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**Celebration of World Environment
Day at FRCCE, Visakhapatnam**



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Forest Research Centre for Coastal Ecosystem, Visakhapatnam



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Forest Research centre for Coastal Ecosystem (FRCCE), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh celebrated the event of World Environment Day on June 5th 2020, having both outdoor and indoor events. Based on the theme given by United Nations “Time for nature”, the programme was outlined under the guidance of Dr. S Chakrabarti and presentations were prepared accordingly.

The program was incepted with the planting of important medicinal plant varieties around the campus. Each one of the staff planted a seedling and pledged to stand by for its survival and growth.

The planting program was followed by participation in online programme transmitted through Youtube from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) under the chairmanship of Shri Prakash Javadekar.

Later Shri M. Ganesh, Technical Assistant, presented a audio-visual facts based on the theme “Time for Nature”. He explained about the nature of plants and their reactions towards stress and reactions that resembles animals. He elaborated the working of sensitive instruments like Crescograph, Resonance Recorder etc developed by Acharya Sir JC Bose and recent developments regarding the signalling and communication of plants advocated by Stefano Mancuso. He concluded with the notion of giving the plant a dignity of living being and a right to live, independent of human interests.

Followed by the above presentation Dr.S. Chakrabarti Head of FRCCE talked on the present status of our environment. He stressed on the consequences of Global Warming and Climate Change. He detailed about, how the manmade activities resulting the threat of submergence of various coastal cities due to the raise of sea level within 50 years. He also discussed the ways that every being on earth should follow to escape the eminent danger of submergence of huge stretch of mainland. In conclusion he stressed on afforestation and conservation of Mangroves along the coastline of India and Visakhapatnam in particular.

At the end, a Jigsaw Puzzle game based on the “Environment” was conducted by Smt. T. Anusha Technician. All the staff were participated and Sri Srinivas, the winner, was gifted with a token prize and a certificate.



Photographic Glimpses

