



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS

**MARCH 22**

Forests provide food, water, and shelter to animals and human beings. They reduce the impact of events threatening to life, such as floods and climate change. The world celebrates the International Day of Forests on **March 21** every year with the aim to increase awareness about the unprecedented role forests play in sustaining lives on this planet.

**HISTORY:** The United Nations General Assembly declared March 21 as International Day of Forests in 2012 to honour and promote awareness about the value of all types of forests. The declaration encouraged governments to organise citizens to carry out activities.





The theme of International Day of Forests 2022 is

## **"Forests and sustainable production and consumption."**

Forest sustainable management and resource use are critical to preventing climate change and contributing to present and future generations' prosperity and well-being. Forests are also important for poverty alleviation. Despite these priceless environmental, economic, social, and health benefits, global deforestation continues at an alarming rate.

Therefore we should stop deforestation and we should plant trees to maintain the balance of life on earth, improve the local climate, provide oxygen and store carbon dioxide, generate tourism, improve mental health, prevent us from diseases, provide a place for people to socialise, etc.







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**Seminar presentation by students**



## WORLD FOREST DAY MARCH - 21 - 2023

The theme for 2023 is "Forests and health."

Forests give us so much to our health. They purify the water, clean the air, capture carbon to fight climate change, provide food and life-saving medicines, and improve our well-being. Forests are priceless ecological, economic, social and health benefits, forests are endangered by fires, pests, droughts, and unprecedented deforestation.



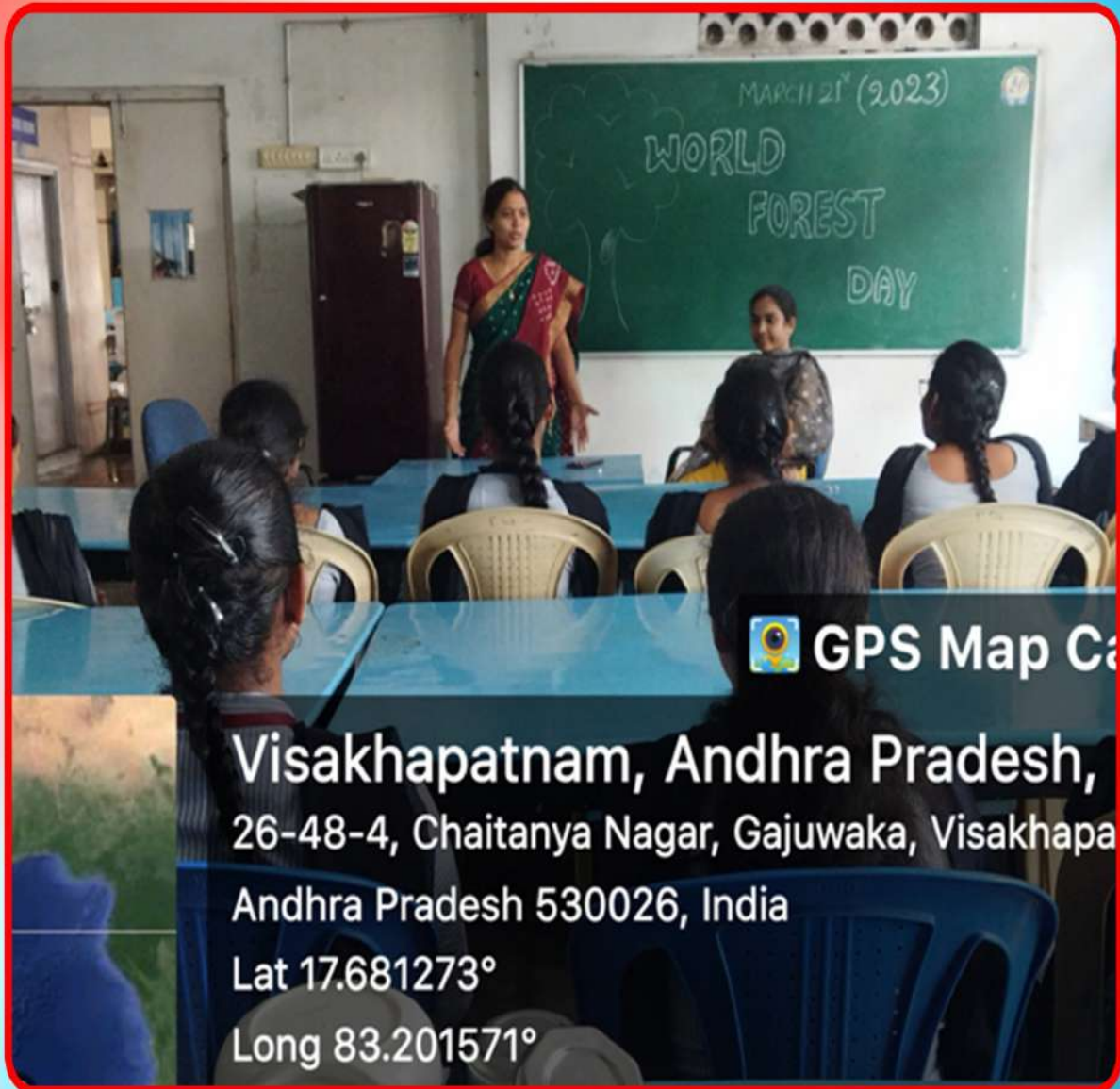
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**STUDENTS WATCHED DOCUMENTARY  
“THE ELEPHANT WHISPERERS”**



Faculty explained the students the importance of forests and how they play an important role in our lives directly or indirectly and role of people to safeguard these “precious natural resources”.