



# पारि-पुनर्स्थापन वन अनुसंधान केन्द्र प्रयागराज

**FOREST RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ECO-REHABILITATION PRAYAGRAJ**

## **FR CER AND 137 CE TF BN (TA) 39 GR, [GANGA TASK FORCE] JOIN HANDS**

The 137 CE TF BN (TA) 39 GR aims at creating greater awareness of the work being done by the armed forces towards the effective abatement of pollution, conservation, and rejuvenation of river Ganga. The 'Clean Ganga Campaign' is also an initiative by the Territorial Army's 137 Central Ecological Task Force Battalion (TA) 39 GR. popularly known as the Ganga Task Force. Within an extremely short span of time, the unit has come of age and made considerable progress in its task of rejuvenating the river Ganga. The unit functioning in close coordination with the National Mission for Clean Ganga has expanded its footprint beyond Prayagraj to Kanpur and Varanasi as well.

An Interactive Meeting of officials of FR CER Prayagraj and 137 CE TF BN was held at Battalions Office on 23 September 2020. It was Chaired by Commanding Officer, Colonel Amit Pande and attended by Dr. Sanjay Singh, Head FR CER, Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist-E and Sh. Alok Yadav, Scientist-E.



At the outset welcoming FRCER Team Col. Pande intimated that the Task Force and Centre are working in similar area where collaboration will be fruitful. A presentation regarding various activities done by 137 CE TF BN in the field of abatement of pollution, tree plantation, biodiversity conservation and rejuvenation of river Ganga was given by Major Ghan Shyam Ugale.



It was followed by briefing by the Head FRCER about the research and extension activities of the Centre. The issues on which collaborative efforts can be made were discussed in details. The Task Force officials desired technical support of the FRCER Prayagraj on establishment of theme/ heritage garden, green belt development, extension and capacity building which was agreed in principle.

