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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TORESTS



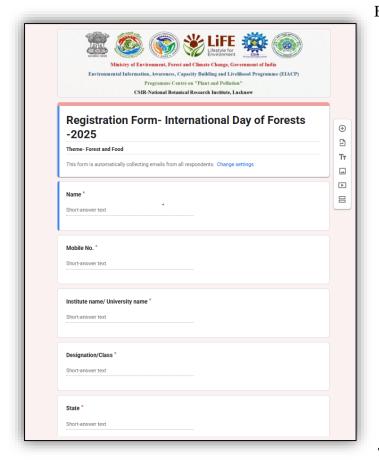


## International Day of Forest-2025 Online Quiz Competition on the theme "Forest and Food"

21 March was declared the International Day of Forest (IDF) by the United Nations General Assembly in the year 2012 to celebrate and raise awareness about the vital role of forests. CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute's (NBRI) EIACP PC-RP organized an exciting online quiz competition event to celebrate the IDF-2025, on this year's theme, "Forest and Food," to promote the role of forests in providing food and mitigating the environmental crisis.

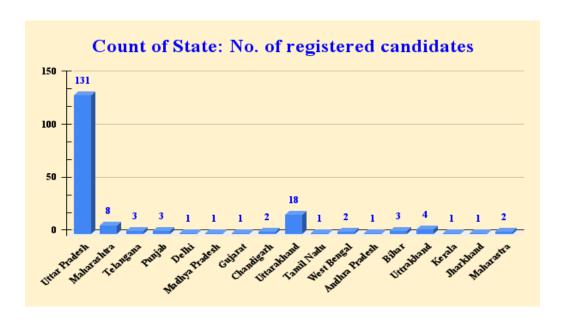
The objective of this online quiz is to raise environmental awareness and educate participants about the importance of forests. Forests, are the pillars of global food security, nutrition, and livelihoods of millions of families. They provide essential foods such as fruits, seeds, roots and wild meat, fundamental resources for indigenous and rural communities. Forests also play an important role in mitigating environmental crisis. This quiz competition aims to test participants' understanding of the environmental, economic, and social aspects of the forest.

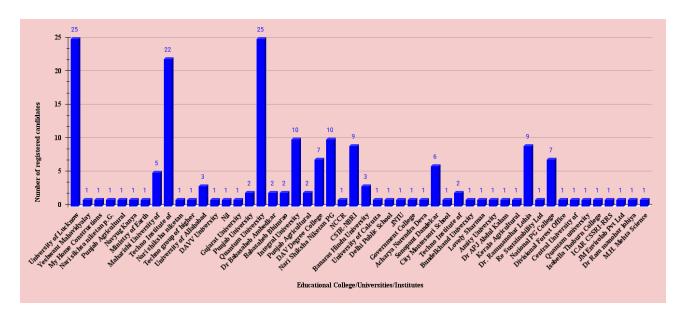




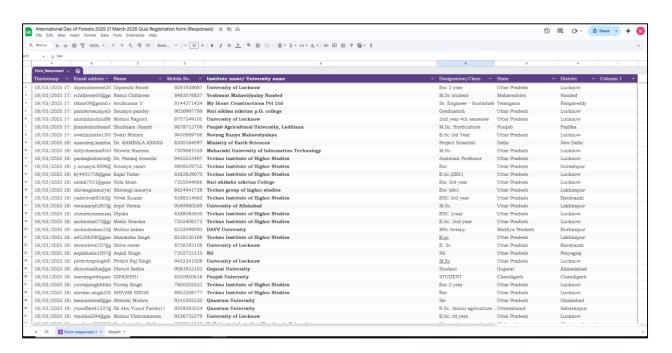
By participating in the quiz, individuals will gain knowledge about the Non-timber products, sustainable forest forest management practices, and environmental conservation efforts. Prior registration was mandatory for participating in the online quiz. A registration link was shared, enabling individuals to sign up and confirm their participation. The event witnessed enthusiastic registration from over 183 candidates from 48 different educational institutes representing 17 different states of country including Uttar Pradesh, Uttrakhand, Bihar, Maharashtra, Punjab and etc. The majority of candidates were registered from Uttar Pradesh (131). This diverse representation reflects the

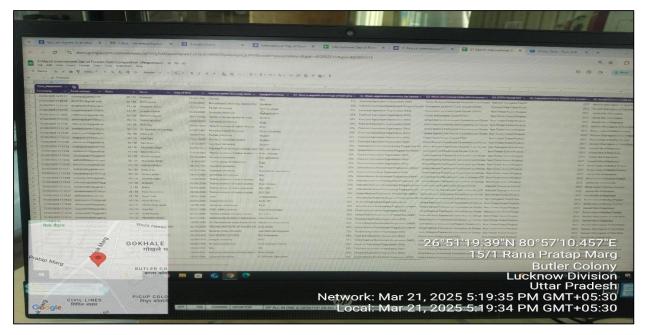
widespread interest and engagement to gain knowledge about forests. for the quiz, showcasing significant interest in the event. These participants came from various educational backgrounds, including disciplines such as B.Sc., M.Sc., B. Com, and BBA.





By enabling participation from multiple devices, the quiz catered to different preferences and accessibility needs, making it easier for participants to engage with the content. Whether at home, in the office, or on the go. The Questions were meticulously designed to cover various practical and impactful topics, including the forest cover, international treaty to promote sustainable forest management, Non-timber forest products (NTFPs), afforestation, and types of forests in India.





All the participants received e-certificates of participation, while the top three winners were awarded rank certificates to recognize their knowledge and enthusiasm. The top winners:





- First place: Tushar Sharma From University of Lucknow
- Second place: Rahul Chillawar From Yeshwant Mahavidyalay Nanded
- Third place: Dipanshu From Panjab University

The online quiz competition was a resounding success, fostering awareness and engagement among young learners on the theme "Forest and Food." The event not only celebrated the International Day of Forests but also reinforced the significance of preserving forests for a sustainable future.



Apart from the quiz competition, an infographic poster representing the theme of International Day of Forest-2025 was also designed by NBRI-EIACP. This infographic highlighted the total forest cover area around the globe and the total forest cover and tree cover in India. This infographic provides valuable knowledge related to the Indian states having the maximum increase in forest cover till 2023, the role of in mitigating forests CO<sub>2</sub>environmental crisis, sequestration, and various food products obtained from forests and to promote environmental awareness and sustainability under #Mission LiFE initiative for a greener and more responsible future.

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