

# International Day for Biological Diversity observed

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The Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore, observed the International Day for Biological Diversity

2023 by organising a sapling planting programme on Monday.

IFGTB director C. Kunhikannan inaugurated the programme.

Saplings of indigenous tree species, including Fi-

cus racemosa, Annona muricata, Mitragyna parvifolia, Artocarpus heterophyllus, Ziziphus mauritiana and Phyllanthus acidus were planted in the botanical garden by officers and staff members.