



# Awareness event on green Diwali

**Coimbatore:** The environment information system (Envis) centre at the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding here organized an awareness programme on celebrating a green Diwali. Director S Murugesan, inaugurated the programme and spoke about the role of trees in combating air pollution and the need for planting multi-purpose indigenous trees. Senior principal scientist and co-ordinator of Envis Kannan CS Warriar spoke on the air quality index (AQI) and the ill-effects of crackers. TNN