సిల్ ఆఫ్ ఫారెస్ట్ రీసెర్స్ అండ్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ కోస్టల్ ఎకో సిస్టమ్ సెంటర్ , ఈస్టర్స్ ఘాట్స్ బయో డైవర్సిటీ

సెంటర్ సంయుక్త సహకారంతో జూలో ఫారెస్ట్ ఎక్స్పో పేరుతో ప్రత్యేకమైన కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించినట్లు జూ క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందనీ సలారియా తెలిపారు.అడవులు, వివిద రకాల విత్తనాల వైవిధ్యం, మడ అడవుల సంరక్షణ, పర్యావరణం, అటవీ

ఉత్పత్తులపై అవగాహన కర్సించడమే ఈ కార్యక్రమం ముఖ్య ఉద్దేశంగా పేర్కొన్నారు.ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో వివిధ రకాల విత్తనాలు,మడ అడవుల జాతులకు చెందిన మొక్కలు, సహజ సిద్ధంగా తయారు చేసిన ఎకో డ్రెండ్లి మొక్కల కుండీలు, నేచురల్ కలర్ బ్లాక్ పింట్ మొదలైన వాటిని స్టదర్శించారు. సందర్శకులకు మరింత అవగాహన కల్పించేందుకు ఈ ఆదివారం వరకు ఎక్స్ట్ కార్యకమం కొనసాగుతుందని మ్మారేటర్ తెలిపారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో డిసిఎఫ్ మంగమ్మ, అసిస్టెంట్ క్యూరేటర్ బి. గోపి, ఫారెస్ట్ సెక్షన్ ఆఫీసర్ రాజేశ్వరరావు,పాఠశాలల విద్యార్థులు, జూ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ టీం పాల్గొన్నారు.

మడ అడవులతో తీరానికి రక్షణ

ఆరిలోవ, మార్చి 21: ప్రకృతి వైపరీత్యాల నుంచి తీర ప్రాంతాన్ని మడ అడవులు సంరక్షిస్తాయని జూ పార్కు క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందని సలారీయా తెలిపారు. గురువారం జూపార్కులో జరిగిన అంతర్వాతీయ అటవీ దినోత్సవంలో ఆమె మాట్లాడారు. తీర ప్రాంత రక్షణలో మడ అడవుల ప్రాధాన్యతను వివరించారు. అనంతరం ఇండియన్ కౌన్ఫిల్ ఆఫ్ ఫారెస్ట్ రీసెర్స్ అండ్ ఎద్యుకేషన్, కోస్టల్ ఎకోసిస్టమ్ సభ్యులు ఈస్టరన్ ఘాట్స్ బయోమె ్రటిక్ ఆధార్యంలో పలు నమూనాలను ప్రదర్భించారు.

VIZAG ZOO HOLDS EXPO TO CREATE AWARENESS

DC CORRESPONDENT VISAKHAPATNAM, MARCH 21

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The event was organised in collaboration with the Indian council of forestry research and education - coastal ecosystem centre (ICFRE-CEC) and the eastern ghats biodiversity centre. The event aimed at creating awareness and conservation of forests, seed diversity, mangrove ecosystems, and forest products.

Through the displays of various seeds and mangrove species, plantable pots and natural colour block print, visitors were provided with an opportunity to understand the forest ecosystems, the benefits of mangroves in coastal protection and the necessity of conserving these habitats.

The expo will continue till March 24.



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