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International Training on "Nature-Based Solutions for Resilient Ecosystem & Societies"

- ICFRE-Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Land Management organized international training on "Nature Based Solutions for Resilient Ecosystem & Societies" from 17th to 21st March 2024.Training was inaugurated by Smt. Kanchan Devi, IFS, DG, ICFRE. 45 participants from 15 countries and ICFRE participated in the training programme.



Training Programme on "Nature Based Solutions for Resilient Ecosystem & Societies" by ICFRE-CoE-SLM

02nd WINCOIN MEETING

- Second WINCOIN meeting was held on 11th March 2025 at Kolkata in hybrid mode under the Chairmanship of Smt. Kanchan Devi,IFS,DG, ICFRE and Chairperson of ICFRE-WINCOIN. The meeting was attended by industry representatives, officials from ICFRE(HQ), Directors, Scientists and Officials from other ICFRE-Institutes. During the meeting role of ICFRE-WINCOIN in addressing the challenges & promoting the Wood-Based Sector were discussed.



02nd WINCOIN MEETING organized by ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru

International Day of Forests

- ICFRE institute commemorated International Day of Forests on 21st March 2025.









International Women's Day

- ICFRE institutes celebrated International Women's Day on 08th March 2025.









Mission LiFE

ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun organized maintenance and caretaking programme under "Ek_Ped_Maa_Ke_Naam" campaign on 11th & 17th April 2025 at GGIC, Kaulagarh and ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun campus.





Maintenance and Caretaking programme under EK_Ped_Maa_Ke_Naam by ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun

- ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun organized awareness programme on "Lifestyle for Environment" on 11th March 2025 at ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun. 15 students participated in the programme.They were made aware about Mission LiFE activities during the programme.



Awareness programme on "Lifestyle for Environment" by ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore organized "Awareness Walk Rally" on 21st March 2025 at institute campus. Around 800 participants including students from PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Government Arts College, Coimbatore, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for Women, and PSG Arts and Science College and officers, workers from ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore participated in the programme. Participants were also made aware about Mission LiFE activities.



Awareness Walk Rally organized by ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore

Significant Research Finding

ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- Phytochemical extraction of ***Trillium govanianum*** was performed on rhizomes from three distinct morphotypes (Type I, Type II, and Type III). The extractive yield was quantified as 16.3% (Type I), 20% (Type II), and 34.5% (Type III). Additionally, the total saponin content (TSC) was determined using a UV spectrophotometer-based method, yielding concentrations of 30.97 mg/g, 34 mg/g, and 55.2 mg/g in Type I, Type II, and Type III, respectively.

- Fatty oil was extracted and isolated from the seeds of ***Corylus jacquemontii*** Decne (hazelnut), collected from Bambal and Cherry, Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, using the Soxhlet extraction method. The yields were determined to be 76.66±0.47 (w/w) and 69.33 ±0.47 (w/w) for the respective locations. Fatty acid methyl esters (FAMEs) were then prepared and analyzed using the GC-MS technique. A total of four fatty acids were identified: palmitic acid (7.40%), stearic acid (3.10%), oleic acid (70.53%), and linoleic acid (18.97%) in the Bambal sample; and palmitic acid (6.76 %), stearic acid (2.33 %), oleic acid (71.96 %), and linoleic acid (18.95 %) in the Cherry sample.

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

- Selection and evaluation of 97 CPTs of Kusum (***Schleichera oleosa***) for oil and oil-yielding traits in 3 states of W.B., Jharkhand and Bihar was done. Oil extraction from seed samples of collected Kusum CPTs were performed through Soxhlet oil extraction method. An average of 25-37% oil content was observed from the collected seed samples of Kusum CPTs. The CPTs selected from Simdega Division, Jharkhand exhibited highest oil content in terms of percentage compared to others.

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute (ICFRE-RFRI), Jorhat has filed four patents titled 1. “A lip balm formulation and method for preparation thereof” (Application No. 2022410 19072), 2. “A mosquito repellent formulation and the method for its preparation” (Application No. 20253 1031066), 3. “A cleaning solution and method for its preparation” (Application No. 202531031065) & 4. “A soap composition and the method of its preparation” (Application No. 202531031073 has been granted).

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- Germplasm Bank of promising Lesser-Known Forest Plants (LKFPs) viz. ***Careya arborea, Balanites aegyptiaca, Cassine glauca*** and ***Vitex altissima*** was established at ICFRE-IFGTB, Forest campus in an area of 1 Ha for generation of awareness towards plantations of promising LKFPs, commercial applications and improving livelihoods .
- A patent titled "Method of Processing Cyanidin-3-Glucoside from Red Tamarind and Method of Use Thereof" (Patent No. 512088 & Application No. 202241019072) has been granted.

