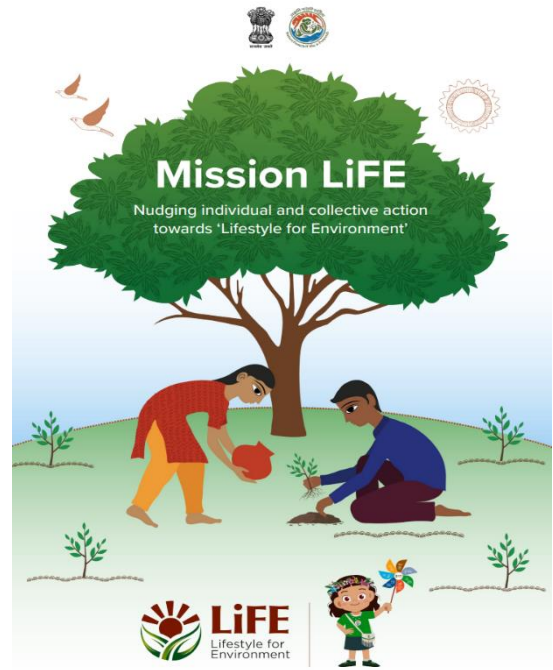




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Build Back Biodiversity”*

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"From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity"

International day of biological diversity with theme of "From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity" celebrated by NBRI-EIACP on May 22, 2023. The program had awareness lecture session as well as online quiz competition to sensitize the students about protection and management of biodiversity in obtaining sustainable development of resources. Total 179 students actively participated in quiz competition from all over India from different states and cities.

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WEBINAR AND QUIZ ON
"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIODIVERSITY MAY 22, 2023"
"From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity"

Participants: Class 9th onwards

Lecture entitled "Diversity & Distribution of Lichen in India" will be delivered by DR. SANJEEVA NAYAKA, CHIEF SCIENTIST, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow
Click to attend Webinar: [MS Teams Webinar Link](#)
(Participants must join the link at 10:45AM on 22.05.2023)

Register yourself by Scanning QR Code or login at <https://forms.gle/zR8YbZU2peWJx4mj7>
(Link is open up to 21 May 2023 by 6:00 pm)

Link to join Online Quiz Competition: <https://quizizz.com/join>
(To join quiz: Code will be provided after webinar session at 12:00 pm on 22.05.2023)

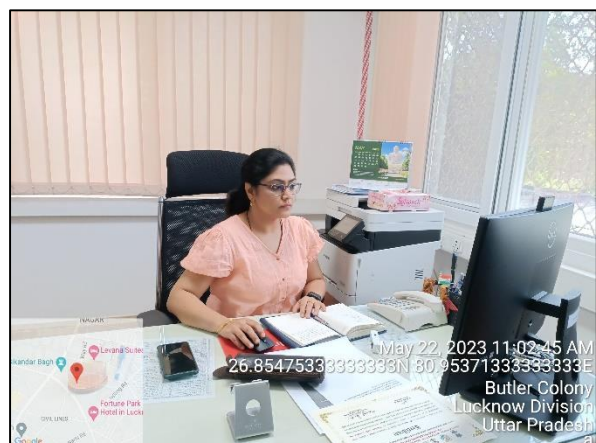
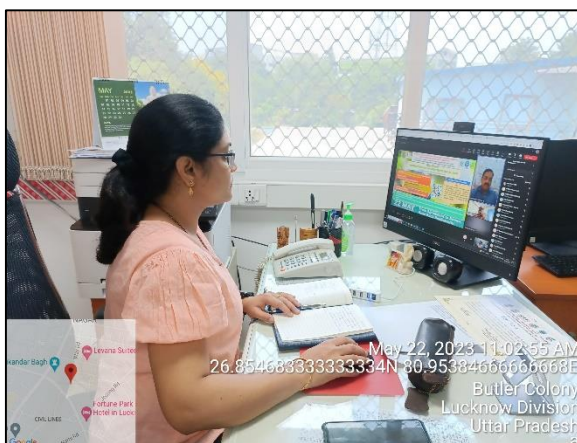
Note:

- Kindly provide your Name, Class, Name of your College/Institute, Permanent Residential Address, Mobile Number, Email ID and Parent's Name in the registration form at Google Forms
- All the registered participants will be provided with a Certificate of Participation at your registered email IDs.

No Registration fee will be charged, but participants of the webinar and online quiz competition have to register themselves to the Registration Link provided for attending the webinar and online quiz competition on 22.05.2023.
Registered Candidates will be awarded with e-certificates for participation in the Online Quiz who will submit the feedback form, which will be provided after the quiz competition.
The top three winners of the quiz will also be awarded with a "e-certificate of award" in order of ranking in the competition.

