

ICFRE Regional Research Conference

Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST), Bengaluru along with Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB) organised a Web Based -ICFRE Regional Research Conference on “Forestry Research in Southern States of India” which was inaugurated by the DG, ICFRE. The DDG (Research), ICFRE and PCCFs of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Andaman & Nicobar and Telangana expressed their views during inaugural session. Senior IFS officers from various Southern States presented/discussed the research needs of forest departments. Academicians from various forestry colleges (Director, Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Director, Indian Institute of Horticulture Research, Director, French Institute of Pondicherry, Director, IPIRTI, Dean, Forestry College, Ponnampet, Dean, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam and Principal Scientist, CRIDA Hyderabad made presentations about the issues and problems related to forestry/wood science. The representatives from wood and panel based industries (President, Wood Technology Association, Chairman, Kandla Timber Association, Technical Advisor, Federation of Indian Plywood And Panel Industry, Dr. K. D. Singh, Former President, Academy of Forests and Environmental and representatives of other wood industries) actively participated and shared their views about industry related problems/needs where IWST and other ICFRE institutes can contribute by taking up the research problems in their ongoing programmes.



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