

# Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

## Celebration of Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016

The Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Coimbatore observed the 'Constitution Day' of India today on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 10.00 AM in honor of Dr. B R Ambedkar, the architect of Indian Constitution. Sh.R.S.Prashanth, IFS, Director, IFGTB informed the gatherings that on the day in 1949, constitution of India was adopted which came into force on January 26, 1950 marking the beginning of a new era in the history



of free India. He also informed that as a part of the 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr B.R.Ambedkar celebrations, the 'Constitution Day' was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 for the first time. Further he informed the gatherings about various fundamental duties of the people and the read out the 'Preamble' to the Constitution (as it exists today). During the event, Dr B.Nagarajan, Scientist-F shared his views on the constitution and Dr D.Raja Suguna Sekar, Scientist-E spoke about Dr. B R Ambedkar and the various duties of the people.

