

# **“Environmental Science Model Making Competition”**

**On 21st March 2025**

## **Environmental Science Model Making Competition on World Forestry Day at ICFAI University Raipur**

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E) Cell of The ICFAI University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, organized an “Environmental Science Model Making Competition” on the occasion of **World Forestry Day**, celebrated on **21st March 2025**. The event was specially conducted for **B.Tech first-year students** with the objective of raising awareness about **environmental sustainability, forestry**, and encouraging innovative thinking among young minds.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of **Dr. S.P. Dubey**, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, and **Dr. Manish Upadhyay**, Registrar of the University. Their support and encouragement added great value to the event and inspired the students to actively participate and present their creative ideas.

The primary aim of the competition was to foster a deeper understanding of environmental science, with a focus on sustainability and conservation, through the engaging medium of **model making**. Students were encouraged to showcase their knowledge of environmental concepts, real-world issues, and possible solutions related to deforestation, pollution, renewable energy, biodiversity, climate change, and sustainable living. The competition served as a platform for students to apply theoretical knowledge in a practical and artistic way.

Participants displayed a wide range of creative and innovative models. Some depicted smart eco-cities, while others focused on afforestation techniques, renewable energy sources like solar and wind energy, and water conservation methods. Many models emphasized the urgent need to protect natural resources and highlighted the harmful effects of human negligence on the environment. The enthusiasm and effort put into each model clearly reflected the students’ awareness and commitment to protecting nature.

The judging panel evaluated the models based on creativity, scientific relevance, clarity of concept, presentation skills, and practical applicability. The competition also encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and effective communication among the students. It was heartening to see budding engineers take such an active interest in solving environmental challenges through innovation.

The event was coordinated by **Dr. Pratik Kumar Jagtap**, Chairperson of the I&E Cell. His guidance and efforts ensured the smooth execution of the event and motivated the students to think beyond textbooks and engage with real-world environmental issues.

Overall, the competition was a great success. It not only provided students with a platform to express their creativity but also instilled in them a sense of responsibility toward nature and

sustainable development. The university looks forward to organizing more such initiatives that blend education, innovation, and social responsibility.

**These are a few highlights from the event:**



