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International Mountain Day 2024



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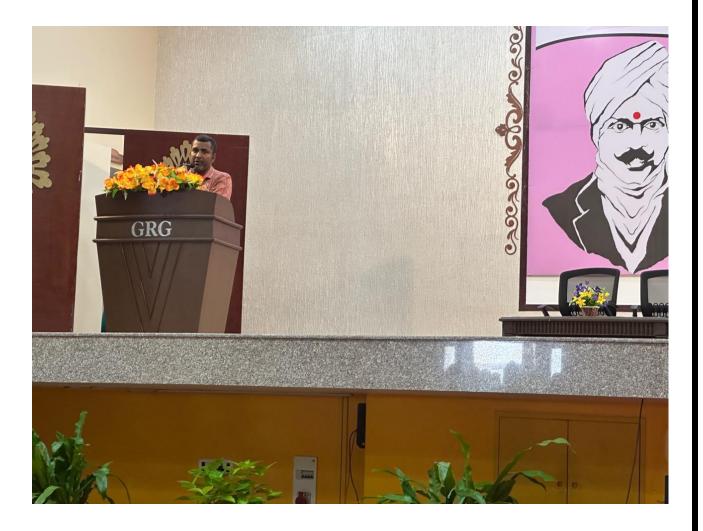
International Mountain Day 2024 Celebrations by ICFRE-IFGTB EIACP PC

As part of Mission LiFE and in connection with International Mountain Day 2024 EIACP (Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme) Programme Centre (erstwhile IFGTB ENVIS) Resource Partner on Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement at the ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore organized an awareness campaign to the students of PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore. The campaign highlighted the distinctive features, ecological importance, and the pressing challenges confronting mountain ecosystems. The campaign was organized as part of the Bharathiyar Vizha organized in collaboration with Dinamalar, a leading Tamil Regional Daily.

Lectures on themes and actions of mission LiFE and environmental awareness were delivered. An awareness poster on the significance of mountains conceived by ICFRE-IFGTB EIACP CP RP was released by Shri V. Balakrishanan, I.P.S., Police Commissioner of Coimbatore. The copies of the awareness poster and handouts were disseminated widely.























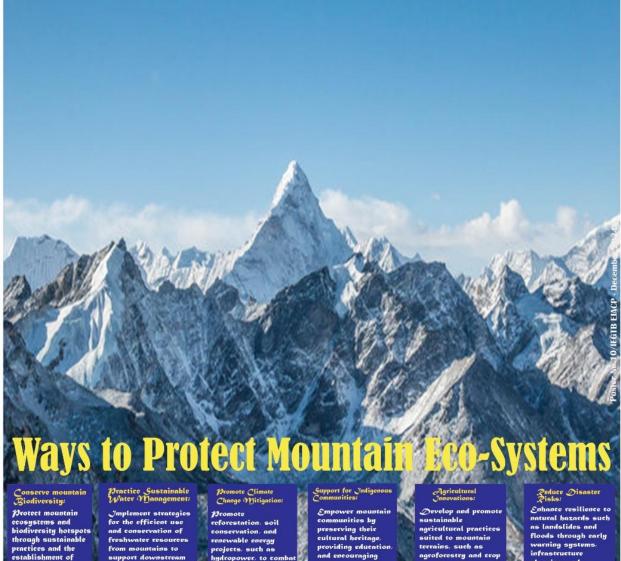
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INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY - 2024

Theme: "Mountain Solutions for a Sustainable Future – innovation, Adaptation and Youth"

Mountains covers approximately 27% of Earth's land surface and are home to nearly half of the world's biodiversity hotspots. As the "water towers" of the planet, they provide freshwater to nearly half of humanity. These regions host an incredible variety of plants, animals, and culturally diverse communities, each with unique languages and traditions. Mountains play a vital role in climate regulation, water supply, soil preservation, and conservation, making them essential to sustaining life and livelihoods across the globe.



practices and the establishment of protected areas to preserve flora and from mountains to support downstream communities and

renewable energy projects, such as hydropower, to comb climate change and reduce greenhouse go

providing education and encouraging participation in sustainable tourism and eco-friendly enterprises.

agroforestry and crop diversification, to ensure food security and livelihoods.

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