Workshops/Seminars/Meetings

ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun			
1.	Floral diversity of Shivalik hills: conservation and future prospects	04th March 2025	50 participants including Researchers, Scientists, Officers and Students from NGO's and Educational institutions of Dehradun



Seminar on "Floral Diversity of Shivalik Hills: Conservation & Future Prospects" by ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun

2.	Recent Trends in Environmental Monitoring for Maintaining Forest Health Amidst Climate Change Challenges	24th March 2025	70 participants including Researchers, Scientists and Officers of ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun



Seminar on "Recent Trends in Environmental Monitoring for Maintaining Forest Health Amidst Climate Change Challenges" by ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun

3.	Developed SOP on Subtropical Pine Forests	25th March 2025	35 Participants including State Forest Officers and Scientists, Technical officers and Research scholars from the institute

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

4.	Sustainable Forest Management and Agricultural Practices	07th March 2025	10 participants from Agriculture Technology Management Agency

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

5.	Identifying intervention areas involving women workforce	10th March 2025	Women's staff of ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi



Meeting on "Identifying intervention areas involving women workforce" by ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi

ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

6.	Insect as Bio-indicators: An untapped treasure in environmental monitoring	21st March 2025	Participants including Scientists, Research scholars and Field Research staff of ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla
7.	Medicinal Plants	24th March 2025	36 Stakeholders from Himachal Pradesh





Workshop on "Medicinal Plants" by ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

8.	Inventor-User Meet 2025	19th March 2025	15 participants includiung Researchers, industry experts, startup companies, investors, commercialization agencies, and innovators

Training Programmes

ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

1.	Recruitment, Roster Writing and Reservation in Services, Promotions, Engagement of Personal	05th to 07th March 2025	27 participants from Institutes and Centers of ICFRE
2.	Quality Plant Material and Agroforestry	24th to 26th March 2025	57 participants including forest officers and farmers from Gujarat.



Training on "Recruitment, Roster Writing and Reservation in Services, Promotions, Engagement of Personal" by ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur



Training on "Quality Plant Material and Agroforestry" by ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur

ICFRE-Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

3.	Isolation of Natural Fiber from Pine Needles (Two trainings)	11th to 25th March 2025	55 forest officers from Mussoorie, Upper Yamuna, Barkot, Uttarkashi and Almora forest divisions

ICFRE-Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

4.	Vegetative propagation and Nursery management of Bamboo	04th to 06th March 2025	20 participants from Maharashtra Forest Department
5.	Agroforestry Management and Seed Technology of Bamboos	10th to 12th March 2025	22 participants including DFO, ACF and RFOs of Maharashtra Forest Department



Training on "Vegetative propagation and Nursery management of Bamboo" by ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur



Training on "Agroforestry Management and Seed Technology of Bamboos" by ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur

6.	Use of Soil Health Cards for promoting soil test based nutrient management practices	24th March 2025	100 forest officials from Maharashtra State Forest Department



Training programme on "Use of Soil Health Cards for promoting soil test based nutrient management practices" by ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur

ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

7.	Capacity Building of Stakeholders on Seed and Nursery Techniques of Forestry Species	07th March 2025	50 frontline officers from Himachal Pradesh Forest Department
8.	Management of Insect (four training)	10th,11th, 19th & 20th March 2025	100 officers from Chamba Forest Division and Nurpur Forest Division



Training on "Capacity Building of Stakeholders on Seed and Nursery Techniques of Forestry Species" by ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla



Training on "Management of Insect" by ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla

9.	Forest soil health cards of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir	12th March 2025	25 officers from Forest Resource Management Centre, Jammu

10.	Need of Conservation and Sustainable Management of Chilgoza	24th March 2025	40 farmers from Ramni panchayat, Himachal Pradesh



Training on "Capacity Building of Stakeholders on Seed and Nursery Techniques of Forestry Species" by ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla



Training on "Management of Insect" by ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla

11.	Management of Shisham in Nurseries and Plantations	25th March 2025	50 participants from Self Help Group and officers of Nalagarh Forest Division

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

12.	Bamboo farming technique, planting maintenance, harvesting and value addition	18th March 2025	20 trainees of Micro-entrepreneurship-NTFP- Bamboo Crafts, Jharkhand

ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

13.	Engineered Fire Retardant Door (FRD) shutter	03rd to 07th March 2025	35 participants from M/s. Surani Ply Industries, Gandhidham, Gujarat
14.	Promotion of Sandalwood Cultivation-Master's training	17th to 21st March 2025	25 participants including scientists, Researcher and technical staff from ICFRE institutes



Training Programme on "Promotion of Sandalwood Cultivation-Master's training" by ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru

15.	Bamboo Preservation	20th to 21st March 2025	50 participants including Architects, Industry persons and Farmers
	ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad		
16.	Sustainable Land Management Practices in Semi-Arid Tropics for Climate Resilience	05th to 07th March 2025	19 participants from Forest and other department of Hyderabad, Telangana
17.	Protecting our Oceans towards a Sustainable Blue Economy	06th March 2025	20 Fishermen's from Vishakhapatnam
18.	Ecosystem and Biodiversity of Mangrove and Nursery techniques of social forestry	20th to 22nd March 2025	17 forest officials from department of Forest and Wildlife, Puducherry



Training on "Sustainable Land Management Practices in Semi-Arid Tropics for Climate Resilience" by ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad

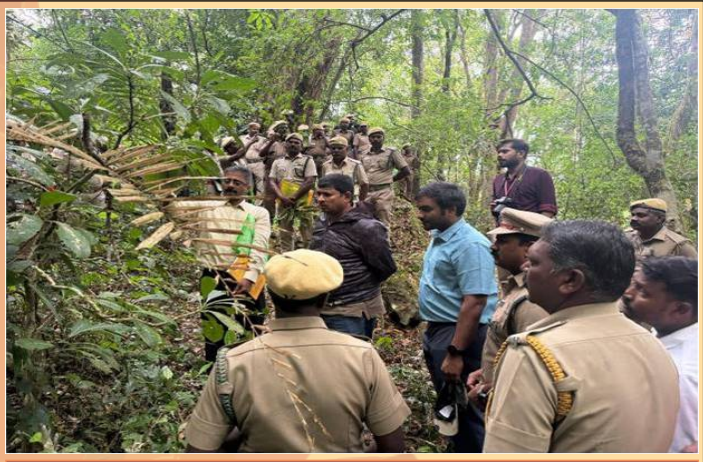


Training on "Protecting our Oceans towards a Sustainable Blue Economy" by ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad

19.	Livelihood and Micro-Enterprise Development Opportunities in Coastal Fishing Communities of Visakhapatnam	25th March 2025	20 Fishermen's from Pallam village, East Godavari Dist. (A.P.)
	ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Coimbatore		
20.	Agroforestry Models – Establishment and Management (six trainings)	04th,06th,13th 18th,25th & 27th March 2025	350 participants including Officers and Foresters from Tamil Nadu Forest Department
21.	Three prioritized wild plant species for recovery plans	11th March 2025	60 filed staff of Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Pollachi



Training on "Agroforestry Models – Establishment and Management" by ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore



Training on "Three prioritized wild plant species for recovery plans" by ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

22.	Entrepreneurship Development through Plantation Crops	05th March 2025	22 trainees from Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam
23.	Agarwood Cultivation and Artificial Inoculation	10th to 12th March 2025	11 participants from Punjab, Telangana, Manipur, Bihar, West Bengal and Assam



Training on "Entrepreneurship Development through Plantation Crops" by ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat



Training on "Agarwood Cultivation and Artificial Inoculation" by ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat

24.	Low Cost Vermicomposting techniques for Livelihood generation	12th March 2025	52 participants from SHGs member Rajibnagar
25.	Composting Techniques and Forest Seed Technology	18th March 2025	30 participants from Social Forestry Division Williamnagar, Tura, Baghmara and Trainees of MFTS, Baiza



Training on "Low Cost Vermicomposting techniques for Livelihood generation" by ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat



Training on "Composting Techniques and Forest Seed Technology" by ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat

26.	'Value addition of potential NTFP/ LKFPs of Northeast India	20th 21st March 2025	43 participants from SHGs, NGOs, Eco Development Committees, Small Tea Growers, Bamboo beneficiaries, businessmen, Progressive Farmers, Social Workers etc.
27.	Soil Quality Improvement through Organic Amendments	24th March 2025	28 Forest Officials from Tripura Forest Department

Activities under Van Vigyan Kendra

ICFRE-Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun organized training programme on "Hills Agroforestry" from 27th February 2025 to 01st March 2025 at KVK, Dhanouri, Haridwar. 28 participants including farmers and students from Haridwar participated in the programme.



