

## **Monthly Report on Activities of Institutes –July 2015**

### **Training organized:**

A training program for Forest Range Officer Trainees of 2014-15 batch of Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore on “Wood Science and Technology” was conducted by Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru from 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015. A total of 32 participants from different states i.e. Jammu & Kashmir, Tamilnadu, Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh participated in the training. Two faculty members accompanied the trainees. There were 14 lectures and 6 practical classes on “Wood Science” and “Forestry Aspects”. Dr. V. Ramakantha, IFS, Director gave the first lecture on “A Perspective on Indian Tree Species”. From the Institute lecture on were organized along with field visit to different laboratories, Wood Museum and Interpretation Centre, and Advanced Woodworking Training Centre. A Field Visit was organized to IPIRTI wherein the participants were given first hand knowledge on bamboo utilization. A lecture on Green Gold also was organized by IPIRTI. A lecture on Landscaping with native species was delivered by Dr. Ganesh Babu, Scientist, FRLHT, Bengaluru.





**Other important activity:**

- (a) 28 RFO trainees from CASFOS, Bariwal, Assam visited the Institute on 8/7/2015. Dr. No. Laikham, Principal, CASFOS accompanied the RFO trainees. Firstly, Director, IWST gave an addressed the students with a encouraging lecture. Later, Dr. Shakti Singh Chauhan, Scientist F presented institute activities. Dr. Pankaj K Aggarwal, Extension Officer coordinated the program.





(b) 49 students of B.Sc. (Forestry) III year from Forest College, Mettupalyam, Tamilnadu visited our Institute on 30/7/2015. Dr. V. Ramakantha, Director addressed the gathering. Dr. Pankaj K Aggarwal coordinated the program.



(c) Dr. Aman Deep Singh, Professor, Punjab Agriculture University visited the institute on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2015. He had interaction with Dr. T. S. Rathore, Dr. A.N. Arunkumar, Dr. Syam Vishvanath on the aspect of tree biotechnology. Later he visited Wood Museum and Interpretation Centre and Advanced Woodworking Training Centre.

(d) Mr. Pierre-Francois Pret of NGO viz. Earth and Humans, France delivered a lecture on Agronomy on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015



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