

World Wetlands Day observed: The Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding observed the World Wetlands Day on Tuesday. To mark the occasion, a mobile photography contest was conducted for the students and public on the theme wetlands and their significance. Pointing out that wetlands act as important carbon sinks in mitigating climate change, senior principal scientist Kannan Warriar said the wetlands, which were rich in biodiversity, were disappearing three times faster than forests.