Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur celebrated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative by Government of India to commemorate 75 years of progressive and the glorious history of it’s people, culture and achievements. The 22nd week’s celebration under the initiative was hosted by the Forest Ecology and Climate Change (FECC) Division of TFRI, Jabalpur during 2-8 August on the theme “Climate Change and Biodiversity” to bring small local level changes under the initiative.

This week-long celebration initiated with plantation of saplings at the Botanical Garden by the scientists and officers of the institute. Eleven tree species namely Aegle marmelos (Bael), Oroxyllum indicum (Shyonak), Gardenia latifolia (Papda), Catunaregam spinosa (Mainphal), Wrightia tinctoria (Kapar), Soymida febrifuga (Raktarohan), Dillenia indica (Chalta), Pterocarpus marsupium (Bijasal), Hardwickia binata (Anjan), Moringa oleifera (Sahjan) and Dalbergia paniculata (Dhobin) were introduced in the diversity of the garden.

A visit to Insectary, Arachnarium and NWFP Garden was conducted for students and research scholars to introduce them with the activities of the institute. During the third day, a webinar was conducted wherein the keynote speaker Dr C. George Thomas, Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board delivered informative talk discussing various global aspects of biodiversity and ecosystem restoration. Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director TFRI welcomed and expressed his gratitude towards Dr. Thomas. He informed the house about importance of forests in mitigating the effects of climate change. Dr. Avinash Jain, Scientist and Head, FECC division welcomed the participants and evoked concern for rising carbon dioxide level in the atmosphere and need for emergent steps for better tomorrow.

Two documentaries were screened on the theme Biodiversity and Climate Change for all the members of the institute. Also, institutional activities on the theme were thoroughly explained to the scholars and students by visiting the TFRI Museum. A very interesting treasure hunt was organised to educate the importance of biodiversity of the campus during the 6th day of
the celebration. The week of Mahotsav at the institute concluded with organisation of poster making, photography and videography contest, essay, poem, story and slogan writing competitions for scientists, officers, staff members, teachers, research scholars, school, college and university students.

Over 100 participants actively participated and thoroughly enjoyed various events of the Mahotsav.

Photo Gallery

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Plantation of saplings at the Botanical Garden, by Director, TFRI during the plantation event of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav
Visit of students and research scholars to the Arachnarium during an event of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav

Webinar during an event of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav
Scholars and student learning about institutional activities related to biodiversity and climate change at TFRI Museum during an event of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav

Screening of documentaries for scientists, officers and scholars during an event of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav
Participants of treasure hunt to know biodiversity during an event of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav at TFRI, Jabalpur

Prize distribution to the winners of competitions of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav at TFRI, Jabalpur
Media Coverage

TFRI holds events to mark Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

TFRI officials planting saplings at Botanical Garden as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

The 23rd week’s celebration under the initiative was hosted by the Forest Ecologists and Biodiversity (FEC) division of TFRI. Jhabulpur during August 2 and August 3 on the theme Climate Change and Biodiversity to bring small local level changes under the initiative.

Initiative

This week-long celebration started with plantation of saplings at the Botanical Garden by the scientists and officers of the institute. Eleven tree species namely were introduced in the diversity of the gardens.

A forward-looking, science-based and NEP-centric garden was created for teachers and research scholars to interact with the activities of the institute. During the third day, a webinar was conducted wherein the keynote speaker Dr. George Thomas, Chairman, Kenchi State Biodiversity Board delivered informative talk discussing wild and global aspects of biodiversity and climate change mitigation. Dr. G. Harshvirdhan Rao, M.A., Director TFRI welcomed and expressed his gratitude towards Dr. Thomas. He informed the house about importance of forests in mitigating the effects of climate change.

Dr. Harshvirdhan Rao, Scientist and Head, FEC division welcomed the participants and evoked concern on the rising carbon dioxide level in the atmosphere and need for urgent steps for better tomorrow.

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