

# IFGTB celebrates Wildlife Week

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To sensitise the public to wildlife conservation, the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Building (IFGTB) celebrated Wildlife Week recently.

According to a press release, the celebrations were organised by Environmental Information System (ENVIS) Centre on Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement. IFGTB Director S. Murugesan, in his inaugural address, said that the Wildlife Week celebrations were being held in India since 1952.

He explained how cli-

mate change impacted wildlife habitats.

“Though traditionally wildlife refers to undomesticated animal species, it includes all organisms living free in nature without introduced by humans,” said Kannan C.S. Warriar, Senior Principal Scientist and Coordinator of ENVIS Centre. B. Nagarajan, Chief Scientist at IFGTB, spoke about the management of captive elephants, the release said.

Mr. Warriar said the IFGTB officials visited schools and distributed nearly 2,000 handouts and posters on wildlife conservation to students.