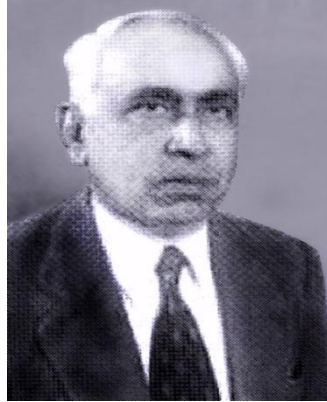


Dr. S. Kedharnath Memorial Lecture (KML-2019)



Dr. S. Kedharnath

In honour of the pioneering contributions and services of Dr. S. Kedharnath, the Forest Geneticist, in the field of tree improvement, Memorial Lecture is organized in the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore since 2013. Dr. S. Kedharnath pioneered in implementing scientific and systematic Genetic Improvement programmes in forest trees such as Teak, Sandal, Pine and Eucalypts in our country and is referred to as the '*Father of Forest Genetics in India*'. He served as the Forest Geneticist and Director of Biological Research, in the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. He specialized in applied tree improvement, cytogenetics, mutation breeding and hybridization. The sixth edition of Dr. S. Kedharnath Memorial Lecture (KML-2019) is scheduled in IFGTB, Coimbatore at **10.00 am on 23rd December 2019**. **Dr. Syam Viswanath, Director, Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), Peechi** will be delivering the lecture on the topic "*Realigning and Reorienting Forestry Research as if People Matter*".

A large number of scientists, officers, faculties from universities and colleges, research scholars and students are expected to participate in the event.

All are cordially invited to the memorial lecture.