

**CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY-2020
BY FRCLE, AGARTALA**

Forest Research Centre for Livelihood Extension, Agartala (Tripura) celebrated World Environment Day-2020 at Nalchar, Sepahijala, Tripura on 5 June, 2020 by organizing plantation programme and environment awareness campaign with a limited number of participants including Scientists, Officials, Research fellows, Local public representatives, social activists etc. due to COVID-19 pandemic and following COVID-19 related guidelines.

At the outset, masks were distributed among all the participants and hand sanitization was done. Shri Pawan K Kaushik, Head, FRCLE welcomed the Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Shri Subhash Chandra Das as Chief Guest and the all the participants to the auspicious occasion. A plantation programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly. He addressed the gathering on the occasion and appealed to every citizen to plant a sapling on his/her birthday every year. He also spoke on impact of COVID-19 pandemic on environment and appealed to the people to follow all Government guidelines in this regard for containment of pandemic.

Sri Pawan Kumar Kaushik, Head, FRCLE spoke about the theme of this year's celebration. He opined that it was right the time to think for the mother nature and to spare some time for preserving natural resources for future generation. On this occasion, other dignitaries were also present including Shri Sujit Das, President, Agri Board of Nalchar R D Block, Shri Nikhil Sarkar (Social Worker), Smt. Sukla Rani Debnath (Upa-Pradhan South Nalchar Panchayat) and Shri Mani Bhadra Jamatia (Social Worker).

GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAMME



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