

## World Environment Day celebrated

WORLD Environment Day was celebrated at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur on Friday, with an effort to give the message and to generate awareness on environmental issues. Every year, a different theme is selected and all the forth programmes and activities are based around that theme. The theme of the year 2015 is "Seven million dreams, one planet, consume with care".

Dr Sanjay Singh, Scientist-C of Biodiversity and Sustainable Division of the Institute delivered a lecture on "Sustainable utilisation of natural resources" on the occasion. He stressed upon the concept of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. He also emphasized the importance of green living, and conservation of natural resources. On this environmental day he urged the house to pledge upon taking initiative for protection of environment, switch to an energy efficient lifestyle, reduce individual carbon foot-print and conserve water. Adoption of environment friendly approach is the need of hour. Each one us should inculcate the habit of reducing use of polythene, conservation of water, recycling our electronic waste. We should be more aware about our surroundings and the environmental issues, he said.

On the occasion, drawing competition was organised for the students. Dhruv Singh, Abhishek and Pankaj Raghuvamshi and Vivek Yadav secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively and were felicitated with certificates and other prizes.

During the event, Head of all divisions, Scientists, Officers, employees of the Institute were present. The programme was conducted by Hari Om Saxena, PRO of the Institute.