



Inauguration of three days national seminar on Applied Statistics at TFRI



Three days National Seminar on **'Recent Advances in Applied Statistics and its Application in Forestry'** will be inaugurated on

April 15, 2013 at 9.30 AM by Prof. Kedar Nath Singh Yadav, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rani Durgawati Viswavidyalaya, Jabalpur at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur. The seminar will play a vital role in facing the problems on development of different streams of science through collection of relevant data and drawing valid and reliable conclusion of specified objective under economically optimized way. It will provide the understanding of basic concepts of Research

Methodology and Statistics and drawing valid and reliable conclusion of specified objectives of the research problems. The discussion among academicians and researchers from across the country will help to disseminate the advance ideas and principles in Applied Statistics and its application in Forestry. The present seminar will also be useful for the socio-economic activities of the state in analyzing the data and interpretation of the results in the efficient way. The importance of the seminar increases as it is organized in the International Year of Statistics - 2013, this is being celebrated worldwide. The Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Government of India, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology, SPSS, SYSTAT and Union Bank of India are also partnering with TFRI, Jabalpur for making the seminar a grand success. The seminar will comprise several important sessions covering a wide range of topics with a special focus on Forestry Research. A half day workshop on "Application of Statistical Software in Survey Data Analysis" and a colloquium on 'Statistical Modeling and Forecasting' will also be the part of the seminar.

Dr. Ram Prakash, Director, State forest research institute, Jabalpur, senior forest officers, former scientists of TFRI like Dr. Jammaluddin, Dr. Joshi, Dr. Bennerji, Dr. Nath, Joint Director, NSSO, will also attend the inaugural session. There are many invited talks, special



lectures, and contributed papers under the four important themes: (a) Role of Applied Statistics in Scientific Research (c) Design of Experiments in Forestry Research (c) Sampling techniques and Time Series in Forest Survey and (d) Applied Mathematics and Forest Biometrics.

The experts and participants are coming from academic arena of statistics from diverse quarters of the country, which include the organizations like IASRI, New Delhi, ICFRE, Dehradun, Kerla Forest Research Institute, Lucknow University, Allahabad University, YS Parmar University Solan, Bidhan Chand Krishi Viswabidyalaya, Mohanpur, WB, Jawahar Lal Krishi Viswa Vidhyalaya, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Sikkim, Manipur University, APS University, Reewa and many other research organizations and Universities, who will share their current researches with us.

Dr. U. Prakasham, Director, TFRI told that there will be rigorous discourse and interactions among the participants in understanding basic concepts of Research Methodology and Statistics and drawing valid and reliable conclusions of specified objectives of the research problems in diverse disciplines with special reference to forestry research.

The eminent scientists like Dr. Krishan Lal, Dr. Hukum Chandra, , Dr. Amrender from IASRI, New Delhi, Professor S. K. Pandey from Lucknow University, Professor Anoop Chaturvedi from Allahabad University, Dr. M. Shivaram from Kerla Forest Research Institute, Kerla, Mr. Raman Nautiyal and Ritesh Tailor from ICFRE, Dehradun, Dr. R. B. Singh, H. L. Sharma from JNKVV, Jabalpur Dr. V. K. Choudhari from Y S Parmar University, Solan will share their knowledge among participants during the different technical sessions of the seminar which would be very appropriate for the forestry research.