

INAGURATION

TRAINING COURSE ON

“FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT”

FOR

INDIAN FOREST SERVICE OFFICERS

10TH AUGUST 2015

For

Indian Forest Service Officers

In

INSTITUTE OF FOREST GENETICS AND TREE BREEDING

COIMBATORE

Date: 10.08.2015 to 14.08.2015

One week training course on “Forest Genetic Resources Management” for skill upgradation of Indian Forest Service officers from different places of India working in the field of forestry is organized in IFGTB from 10th to 14th August 2015. The programme is sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India. Altogether 27 officers in the rank of APCCF to DCF from various states and UTs are participating in the training workshop. The training workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Bakshi Ram, Director, Sugarcane Breeding Research Institute, Coimbatore. While welcoming the participants Dr. B. Gurudev Singh, GCR, highlighted the Forest genetic resources management work undertaken in this institute. Dr. K. Palanisamy, Training Co-ordinator gave a brief account on forest genetic resource management and explained the training module. Shri. R. S. Prashanth, IFS, Director, IFGTB in his address highlighted the importance of FGR conservation and touched upon contribution made by the IFGTB in the field. Dr. D. Thangamani, Scientist proposed vote of thanks.

Training module includes class room sessions on various aspects covering Forest genetic resources and FGRNM perspectives, Role of Forest seed bank, Economic gain from forest resources and strategies for management also about Prerequisite Discipline for conservation and domestication, Bamboo genetic resource, Characterization, Clonal forestry, Biofuel crops resource management, Factors accelerating the country's economic growth through forest genetic resources, Documentation and Stress management, Trade Regulation and conservation, Mangroves resources, Agricultural crops resources, Insect management etc., and field visits.



Inaugural Session



Book Released By Dr. Bakshi Ram, Director, ICAR, Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore during Inaugural Function



Participants Group Photo