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TFRI holds online event

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TROPICAL Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur celebrated World Environment Day by conducting an online event for scientists, officers, researchers and students, on Saturday.

The event initiated with the welcome address by Dr. Avinash Jain, Scientist F and Head, Forest Ecology and Climate Change Division. He presented the background of the theme Ecosystem restoration and about the importance of ecosystem restoration. Addressing about the impact of climate change on the ecosystem he talked about effect of pandemic on the same. He further narrated his concern over various natural hazards like the cyclone, forest fire incidents leading to deforestation and habitat loss.

Dr G Rageshwar Rao, ARS, Director, TFRI in his address com-

memorated the history of UN initiative for World Environment Day to create awareness among people for preserving and enhancing environment. He further emphasized on the importance of restoration for the survival of life on the planet.

The guest speaker, Anushree Bhattacharjee, Project Officer, Climate Change, Resilience and Energy (CCRE) Unit, UNDP India shared her experiences about implementation of Eco restoration initiatives undertaken by the Government of India. Discussing about her work experiences, she appreciated the much need and importance of ecosystem restoration theme for the year by United Nations. Further she elaborated on various tools and procedure for state level implementation of eco-restoration projects mentioning local success stories to be global at the same.