

## **International Day of Forest**

Sunlight dappled through the lush foliage of Raidighi College's medicinal garden as the Botany Department painted the canvas of International Day of Forests with vibrant hues of action and awareness. The air thrummed with purpose as students, armed with saplings and trowels, transformed the garden into a sanctuary of new life. Each delicate plant nestled into the earth was a silent promise to nature, a pledge to fight the encroaching shadows of deforestation.

But the celebration wasn't confined to the soil. Inside the well-lit lecture hall, a seminar unfolded, weaving intricate threads of knowledge and environmental responsibility. Renowned guest speakers unraveled the vital link between forests, mental health, and climate change, their words resonating with urgency and hope. From the psychological solace gleaned from nature's embrace to the tangible solutions forests offer in mitigating climate woes, the seminar painted a compelling picture of the irreplaceable role these green giants play in our well-being.

To engage the student body beyond the halls of academia, the department announced a photography competition. The air crackled with excitement as budding photographers embarked on a mission to capture the essence of forests, their lenses focusing on the delicate beauty, the silent resilience, and the heartbreaking vulnerability of these natural treasures. This competition promised not just artistic expression, but a deeper understanding of the challenges forests face and the urgent need for collective action.

As the day drew to a close, the newly planted saplings stood bathed in the golden glow of the setting sun, symbols of Raidighi College's commitment to environmental stewardship. The department, through its multifaceted celebration, had not only nurtured new life within its grounds, but had also sown the seeds of awareness and responsibility in the minds of its students. This International Day of Forests wasn't just a fleeting event; it was a catalyst for change, a vibrant reminder that the fate of our forests, and our future, lies in our hands, one photograph, one planted seed, one conscious step at a time.



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**Inter College Photography Competition on**



*'Forests and Health'*

to commemorate International Day of Forest

Organized by  
**Department of Botany**  
 In collaboration with  
**IQAC, Raidighi College**

*Modalities of Photography competition*

1. Participants for photography competition can submit their entries under three categories namely **Mangrove forest & vegetation, Wild life, Landscape** through e-mail.
2. Please submit your entries in this email address: [botany@raidighicollege.org.in](mailto:botany@raidighicollege.org.in) within **26/03/2023**
3. Each participant can submit two unedited photographs under single/ multiple categories.
4. Photograph should be in **JPEG format**.
5. Mention your salutation, name, department, Semester, Institution (**Only UG Students**) and also specify the name of the category you are submitting your entry/-ies in the E-mail.
6. Decision taken by the judge will be final and shall be accepted by all.
7. Violation of any of the above mentioned rules will be considered as cancellation of the candidature.
8. **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> winners** will be awarded and all the participants will be given the participation certificates.

