

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021

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Dr. G. Rageshwar Rao, ARS, Director, TFRI in his inaugural address commemorated 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.

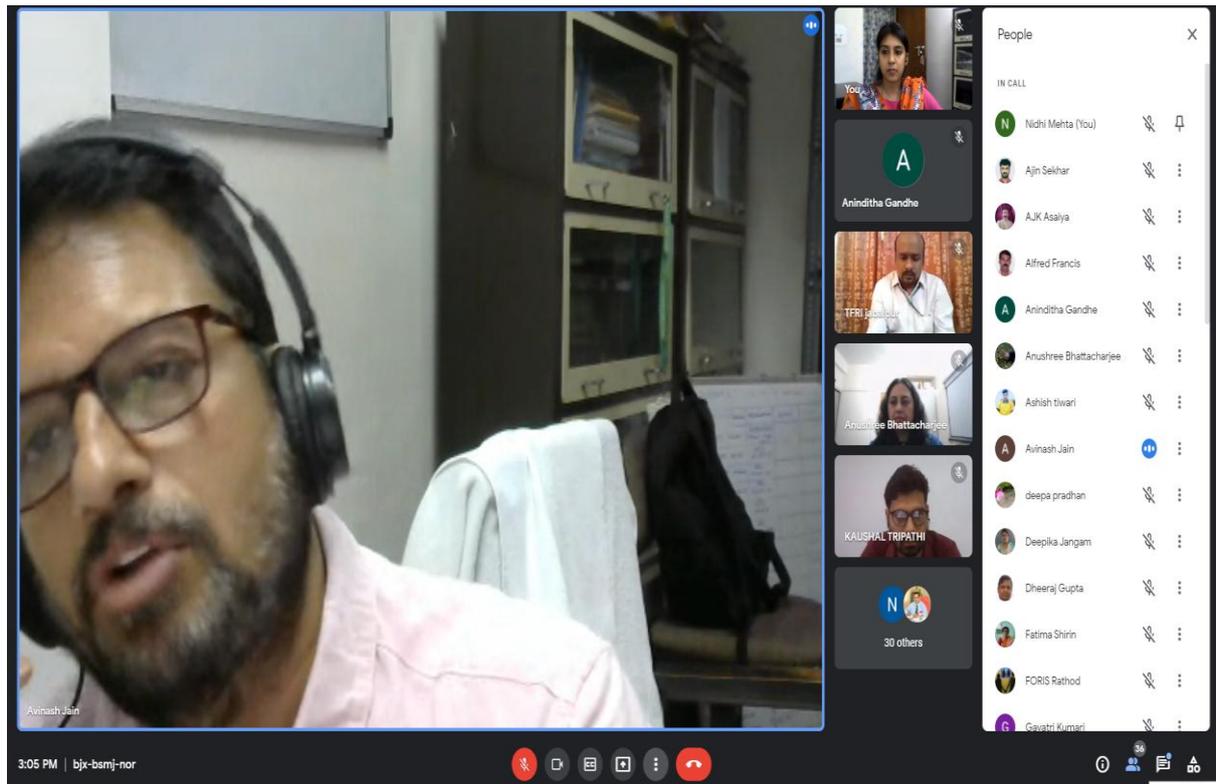
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Mr. M. Rajkumar, Scientist, Forest Ecology and Climate Change Division presented his talk on various initiatives and projects undertaken by TFRI for ecorestoration of degraded lands like overburden dumps, mine areas, flyash lagoons etc.

