



# Report on Earth Day 2022



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## Earth Day 2022 Awareness Campaign by IFGTB ENVIS

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB), ENVIS Resource Partner on Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement at the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding marked the Earth Day 2022 by organizing an awareness campaign on 22 April 2022. Dr C Kunhikannan, Director, IFGTB inaugurated the event and released an awareness poster on the theme “Invest in Our Planet”. The Director urged that our mother earth needs to be saved as our survival depends completely on this planet. It is our responsibility to raise awareness about saving our mother earth, he added. An Online painting competition was organized for students and general public. People from all walks of life have participated and E Certificate was awarded to all. The awareness poster and handouts were distributed to the school students and general public in and around Coimbatore and its digital copies were shared with various stakeholders. Both the events found a place in the worldwide events organized by earthday.org and received the attention of the Honourable Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) Shri Bhupender Yadav.









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# EARTH DAY 2022

*Theme : "Invest in Our Planet"*

Global surface temperature in 2021 was +1.12°C (~2°F) relative to the 1880-1920 average in the GISS (Goddard Institute for Space Studies) analysis. 2021 and 2018 are tied for 6th warmest year in the instrumental record. The eight warmest years in the record occurred in the past eight years. The warming rate over land is about 2.5 times faster than over the ocean. The irregular El Nino/La Nina cycle dominates interannual temperature variability, which suggests that 2022 will not be much warmer than 2021, but 2023 could set a new record. (Source:NASA) Accordingly we have to invest in our planet in order to conserve it.



Plant more trees



Protect wildlife



Conserve natural resources



Be eco friendly



Go organic



Avoid plastics



Encourage sustainability



Create awareness