



<b>Name of the Centre/Department/Branch/others</b>	<b>Department of Testing and Evaluation</b>
<b>Name of the Head of the Centre/Department/Branch/others</b>	<b>Dr. Minalba Jadeja</b>
<b>Name of the Activity/Event/Programme</b>	<b>"Prakriti na Khole" on the occasion of International Day of Forests</b>
<b>Coordinator of the Activity. If any</b>	<b>Dr. Parthvee R. Damor</b>
<b>Date/s and Day/s of the Activity/Event/Celebration</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March 2025</b>
<b>Duration of the Activity/Event/Programme</b>	<b>1 day</b>
<b>Venue of the Activity/Event/Programme</b>	<b>Aranya Udhyan, GEER Foundation</b>
<b>Beneficiaries (Teachers/Students/parents/ others...)</b>	<b>Students</b>
<b>Total Beneficiaries/participants (where applicable or appx.)</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Descriptive Report</b> <p>On the occasion of the International Day of Forests, (21st March) a one-day workshop, "<i>Prakruti na Khole</i>," was successfully organized at Aranya Udhyan on the theme "Food and Forests."</p> <p>The event was jointly conducted by the Department of Testing and Evaluation, Children's Research University, and GEER Foundation.</p> <p>The workshop was graced by the esteemed presence of Registrar of Children's Research University, Shri Nilesh Pandya Sir, and Dr. Minalba Jadeja, Head of the Department of Testing and Evaluation. The co-ordinator of the workshop was Dr. Parthvee Damor and Co-cordinator was Dr. Disha Nayak. Dr. Shailesh, Assistant Professor, MSW also actively participated in the event. The expertise of the forest was given by Mr. Alap Pandit, Program Incharge, GEER Foundation.</p> <p>The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Master of Social Work (MSW),</p>	

Food and Nutrition, and Ph.D Botany research scholars. Total of 35 students participated in this event. Through engaging discussions and immersive activities, the workshop highlighted the intricate connection between forests and food systems, knowledge about butterflies, fostering awareness and academic dialogue in a natural setting.

Students also witnessed the Miyawaki plantation, animals in their natural habitat at Aranya Udhyan.

The whole forest trail was interactive and informative.

