



प्रभागीय वन अधिकारी का कार्यालय / Office of The Divisional Forest Officer  
वन विस्तार एवं प्रचार प्रभाग / Forest Extension & Publicity Division  
पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair

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**Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018**

To

The Director,  
Information & Publicity,  
Andaman & Nicobar Administration,  
Port Blair.

Sub: Observance of International Day of Forests on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018- request for publishing the news item for information of General Public –reg.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a Press Note along with relevant photographs regarding observance of International Day of Forests, organized by Forest Extension & Publicity Division, Port Blair with the active participation of Staff and students from Tagore Govt. College of Education on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.

It is requested to publish/ broadcast/telecast the news item in the forth coming issue of leading news papers/All India Radio/Doordarshan for wider coverage and awareness of the subject matter.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/a

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**(P.K.Paul, IFS)**

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**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (R&WP), Haddo for kind information please.
2. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegram, Port Blair with the request to publish the enclosed News Item in your esteemed paper.
3. The Chief Editor, Dweep Samachar (Hindi) with the request to publish the enclosed News Item in your esteemed paper.
4. The Deputy Director, News section, All India Radio for information with the request to broadcast the contents of the News Item for wider publicity and information of general public.
5. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, information with the request to telecast the contents of the News Item in the news bulletin, "Dweep Darpan" for wide publicity and information of general public.

*Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018*

**Press Note**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS OBSERVED**

The “International Day of Forests” was observed by the Department of Environment & Forests in a befitting manner along with rest of the country and world on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018. The theme of this year was “**Forests and Sustainable Cities**”. As part of celebration of the day, an excursion programme was arranged wherein 27 students accompanied by 03 teachers from Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair were taken to Chidiyatapu Biological Park to get acquainted and oriented on conservation of Forests.

The students were taken around the Park guided by the Range Officers and staff of the Park and shared valuable information about the animals, trees and plants in the Park. The Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Extension & Publicity Division, explained about the “International Day of Forests” and the theme “Forests and Sustainable Cities”. He emphasized on conservation of trees and forests as this being a basic life support system involving complex ecosystem, where various living organisms are interdependent on each other and the innumerable benefits provided by the forests to mankind. Apart from that, the forests also help in checking Global Warming and mitigating the Climate Change effect. He urged the students to share this information among the masses to motivate them to plant more and more trees.

Later the students were divided in groups for their presentation of their views. The students actively and enthusiastically participated and presented on their respective topics regarding conservation of forests.

Shri S.K. Roy, the Range Officer, Forest Extension & Publicity proposed the vote of thanks.

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