Training on "Hills Agroforestry" by ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun at KVK, Dhanouri, Haridwar

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

- ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi and Banka Forest Division, Bihar jointly organized training programme on "Mushroom Cultivation" on 05th March 2025 at VVK, Banka, Bihar. More than 50 participants including farmers and forest officers from Banka, Bihar participated in the programme.



Training on "Mushroom Cultivation" by ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi at VVK, Banka, Bihar

- ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi organized training programme on "Scientific lac cultivation using *Flemingia* species" on 21st March 2025 at N.B. Farm, Chandwa. 40 farmers from Kutam Demo Village, Khunti, Jharkhand participated in the programme.

ICFRE-Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur organized training programme on "Chironji based agroforestry system, Organic farming and Nursery & Cultivation Technique of Important Medicinal Plant & NTFPs " on 05th & 10th March 2025 at Musadehi Village, Chhindwara. 47 farmers from Musadehi Village, Chhindwara participated in the programme.

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

- ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad organized training programme on "Scientific Bee Keeping" on 10th March 2025 at Forest College and Research Institute, Mulugu. 24 farmers from Telangana participated in the programme.



Training on "Scientific Bee Keeping" by ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad at Forest College and Research Institute, Mulugu

ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

- ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru organized training programme on "Sandalwood based Agroforestry Models & its Health" from 04th to 05th March 2025 at KVK, Belagavi and KVK, Sirsi. 180 farmers from Tunkknatti, Belagavi and Sirsi, Joida, Kumbarawada participated in the programme.



Training on "Sandalwood based Agroforestry Models & its Health" by ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru at ICAR-BIRDS KVK, Tunkknatti, Belagavi

- ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru organized awareness programme on "Women and Girls: Right Equality and Empowerment" on 19th March 2025 at Demo Village, Attivatta, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru. 40 students from village Attivatta, Bengaluru participated in the programme.

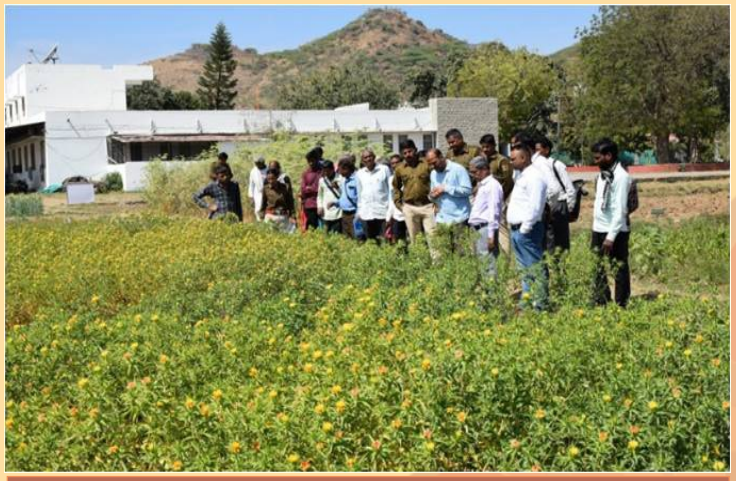


Awareness Programme on "Women and Girls: Right Equality and Empowerment" by ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru

- ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru organized awareness programme on "Forest Wildlife and Environment Conservation" on 14th March 2025 at Government Kannada Primary School, Demo village, Attivatta, Hoskote, Bangalore. 45 students participated in the programme.

ICFRE-Arid Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur organized training programme on "Tree Plantation Technology for Sustainable Forestry Conservation in dry areas" from 27th February to 01st March 2025at Vidya Bhawan, KVK, Badgoan, Udaipur. 50 participants including Farmers, Field Officers from Forest Department participated in the programme.



Training on "Technology for Sustainable Forestry Conservation in dry areas" by ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur

- ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur organized training programme on " Quality Plant Material and Agroforestry" from 24th to 26th March 2025 at Forestry College, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.57 participants including field officers from forest department and farmers from Navsari participated in the programme.

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- Training Programme on "Farm Forestry" organized under VVK-KVK Networking on 5th March 2025 under KVK, Vamban. 90 farmers from Vamban and Pudukkottai participated in the programme and also organized plantation drive during the programme.