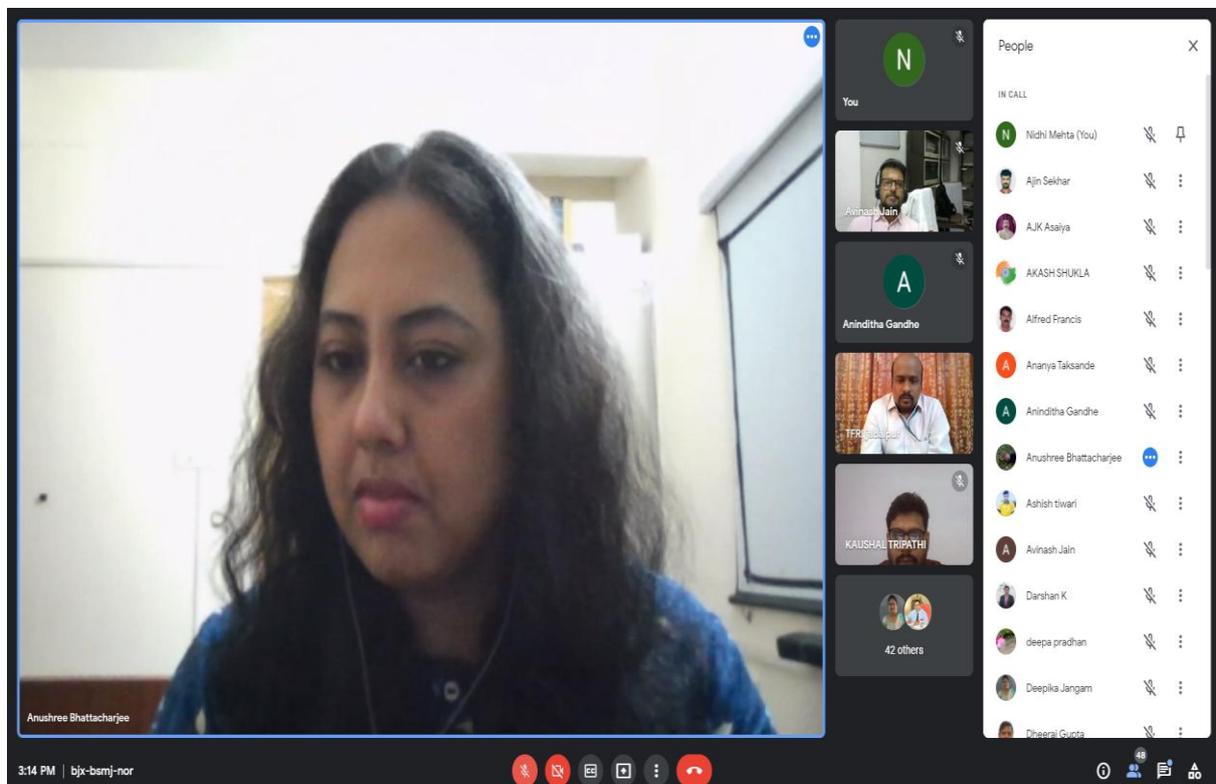
The event was witnessed by 55 participants while around 135 participants submitted their online entries for various competitions including photography, poster making, slogan and essay writing organised by Ajin Sekhar, Scientist, TFRI to commemorate the day.

Dheeraj Gupta, Scientist, TFRI delivered the formal vote of thanks while Dr. Nidhi Mehta, ACTO moderated the event.

