

**Training on “*Biotechnology and its Applications*”
for School Students and Teachers
conducted from 25-26th October 2018 at the
Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore**

To create an interest in Science among students, and groom future scientists of the country, the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore, provided an interface between Scientists and School students and teachers through a two days training programme from 25-26th October 2018. Following an inaugural lecture by the Director, Dr. Mohit Gera, IFS, in which students were given insights into “Breeding trees for Climate Change Mitigation”, the 9 lectures on topics in NCERT syllabus pertaining to “Biotechnology and its Applications” were covered during the programme. The students interacted with Scientists who have decades of experience in the field of Biotechnology, and were also exposed to different state of art facilities and equipments routinely found in Biotechnology laboratories. Participants were from PSBB Millennium School, Coimbatore; Sri Avinashilingam HSS for Girls, Coimbatore; Government HSS, Nalli; Edustar International School, Kovilpatti. The students felt that the course would provide them an edge in NEET and other competitive exams.

Glimpses











