

World Food Day on Oct 16



Comments 0



Mowsam Hazarika 7 October 2016 6892 views

The World Food Day will be [celebrated](#) on 16th October next with various programmes in Assam , along with the other parts of the world.

The theme of World Food Day,16.[10.2016](#) is - 'Climate is changing. Food and [agriculture](#) must too.'

It may be mention that,one of the biggest issues related to climate change is food security. The world's poorest - many of whom are farmers, fishers and pastoralists - are being hit hardest by higher temperatures and an increasing frequency in weather-related disasters.

At the same time, the global population is growing steadily and is expected to reach 9.[6](#) billion by 2050. To meet such a heavy demand, [agriculture](#) and food systems will need to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change and become more resilient, productive and sustainable. This is the only way that we can ensure the wellbeing of ecosystems and rural populations and reduce emissions.

Growing food in a sustainable way means adopting practices that produce more with less in the same area of land and use natural resources wisely. It also means reducing food losses before the final product or retail stage through a number of initiatives including better harvesting, storage, packing, transport, infrastructure, market mechanisms, [as](#) well [as](#) institutional and legal frameworks.

This is why our global message for World Food Day [2016](#) is “Climate is changing. Food and [agriculture](#) must too.”

Food and [Agriculture](#) Organisation (FAO) is calling on countries to address food and [agriculture](#) in their climate action plans and invest more in rural development.

By strengthening the resilience of smallholder farmers, we can guarantee food security for the planet's increasingly hungry global population also reduce emissions.

The farmers of Assam already experiencing climate change and its impact on their farming practices. In this context, several agricultural scientists and agricultural extension activists already started their research and planning seriously to address this issue.

Mowsam Hazarika

BY MOWSAM HAZARIKA

A heartfelt tribute to poet Anis Uz Zaman

Assam's Roads Are Becoming Death Traps

Assam's Floods in a Warming World

Journalist Pranay Bordoloi Summits Mount Kilimanjaro on Independence Day

Kaziranga Under Pressure: Rethinking Protection in an Age of Development

ON THIS DAY

Ao and Latour

AJP, Rajjor Dal likely to have poll deal

Why the economy going down

Noted academician Karendra Nath Brahma passes away

Silchar buckles up to celebrate International day for Disaster Reduction

RELATED

Tribal Organisations Protest in Kokrajhar, Demand Protection of Land Rights in BTR

Dangerous Pothole on Haripara Road Puts Commuters at Risk

WWF report finds 73% decline in monitored wildlife populations over 52 years

Rongmei Community Holds 8th Cultural and Freshers' Meet in Guwahati

GPS Study Maps Elephant Movement Across Assam, Highlights Key Corridors