Training on "Farm Forestry" by ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur at KVK, Vamban

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl, Mizoram organized training programme on "Edible Mushroom Cultivation for ensuring Food Security and Floricultural Crafts" from 11th to 13th March 2025 at VVK, Mizoram. 41 Participants from Bethlehem, Vengthlang, Aizwal participated in the programme. They were briefed about research and extension activities of ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl and Importance of Floriculture in North East, India during the programme.



Training on "Edible Mushroom Cultivation for Ensuring Food Security and Floricultural Crafts" by ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl at VVK, Mizoram

Memorandum of Understanding

- ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad signed MoU with School of Agriculture, SR University, Warangal, Telangana on 04th March 2025 for accelerate the programme of various discipline of forestry and agroforestry research, education, training and extensions.



MoU signed between ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad and School of Agriculture, SR University, Warangal, Telangana

- ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru signed MoU with KLE Society's S. Nijalingappa College, Bengaluru on 17th March 2025 for academic & technical collaboration and sharing of facilities.



MoU signed between ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru and KLE Society's S. Nijalingappa College, Bengaluru

- ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla signed MoU with Wildlife Wing of the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department on 12th March 2025 for Establishment of the western Himalayan Temperate Arboretum.



MoU signed between ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla and Wildlife Wing of the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

- ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla signed MoU with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla on 20th March 2025 for Biodiversity, Habitat association & Climatic Regulation of Pollinators and other beneficial insects of various Agroforestry System in Dehra Forest Division, H.P..

Prakriti Programme

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- 900 students along with teachers from MSS HS School, KPM Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vivek Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Bharathiya Vidya Mandir Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sri Sakthi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Samskaara Academy ICSE School and Shri Vasavi Vidhyalaya Matric Higher Secondary School,Namakkal, Coimbatore visited Gass Museum of ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 05th,18th,19th,20th & 21st March 2025.





Students from Shri Vasavi Vidhyalaya Matric Higher Secondary School, Namakkal and Sri Sakthi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore

ICFRE-Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur organized Awareness camp on "Biodiversity Conservation" on 28th March 2025. 15 participants including students and teachers from PM Shri Vidyalaya, Saliwada, Jabalpur participated in the programme.



Awareness camp on "Biodiversity Conservation" by ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- 521 students along with teachers from Boisahabi Bagan LP School, Selenghat Valley School, Balya Niketan, Kakojan and Janajati school of Jorhat, Assam visited Herbarium, Insectarium, Botanical Garden, Bambusetum, Bamboo Nursery, BCC, Bamboo Charcoal Making Unit, VPI, Orchidarium of ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat on 19th, 20th, 24th & 26th March 2025.



Students from Boisahabi Bagan LP School, Selenghat Valley School visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat

Awareness and Demonstration Programme

ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

- 30 trainees from CASFOS, Dehradun visited Xylarium, Wood Workshop and Advance Wood Working Training Centre of ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru on 24th March 2025. They were briefed about various research activities of the institute.

- 28 students along with faculties from Acharya Institute of Design, Bengaluru and KLE, College, Bengaluru visited ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru from 17th to 19th March 2025. Lecture on DNA isolation from bamboo leaves and PCR were delivered to students.

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- 200 students along with faculties from Guru Nanak College, Chennai, Sri Sai Bharthi College, Dindigul and Shri Nehru Maha Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore visited Plant Biotechnology & Cytogenetic Labs, Bioprospecting Lab and Gass Museum of ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 03rd,05th,14th& 21st March 2025. Lecture on ongoing research in Genetics and Tree Breeding were delivered to students.



Students from Guru Nanak College, Chennai visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

- ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi conducted "Educational Tour" for 80 Forest Guards from The Forester Training School, Chaibasa, Jharkhand on 06th March 2025. They were made aware about Tissue Culture, nurseries, Bamboosetum, medicinal garden during the programme.



Educational Tour organized by ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi

- ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi organized awareness programme at Bihar Institute of Correctional Administration, Bihar on 29th March 2025.15participants including Jail Superintendents & Probationary officers participated in the programme. Lecture on "Environmental Law" delivered to them.

ICFRE-Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- 74 students along with faculties from Govt. College, Harrai, Chhindwara, St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur and Rajmata Scindia Govt. Girls College, Chhindwara visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur on 05th, 11th & 12th March 2025. Lecture on "Jivaamrut and Organic Farming were delivered to students.