22 MAY INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIODIVERSITY
From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity

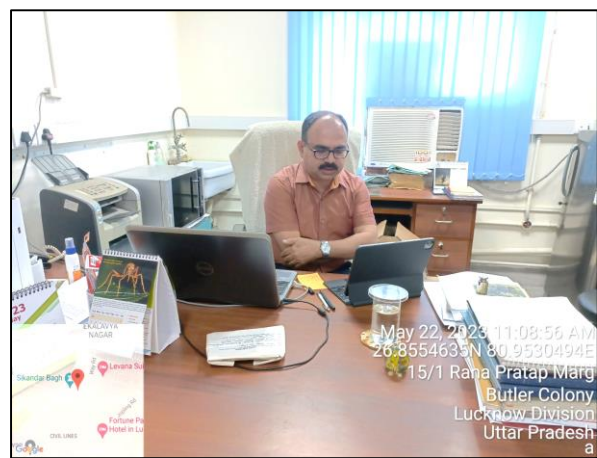
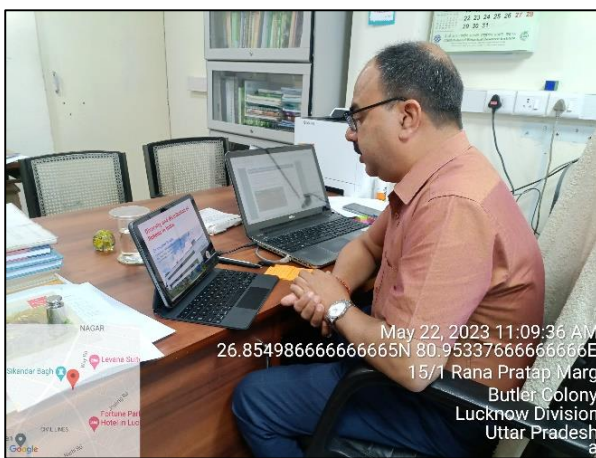
The program started by welcome address by **Dr. Anju Patel (Co-coordinator of NBRI-EIACP Programme Centre)**, who also sensitized the students about the theme of International day of biological diversity.



Dr. Pankaj Kumar Srivastava (Coordinator of NBRI-EIACP Programme Centre) informed the audience about the NBRI-EIACP center activities and sensitized the students about Mission Life and individual action taken to protect environment and biodiversity.



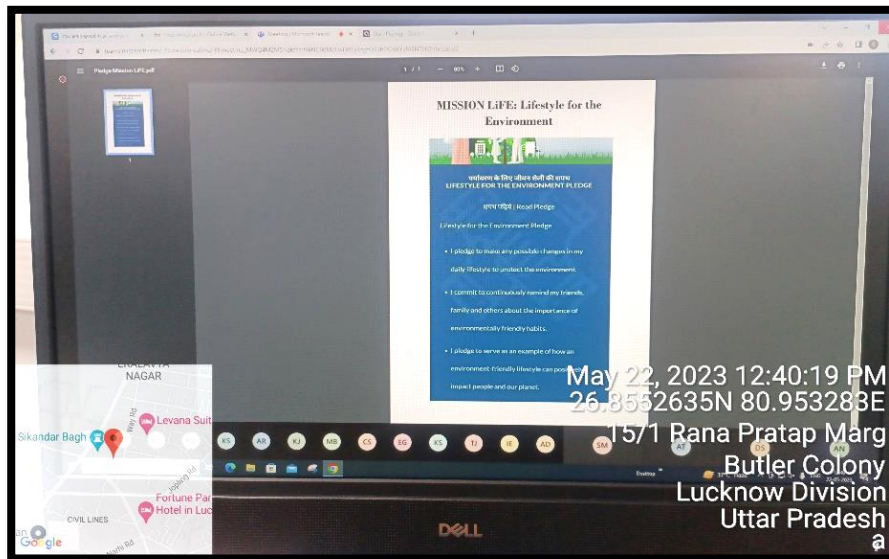
A very informative and mesmerizing lecture was delivered by **Dr. Sanjeeva Nayaka** (Chief Scientist CSIR-NBRI Lucknow) on the topic “*Diversity and distribution of Lichen in India*” through a web session.



