The 5th Institute level in-house seminar on “Role of Molecular Biology in Conservation of RET Species” was held at IFP, Ranchi on 6th February, 2018 to sensitize the scientific personnel and students of the institute on the subject. In the beginning, Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist-F and Head, Extension Division welcomed the resource persons Dr. Anita Pandey, Department of Biotechnology, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi and the participants and briefed about the event. After formal welcome and lighting of lamp the proceedings started with the inaugural address by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, IFP, Ranchi wherein he highlighted the importance of the seminar. After the inaugural session, Dr. Anita Pandey, Department of Biotechnology, BAU, Ranchi made a detailed presentation on “Application of Molecular Markers in Species Conservation”. Her presentation was followed by queries raised by the students which she addressed nicely. The second lecture was delivered by Shri Aditya Kumar, Scientist C on “Conservation of RET species using Molecular Techniques”. His presentation also generated some good queries which were duly addressed by him. The third presentation of this seminar was made by Dr. Animesh Sinha, Scientist E & Head, FGTB Division on “Possibility of conservation of Mangroves at Ranchi”. He elaborated the topic based on in-house ex-citu conservation of Sunderban mangroves. His presentation was followed by a question-answer session. In the afternoon session, Dr. Sanjay Singh, Head, FPMB & Extension Division made a presentation which was appreciated by all on “Modern approaches in RET species conservation”. At the concluding session Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, IFP, Ranchi expressed his views on the importance and benefits of the seminar.
Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, IFP, Ranchi welcoming Dr. Anita Pandey, Dept. of Biotechnology, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi with Buckeye

Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, IFP, Ranchi inaugurating the programme with lighting of lamp

Dr. Anita Pandey, Dept. of Biotechnology, BAU, Ranchi delivering lecture on Application of Molecular Markers in Species Conservation

Scientists, Staff and students attending the seminar
Sh. Aditya Kumar, Scientist C delivering lecture on “Conservation of RET species using Molecular Techniques”

Dr. Animesh Sinha, Scientist E & Head, FGTB Division delivering lecture on “Possibility of conservation of Mangroves at Ranchi”

Dr. Animesh Sinha, Scientist E & Head, FGTB Division replying queries raised on the topic.

Dr. Sanjay Singh, Head FPMB & Extension Division delivering lecture on “Modern Approaches in RET Species Conservation”
Memento presented to Dr. Anita Pandey, Dept. of Biotechnology, BAU, Ranchi by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, IFP, Ranchi

Memento presented to Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, IFP, Ranchi by Dr. Sharad Tiwari, Group coordinator, Research

Concluding remarks by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, IFP, Ranchi