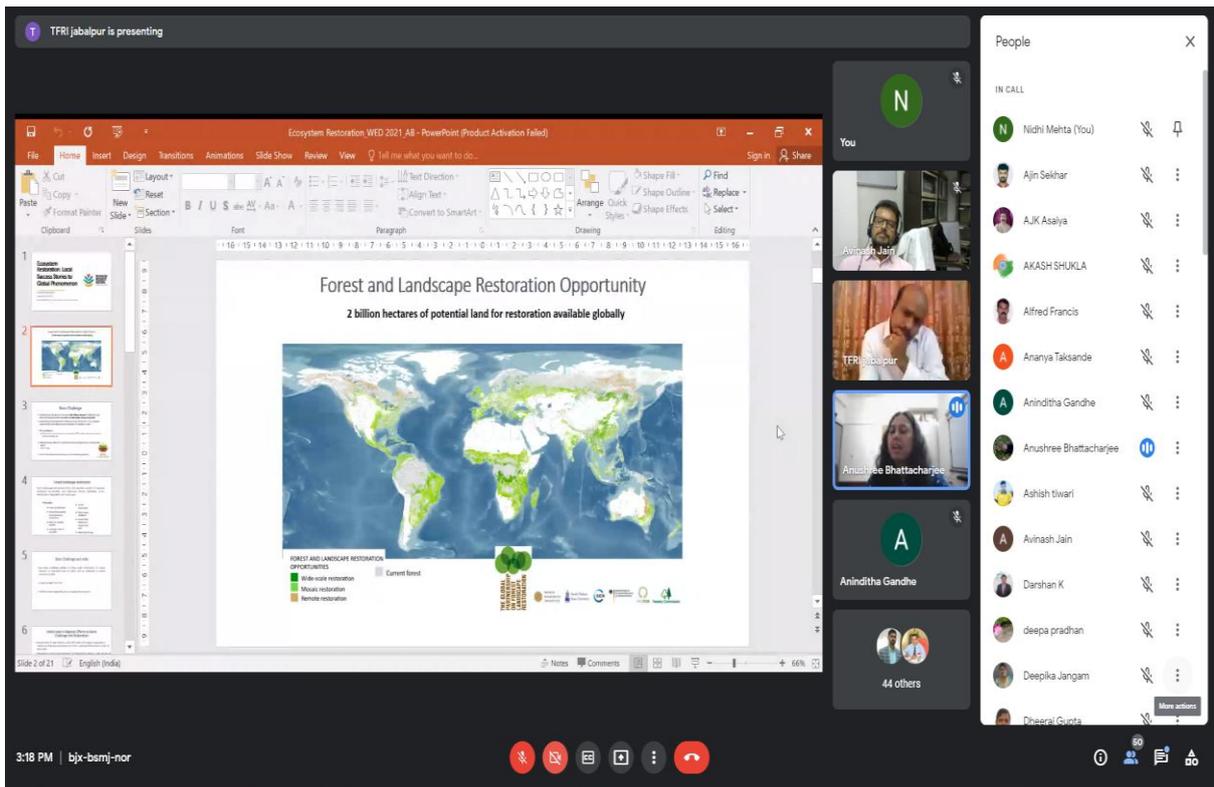
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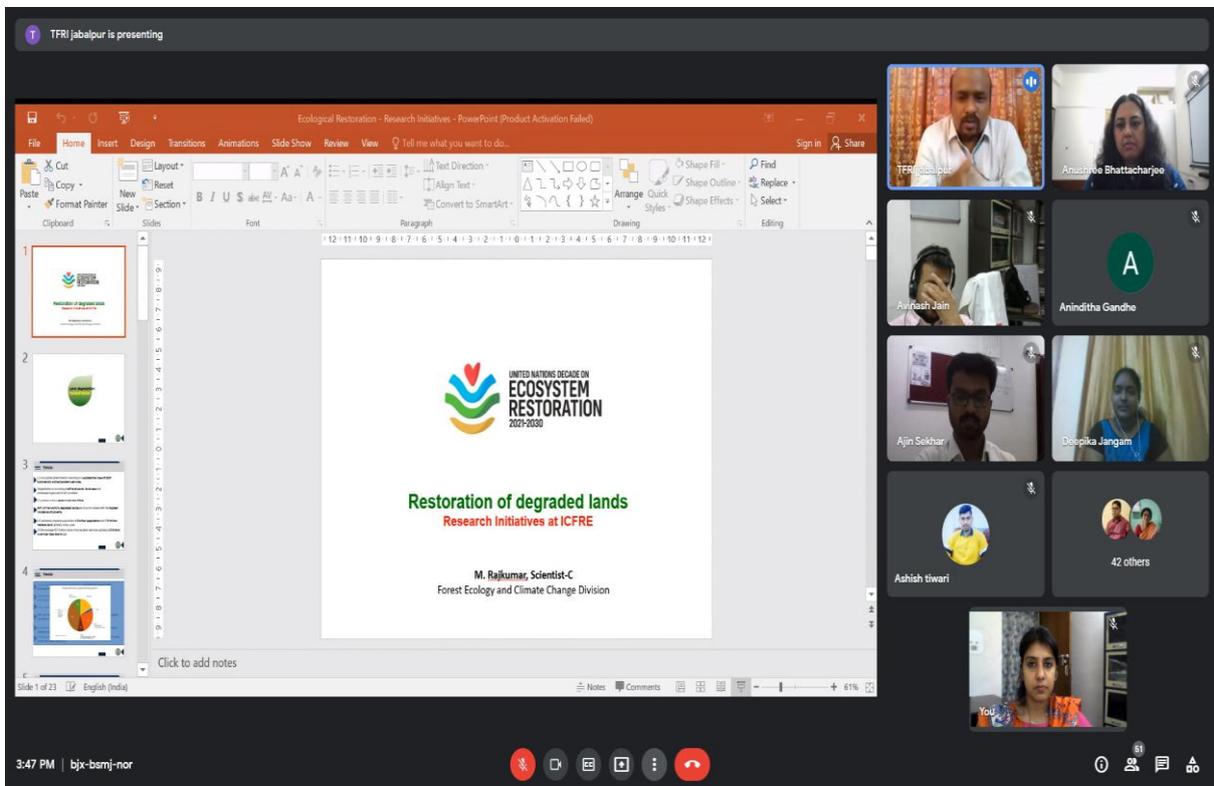
**Dr. Avinash Jain, Scientist presenting welcome address at TFRI**



