



## INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD

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### A Report on Monthly Seminar by Shri Arul Rajan, IFS, DCF, HoO, IFB, Hyderabad held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

As part of monthly seminar series, a seminar on “**Forest Fire research and knowledge management and current scenario in India**” has been organized on 16/12/2020 in the Conference Hall of the Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad. The seminar started with brief introduction on the topic by Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director, IFB, Hyderabad. The speaker of this seminar was Shri Arul Rajan, IFS, DCF, HoO, IFB Hyderabad. Keeping in view the present Covid-19 pandemic situation, the guidelines of MoH & FW, GoI and Telangana State Government were followed. A total ten members of officials from IFB participated in the seminar.

**The outline of the presentation made by the speaker was as below:**

- History and current Forest Fires scenario in India
- National Action Plan on Forest Fires
- Forest fire incidents & Current status of forest fire in India
- Forest fire monitoring systems of different states
- Traditional Forest Fire Management & Policy level initiations in India
- Real Time Forest Alert System of FSI.
- National Policy on Forest Fires

- Research and Development Activities
- Forest Fire Research and Knowledge Management
- Forest Fire Management (FFM)
- Objectives & Methodology of the project (Short and Long term)
- Future of Forest Fire Management
- Smart Technologies to be used for forest fire management, etc.

Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Deepa M, Scientist-D, Head Extension. The overall seminar co-ordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician.

## Glimpses of the Seminar

