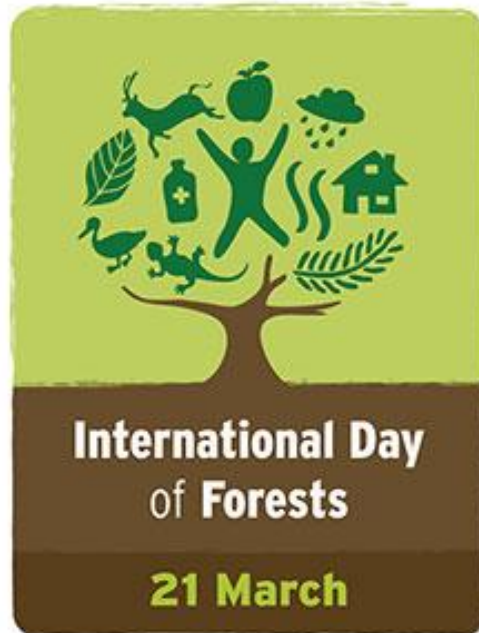


## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019



The 2019 International Day of Forests will be commemorated under the theme “forests and education”. It seeks to raise awareness on how sustainably managed forests provide an array of contributions to this area. The 2019 theme provides an opportunity to highlight specific forest contributions to the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development.

The International Day of Forests (IDF) was proclaimed on 21<sup>st</sup> march 2012 by the UN General Assembly. The day celebrates and raises awareness on the importance of all types of forests. On each international day of forest, countries are encouraged to undertake local, national and international efforts to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree planting campaigns.