Students from St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur

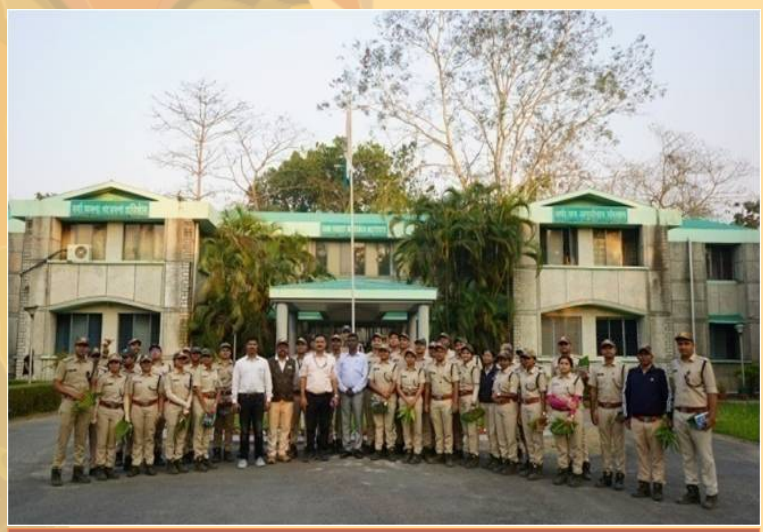
- 18 participants including DFO, RFO, ACF from Maharastra Forest Department visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur on 18th March 2025. They were briefed about various research activities of the institute.



DFO,RFO,ACF from Maharastra Forest Department visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- 41 RFO Trainee from Karnataka Forest Academy visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat on 06th March 2025. They were made aware about the activities of the institute.



RFOs from Karnataka Forest Academy visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat

- 70 students along with faculties from Kaziranga University, Jorhat visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat on 03rd March 2025. They were briefed about various research and developmental activities of the institute.



Students from Kaziranga University, Jorhat visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat

- A group of 30 Bamboo artisans from Titabar, Jorhat visited Bambusetum, Bamboo Nursery, Bamboo Composite Centre, Bamboo Charcoal and Bamboo Preservation Unit of ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat on 04th March 2025.

Tree Growers Mela

- ICFRE-LEC, Agartala organized Tree Growers Mela on 25th March 2025 at Gandhinagar, Agartala. TGM was inaugurated by Smt. Paushali Roy, IFS, Director, Tripura State Forest Academy, Shalbagan, Agartala. Various technologies of the institutes were displayed in the stall. About 100 farmers, SHGs members, Tree growers and students of Tripura participated in the event.





ICFRE-LEC, Agartala organized Tree Growers Mela at Gandhigram, Agartala

- ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl, Mizoram organized Tree Growers Mela from 24th to 25th March 2025 at Aijol Club Park, Khatla, Aizawl.



ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl organized Tree Growers Mela at Aijol Club Park, Khatla, Aizawl

- ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi organized Tree Growers Mela on 19th March 2025 at IFP, Ranchi Campus Various technologies and products development by the institute were displayed in the stall. About 250 farmers and stakeholders from Ranchi participated in the event.



ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi organized Tree Growers Mela at ICFRE-IFP, campus

Participation in Exhibition

- ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur participated and showcasing its technologies in "Kisan Mela" organized by Agricultural University, Jodhpur from 02nd to 04th March 2025.



ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi organized Tree Growers Mela at ICFRE-IFP, campus

HR NEWS

TRANSFER

Name of Officer	Date
Dr. Ruby Patel, Scientist-C, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad to ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru	18.03.2025

PROMOTION

Name of Officer	Date
Sh. Rajesh Bhatia, Section Officer, FRI, Dehradun	27.03.2025

APPOINTMENTS DEPUTATION

Name of Officer	Date
Dr. K. Ganesh Kumar, IFS (BH:2006), CF, IFGTB, Coimbatore	19.03.2025

RETIREMENT

Name of Officer	Date
Dr. C. Kunhikannan, Scientist-G & Director, IFGTB, Coimbatore	31.03.2025
Sh. Kailash Chand Gupta, Assistant Director(Rajbhasha), AFRI, Jodhpur	31.03.2025

RESIGNATION

Name of Officer	Date
Sh. Shubham Saini, Scientist-B, Resigned form AFRI, Jodhpur	13.03.2025

REPATRIATION

Name of Officer	Date
Sh. Kuldeep Sharma, IFS, CF, HFRI, Shimla	17.03.2025

Visit to Institutes

- Shri M. Kalita, Superintending Engineer, North Eastern Council, Shillong visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat on 05th March 2025 and inspected the Construction Work of Tissue Culture Building of the institute.



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