## Disclaimer regarding misinformation on KFRI's stand on tree planting on June 5<sup>th</sup> (World Environment Day)

It was noticed that a newspaper clip carrying misinformation that the Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), Peechi, has taken a standpoint against tree planting on World Environment Day (June 5<sup>th</sup>), is spreading in the social media. **I hereby declare that the information/opinion provided in the news has no connection with the institute.** Kerala Forest Research Institute has not conducted any studies regarding this matter and not provided any official opinion against the tree planting campaigns on June 5<sup>th</sup>.



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