



PLANT4MOTHER

(एक_पेड़_माँ_के_नाम)



Tree Planting Programme on 14.09.2024

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore organized tree planting programme at Forest Campus, Coimbatore on 14.09.2024 under the theme of **Plant4Mother** (एक_पेड़_माँ_के_नाम). Staff and research scholars are enthusiastically participated in the massive planting programme.

The Plant4Mother special tree planting programme was inaugurated by Dr. C. Kunhikannan, Director, ICFRE-IFGTB and delivered inaugural talk. He highlighted that, the programme was initiated by Shri. Narendra Modi, Honourable Prime Minister of India on 05.06.2024, plantation of 80 crore trees by September, 2024 and 140 crore trees by March, 2025. Plant4Mother programme is drawing a parallel between the nurturing of Nature by Mother Earth and the nurturing of human lives by our mothers and planting a tree is a mark of love, respect and honour for their own Mother. Further, he added that, planting of trees is the only solution to combat against the climate change. Planting suitable shade and flowering trees in the urban areas will change the micro-climate and highly useful for reduction in noise and dust pollutions.

During the tree planting drive, 295 seedlings of *Tamarindus indica*, *Guaiacum officinale* and *Millettia pinnata* were planted by the staff and research scholars of ICFRE-IFGTB under 5.0 acre area.





