

**Dr. S.KEDHARNATH MEMORIAL LECTURE 2023  
(KML-2023)**



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In honour of the pioneering contribution and services of Dr.S.Kedharnath in the field of Tree Improvement, an Annual Memorial Lecture in his name is being conducted at IFGTB, Coimbatore since 2013. Dr.S.Kedharnath pioneered in implementing scientific and systematic Genetic Improvement programs in species such as Teak, Sandal, Pine and Eucalypts in our country and was bestowed with the title '*Father of Forest Genetics in India*'. He served as the Forest Geneticist and Director Biological Research in the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. He specialized in applied tree improvement, cytogenetics, mutation breeding and hybridization.

The ninth edition of Dr.S.Kedharnath Memorial Lecture (**KML-2023**) will be delivered by Dr.V.K.Bahuguna (Former Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun) on the 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at the IFGTB, Auditorium, Coimbatore. All are invited.

  
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