

**CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT
DAY-2020 BY FRCBR, AIZAWL**

Forest Research Centre for Bamboo and Rattan, Aizawl (Mizoram) celebrated World Environment Day on 5 June, 2020 at its Campus at Bethlehem Veng. Keeping in view the present Covid-19 pandemic situation, the guidelines of MoH&FW, GoI and Mizoram State Govt. were strictly followed. Scientists, Research and Ministerial staff, Family members and a few representatives from local NGO, YMA, Bethlehem Vengthlang Branch participated in the programme.

Shri Hans Raj, Head, FRCLE welcomed all Scientists, Research and Ministerial Staff and others on this auspicious occasion. As part of the celebration, all the participants attended live streaming of Hon'ble Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Prakash Javadekar. The speech of the Hon'ble Minister was followed by taking of 'Environment Pledge' to protect the biodiversity, earth and its natural environment.

A tree plantation programme was organized at FRCBR Campus. The seedlings of biodiversity promoting plant/fruit species such as *Bischofia javanica*, *Mesua ferrea*, *Phyllanthus emblica*, and *Parkia roxburghii* were planted. A cleanliness drive was also conducted in the office premises.

On the occasion, an Album of photographs of Faunal Biodiversity of FRCBR was released. A Drawing competition on 'Biodiversity in their Home' was also organized among the officials as part of the celebration. Winners were awarded with Prizes.

The celebration ended with formal Vote of Thanks by Shri Sandeep Yadav, Scientist C.

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