

IFGTB celebrates Wildlife Week

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The Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore, organised an awareness campaign on Friday as part of celebrating the National Wildlife Week 2023.

IFGTB Director C. Kunhikannan elaborated the crucial role that wildlife played in maintaining environmental equilibrium, emphasising its essential contribution to various natural processes.

Kannan C.S. Warriar, Senior Principal Scientist, said though traditionally wildlife refers to undomesticated animal species, it includes all organisms liv-

ing free in nature without being introduced by humans.

Two LiFE Mission selfie points were installed in Gass Forest Museum and ICFRE-IFGTB office respectively to raise awareness about the initiative among students and the public.

An elocution competition on significance of wildlife was conducted in which people from different walks participated.

E-certificates were awarded to all the participants. An awareness poster highlighting the importance of wildlife conservation was released.

Senior Programme Officer S. Vigneswaran spoke.