

Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

World Environment Day

[5th June, 2025]

Extension Division, ICFRE- Forest Research Institute organized a programme as a part of celebration of World Environment Day with the theme “Ending Plastic Pollution Globally.”

The celebration commenced with a warm welcome to all attendees by Smt. Richa Misra, IFS, Head of the Extension Division, FRI. This was followed by a lecture delivered by Dr. Vineet Kumar, Scientist-G and Head of the Chemistry and Bioprospecting Division, on “Ending Plastic Pollution.”

A series of events were organized in the run-up to World Environment Day, including a quiz competition on June 3 and a cleanliness drive on June 4, in which staff and scholars from various divisions of FRI and FRIDU participated. Dr. Renu Singh, IFS and Director of FRI, distributed prizes and certificates to the winners.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Renu Singh emphasized that plastic pollution has emerged as one of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time. She noted that FRI has initiated programs to promote eco-friendly alternatives, support research on biodegradable materials, and raise awareness about the critical need to eliminate single-use plastics. She highlighted the vital role played by the Extension Division and the EIACP of FRI in raising awareness on this front. Dr. Singh also commended the tireless efforts of the scientists, officers, staff, and partners who work every day to safeguard our forests and promote environmental stewardship.

The event, organized by the Extension Division of FRI, concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist-F, Extension Division, who expressed gratitude to all contributors. The event proved to be highly effective in raising awareness about environmental conservation and the urgent need to end plastic pollution.

Glimpses of the Event



