

## Visit of Director General, ICFRE Dehradun to Shri Mukund Biotech Tissue Culture Lab, Majitha, Jabalpur on 08/06/2025



Smt. Kanchan Devi, IFS, Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun visited Shri Mukund Biotech Tissue Culture Lab, Majitha, Jabalpur on 08/06/2025. She inspected the laboratory and nursery facilities and showed keen interest in the tissue culture process of Bamboos and Teak. She appreciated the mass multiplication of superior clones of *Tectona grandis* and candidate plus clumps of *Bambusa balcooa* and *Bambusa tulda* being carried out under private public partnership with ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur. Director, ICFRE-TFRI Dr. H.S. Ginwal elaborated on the 'Non-Exclusive License Agreements' signed with the DBT certified lab and emphasized on the production of quality planting material as well as the generation of revenue for ICFRE, through this partnership. Dr Fatima Shirin, Scientist G, ICFRE-TFRI explained about the methodologies and steps involved in mass multiplication of different species using tissue culture technology. The agreement has given access of improved planting material to forest departments, farmers, common man and society. GCR, ICFRE-TFRI, Dr Neelu Singh, Dr Avinash Jain, HOD Forest Ecology

Division, IFS officers, Scientists, Shri Deepankar Aggrawal and Shri Girish Pandey were present during the event.













