Workshop On "Recent Advances In Biofuels" <u>at IWST, Bangalore</u>

On the 22nd and 23rd of November, a work shop on "Recent Advances In Biofuels" was conducted in the Institute Of Wood Science And Technology (IWST) in collaboration with Karnataka State Biofuel Development Board (KSBDB) and Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST). The workshop included special lectures on Biofuel development and presentation by the Principal Coordinators of 32 different District Biofuel Information and Demonstration centers from 30 districts of Karnataka followed by a panel discussion. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri. A k Monnappa IAS, Managing Director, KSBDB and Prof. Mohan Kumar, Secretary, KSCST presided over. Dr. V. Ramakantha IFS, Director, IWST as the Chief Guest and Dr. M Prithviraj, Executive Secretary, KSCST as the Guest of Honor. also addressed the gathering. Prof Udipi Shrinivasa, Member, KSBDB delivered the keynote address. Three of our scientists namely Shri. S.H.Jain, Scientist–C, Shri. Ritesh Kumar D'Ram, Scientist-C and Shri. R. Ezhumalai, Scientist-B presented papers in the workshop.