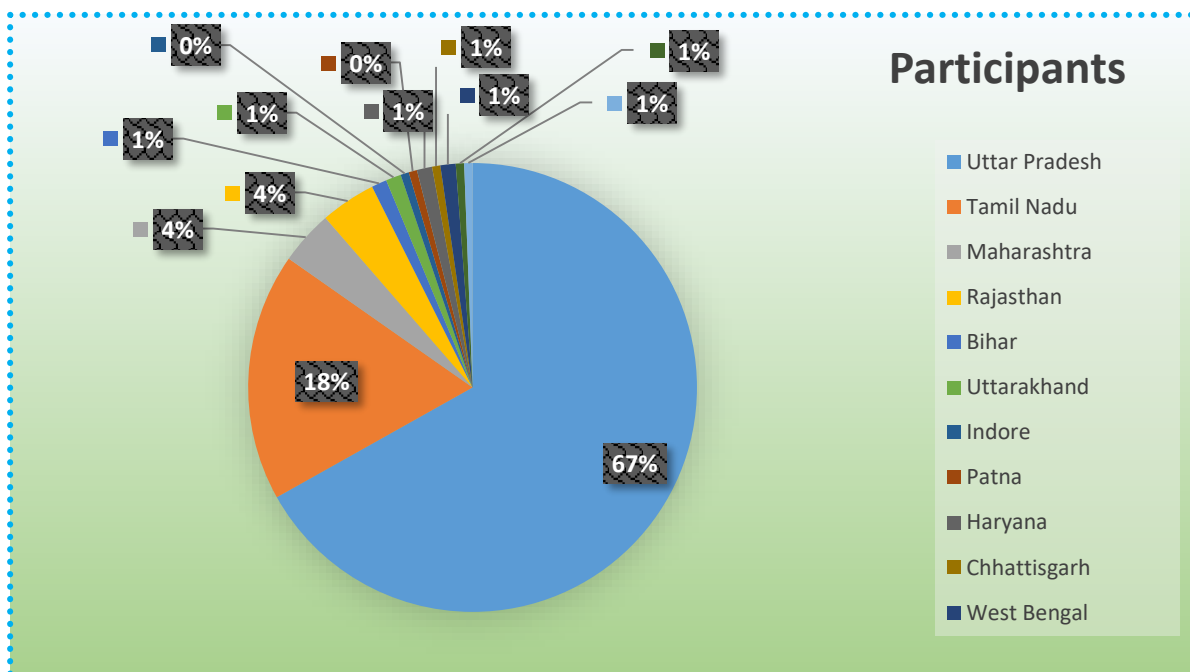
He sensitized students that how lichen is an important constituent of biodiversity. Lichens are a main component of high-latitude ecosystems and are extremely delicate to environmental circumstances, comprising airborne contaminants, substrate chemistry, and climate. Such attributes make them useful indicators of species richness, air quality, and climate. He explained to the students about the presence of lichen as a spice in our food. He enlightened the students on how lichens act as bio-indicators for environmental pollution, climate change, and ecological continuity.

After the fruitful discussion related to Lichen and the various roles played by Lichen in the environment and climate variability. Trailing to the interactive lecture sessions,

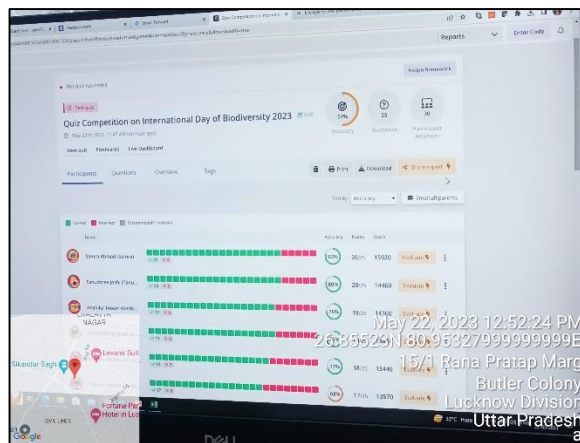
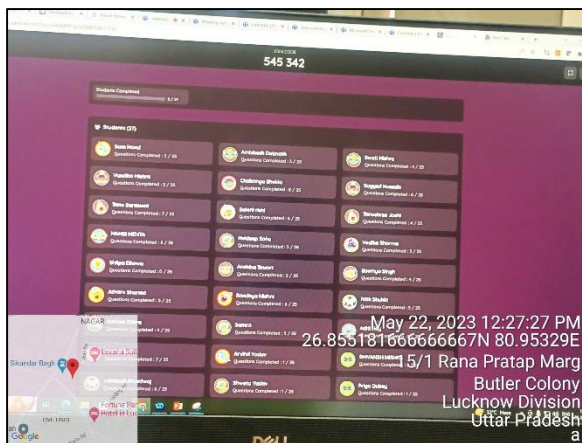
Dr. Anju Patel took every participant on the **Mission LiFE** portal for taking the pledge for **“Lifestyle for Environment”** and also informed the students regarding the rules & guidelines for the online quiz competition.



The quiz competition was conducted online mode. A total of 179 students actively participated in quiz competition from all over India from different cities and states. They gained information related to biodiversity and its conservation through the tricky questions on biodiversity and its Acts as adopted by Govt. of India.



Several participants across the country participated in this session



All the participants were awarded with the certificate and winners of the Quiz competition were also awarded with a winner certificate.

