

International Biodiversity Day celebrated at TFRI

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INTERNATIONAL Biodiversity Day was celebrated on Friday at Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI) in an effort to make aware the students about the "Biodiversity for Sustainable Development" which is also the theme of biodiversity day of the current year.

Every year, a different theme is selected and all the forth programmes and activities are based around that theme. Various activities were organised in the institute to mark the day such as presentation on 'Importance of Biodiversity for Sustainable Development' quiz competition, short film on 'Earth' and a presentation on 'Biodiversity in & around Chambal River' by Dr P

B Meshram. Dr Sumit Chakrabarti and Dr Sanjay Singh introduced the students with the theme and briefed about the biodiversity for sustainable development.

The students upto class XII participated in the event. In the Group -A which comprised the students of class I to V, Nihal Kale secured the first place, Aeka Jha the second place and Priyanshi Srivastava the third place respectively. Similarly, Group-B comprised of students of class VI to XII students, Ishan Sharma secured the first place, Pratistha Tiwari the second place and Atharv Chandeli the third place Akshita Parikar, Mahie Rajput, Archana Thakur and Yashika Pandey received the consolation prizes.

The certificates were distrib-



Guest honouring an outstanding student during the programme at TFRI.

uted to the participants by the senior most scientist of the Institute; Dr N Roy Choudhary.

On this occasion, all scientists, officers, research staff and

research scholars of the institute were present. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr Nitin Kulkarni, Scientist - G of the Institute.