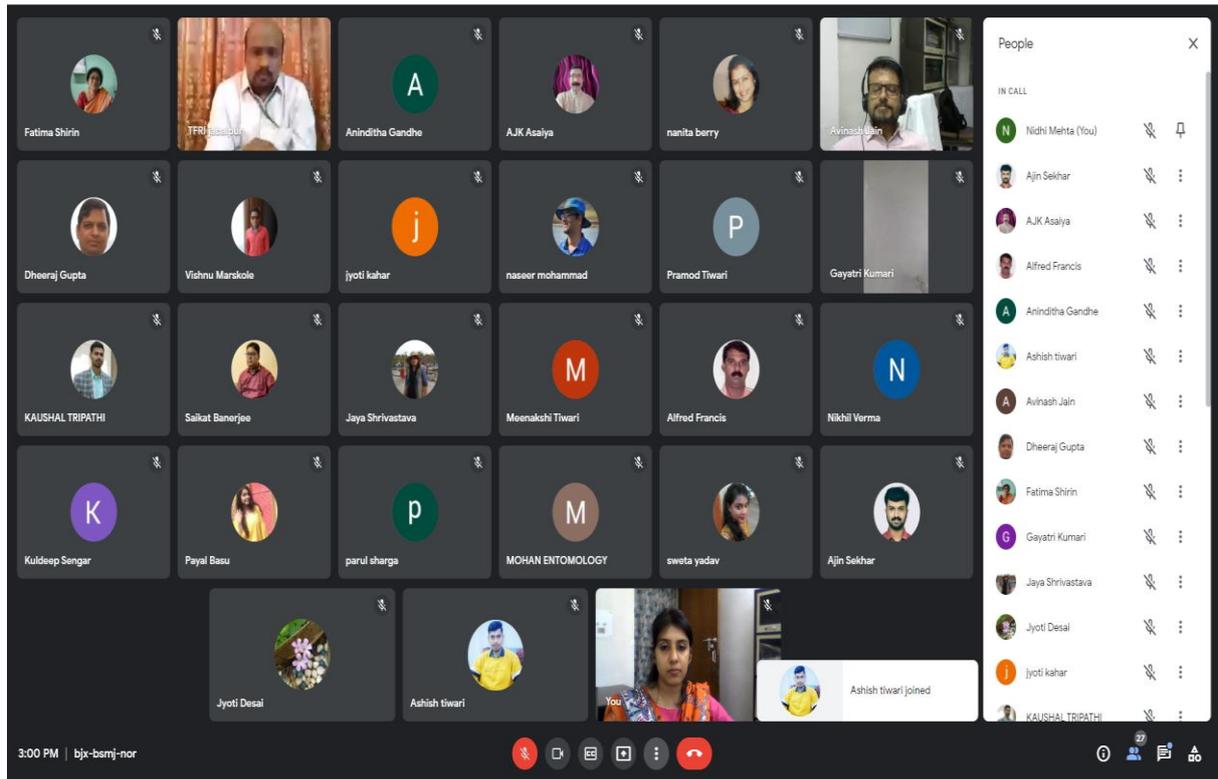
**Guest speaker, Ms. Anushree Bhattacharjee presenting talk at TFRI, Jabalpur**



**Talk on Ecosystem restoration: Local to Global delivered by Ms. Anushree Bhattacharjee at TFRI, Jabalpur during World Environment Day**



**Technical talk on Restoration of degraded lands by M. Rajkumar at TFRI, Jabalpur during World Environment Day**



**Participants during celebration of World Environment Day at TFRJ, Jabalpur**

# TFRI holds online event

## ■ Staff Reporter

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(Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education)  
Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

## PROGRAMME



Link:  
[meet.google.com/bjx-bsmj-nor](https://meet.google.com/bjx-bsmj-nor)

**15:00** Welcome Address  
**Dr. Avinash Jain**  
Scientist-F and Head, FECC

**Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS**  
Director, TFR  
**Inaugural Address** **15:05**

**15:10** Technical Talk 1  
**Ms. Anushree Bhattacharjee**  
Project Officer, UNDP-India & Member,  
IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management  
UNDP India Country Office, New Delhi  
Ecosystem Restoration - Local to Global

**Mr. M. Rajkumar**  
Scientist-C, FECC  
Initiatives to restore degraded lands  
**Technical Talk 2** **15:45**

**15:55** Results Announcement  
**Mr. Ajin Sekhar**  
Scientist-B, FECC

**Mr. Dheeraj Gupta**  
Scientist-C, FECC  
**Vote of Thanks** **16:00**

Moderated by  
**Dr. Nidhi Mehta**  
ACTO, FECC



Online Competitions

Theme: Ecosystem Restoration

Poster Making

Slogan Writing

Photography Contest

Essay Writing

#GenerationRestoration

#WorldEnvironmentDay

5 JUNE 2021

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