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Report

on

CELEBRATION of JANJATIYA GAURAV DIVAS, 2023

15th - 26th November, 2023

ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla, celebrated 3rd Janjayati Gaurav Divas from 15th November, 2023 to 24th November, 2023 to commemorate the contribution of tribal communities. The session begins with paying floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda, the legendary tribal freedom fighter on 15th November, 2023. The inaugural session was chaired by Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Director. During the inaugural speech Dr Sandeep Sharma informed that Govt. India has decleared 15th November, birth anniversary of Birsa Munda as Janjatiya Garav Divas and apprised all present about his role in freedom struggle and development of Tribal communities. He emphasized, especially to the youngster, the importance of learning from the life of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, who, at a very early age, made tremendous contribution to society. Mohd Ibrahim, Scientist-D informed the gathering about the various activities to be held during the period.

A series of activities were held during the period. A slogan compitition was held on 16th November, 2023 by Smt. Sonika Sharma, Sr. Tech. and Shri Manoj kumar, Tech. The topic of the slogan competition were Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, Janjatiya Smaj Kalyan and Janjatiya Smaj Sashaktikaran. Officials and Research Scholar of the institute participated in the event. The winners of the drawing competition were:

1st position: Miss Himani Sharma, Project Assistant

2nd position: Sh. Rajender pal, Sr. Tech.

3rd position: Mr Gaurav Swaroop Verma, Project Assistant

On 17 November, 2023 an in-house quiz competition was held in the conference hall of the Institute**.** Total eight teams from different divisions and sections of HFRI participated in this event. Sh. Dushyant, STO and Shyam Sunder, Sr. Tech. conducted the quiz competition. The quiz was structured around the legacy and contribution of revolutionary tribal leader Birsa Munda and tribal culture, customs and costumes of India. The winners of the quiz competition were:

1st position: Sh. Majeet and Sh. Gaurav Swaroop (Team–C)

2nd position: Sh. Akshit & Sh. Neeraj Sharma (Team–A)

3rd position: Sh. Ramjeet & Sh. Guler Singh (Team-F) from Accounts section.

On 20th November, 2023, as a part of activities Dr Swarn Lata, Scientist-D, delivered a talk on the topic "**Sucess stories on walfare of tribal communiites**". She highlighted the various projects implemented by ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla for the benifits of tribal communities. She specialficaly highlighted the sucess storeis of implementing the project " Harvesting techniques of Chilgoza Pines" for the benifit of Lahuli tribes of Arunachal Pradesh.

On 21st November, 2023 a painting compitition on the topic "Janjatiya Gourav Diwas" and "Empowering Tribal Transforming India" was held by Sh. Kuldesh Kumar, TO and Ms. Drishti, Sr. Tech. The winners of the painting competition were:

1st position: Anita Chauhan (JPF),

2nd Winner: VijayKumar (PA),

3rd Winner: Naveen Kumar, (LDC)

On 22nd November, 2023 a talk on **Tradational herbs and medicinal knowledge of tribal communiites** was held**.** Dr Jagdish Singh, Scientist-G and Head Extension division delivered a talk on the topic. He highlighted various uses of medicianal plants employed by tribal communities with special empahsis on medicinal plants used for treatmnet of diabaties, bronchitis, arthritis and cardovascular ailments. Dr Jagdish Singh also cites the glaring example of Kani tribes of Kerala, where tribal people utilized the herbal medicinal plant “arogyapaacha”. The Indian scientist later isolated 12 active componds from plant and developed the drug “Jevanni” also filed two patents in the process. Furthermore, he also discussed Intellectual property rights and benefit-sharing arrangements citing the example of “Jeevani” drug.

On 23rd November an awareness campaign was organised at Govt. Senior Secondary School Beolia, Shimla lead by Dr Vinod Kumar, Cheif Technical Officer. Dr. Vinod Kumar, apprised the students about various economic and social schemes being undertaken by the Government of India and State Government of Himachal Pradesh for the benefits of tribal people. He told that tribal people are working as a key link in the sustainable development of the environment by making judicious use of natural resources. Continuous efforts are being undertaken by government to protect interests of tribal people and to integrate them into the mainstream. Sh. Jiya Lal, TA assisted in organizing the programme. About 70 students including students of tribal communities and teachers were present during the programme.

