

## Celebration of World Environment Day - 2024

Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar took a pledge to save the environment through many programs on the occasion of **World Environment Day 2024**. For this, many events were organized in the institute including Poster Making Competition, Ideation Hackathon, Photography competition and Plantation Drive. The plantation drive was graced by **Dr S.K. Mendiratta, Joint Director (Academics), Dr Praveen Singh, Chief Hostel Warden** along with Hostel Wardens, Advisors of Student Welfare Office and students of IVRI. Among the series of programs, for the advocacy and awareness about Mission "LiFE," the photography competition on the theme 'Green and Clean IVRI' and "poster-making competition" on the topic "Waste to Wealth" overwhelmingly attracted the students of ICAR-IVRI with a total of 24 entries. The photographs presented by the students varied from 'Green Soldiers', cleanliness of IVRI campus, great biodiversity of campus to highly technical entries like diurnal and seasonal changes that captivated the audience. Students combined their imagination with a sense of awareness and created wonderful posters. The poster by Ms Dhanisha (BVSc & AH, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year student) was judged as the best poster while Dr Pardeep (MV.Sc 2<sup>nd</sup> Year student) was winner of best photograph. The theme for Ideation Hackathon was "Compost/ Biogas Production: Waste to Wealth" and first position was won by Chandan Kumar and Mohd Yahya (BVSc 3rd year students) for their presentation. The whole program was coordinated by Dr Himani Dhanze with the help of Dr Asit Das, Dr Suman Talukdar, Dr Asok, Dr Aneesha, and Dr Ayon under the able guidance of Dr Rupasi Tiwari, JD (Extension) and Dr S.K. Saha, Student Welfare officer of IVRI.



**Plantation drive at Minett Girls Hostel**



Staff and students participating in plantation drive



Best judged poster on the theme 'Waste to Wealth'



**Best judged Photograph on the theme 'Clean and Green IVRI'**



**Winners of Ideation Hackathon on Biogas Production: Waste to Wealth**