

Hands on training “Instrumentation methods and chemical analysis”

An intensive hands on training program on “**Instrumentation methods and chemical analysis**” was imparted during 27 and 28th, September, 2010 at Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB) a regional Institute of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), R. S. Puram, Coimbatore. Dr. N. Krishnakumar, IFS, Director and Chief Conservator of Forests, Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore inaugurated the training. A training manual on "**Metabolite profiling: current techniques**" was also released by the Director, IFGTB during the training programme. Shri. T. P. Raghunath, IFS, GCR, IFGTB briefed the importance of the training. Shri. K. Ravichandran, IFS, Extension Officer welcomed the trainees. Dr. S. Murugesan, Head and Scientist, and Training Co-ordinator, Division of Bioprospecting, Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore has given the introductory remarks. Dr. N. Senthilkumar, Scientist, The Organising Secretary, Division of Bioprospecting, Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore proposed vote of thanks. A total of 20 trainees from various colleges, institutions, organizations and Universities namely, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam; Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College, Mangalore; Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Bharathiar University, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore were participated in the training program.



Director, IFGTB, inaugurated the training course



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