In continution of week long activities under Janjyatia Gaurav Divas 2023, on 24th invited speaker, Sh. Amar Chand Sharma, IFS (Retired PCCF, Himachal Pradesh Forest Department) delivered a virtual lecture on Forest Right Act, 2006 and its important with special reference to tribal communities. He highlighted the relevence of Forest Right Act, 2006. He also apprised the gathering about concerns of tribal belt of Lahual and Spiti, HP. He empaasized the necessity of conserving the region’s rich flora and fauna through tradatioal grazing practices and discouraging eco-tourism activities. He also emphasized upon importance of cultivating local varieties of seabuckthorn rather than cultivationof introduced Russian varieties. He

request ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla to initiate projects focusing on development of cultivation techniques of important medicinal plants of tribal belts so that by cultivating medicinal plants they can augment their income and enhance their socio-economic conditions. Dr Sandeep Sharma, Director, ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla thanks him for sharing important information about Forest Right Act and for giving valuable inputs. Dr Sandeep Sharma, also conveyed that the institute has released varieties of *Picrorhiza kurroa* (Karru) and *Podophyllum* and plans to transfer the technology to the farmers in large scale in the future.

Shri. Mohd Ibrahim, Scientist-D, GTI Division thanked all the officials of ICFRE-HFRI for their active support and cooperation for successfull conclusion of celeberation of 3rd Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2023.

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☆Glimpse of various activities ☆










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Forest Ecology and Climate Change
1. Development of Ecologically Viable and Socio-economically Acceptable Integrated Models for Arresting Willow (Salix Vip.) Mortality in Lahaul Valley of Himachal Pradesh (April 2002- March 2006).
2. Studies on Plant Diversity in Cold Deserts of District Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh (April 2006- March, 2009).
3. Studies on Plant Diversity of Rakshbam-Chitkul Wildlife Sanctuary of District Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh (April 2006 to March 2009).
4. Carbon Sequestration potential of existing land Use System in Lahaul Valley, H.P. (April 2016- March 2022).
Forest Protection
1. Conservation of Pinus gerardiana through mycorrhizal biotechnology (April, 2016 to March, 2019).
2. Survey and bioecology of potential insect pests and pathogens of cone and seeds of Pinus gerardiana Wall. (April, 2008 to March, 2010).
3. Management of insect-pests & pathogens of seeds of Pinus gerardiana Wall. in storage (April, 2010 to March, 2012).
4. Biology and management of insect pests of seeds of Juniperus polycarpos C. Koch and evaluating the insect-pests resistance performance in the nursery for three years (April, 2012 to March, 2015).
Genetics and Tree Improvement
1. Isozyme variation in natural populations of Pinus gerardiana (Neeza Pine) (April, 2011 to March, 2015).
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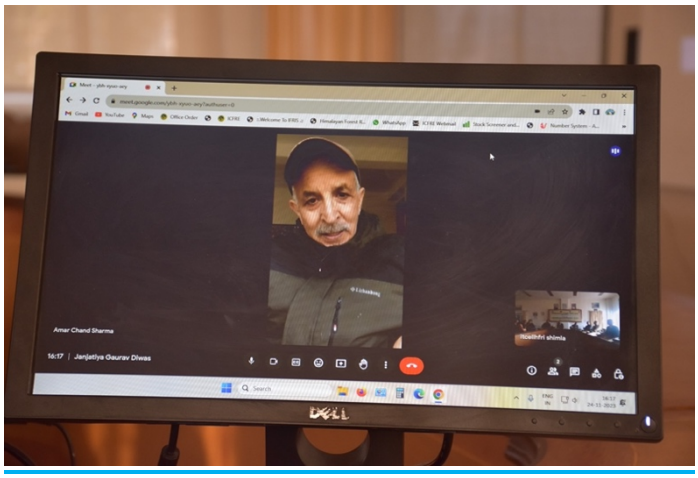
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