

Product Released from Division of Bioprospecting **Vilvekam - Biopesticide**

The formulation made out of *A. marmelos* seed oil was found effective in managing the larval stages of teak defoliator, *H. pura*. The recent development of biopesticide from seed oil of *A. marmelos* showed a promising biocontrol agent against early developmental stages of teak defoliator on nursery and young plantations of Teak. The product Vilvekam-Biopesticide was released by Shri A.S.Balanathan, I.F.S, PCCF & Head of Forest Force, Tamilnadu and received by Dr.G.Kumaravelu, I.F.S (Retd), Full Time Member, Tamilnadu State Planning Commission, during the Tree Growers Mela on 24th February 2011, at IFGTB, Coimbatore.

