

On the occasion of World Environment Day 2026, CSIR-NEERI released the book “Fungal Diversity in CSIR-NEERI Nagpur”, authored by Dr. Shalini Dhyani, Scientist E & Head, Centre for Ecological Systems & Resilience Design, with Ms. Saraniya Swaminathan as co-author.

The book showcases the rich fungal diversity documented on the CSIR-NEERI campus, with special emphasis on macrofungi. Featuring photographs and key identification characteristics, it serves as a valuable resource for students, researchers, mycologists, conservationists, and nature enthusiasts interested in exploring local fungal biodiversity.

The book was released by Rakesh Mishra, Director of Tata Institute for Genetics and Society (TIGS), Bengaluru and former Director, CSIR-CCMB.

