



India@75 Conclave was organized by Forest Research Centre for Eco-Rehabilitation, Prayagraj on 14 August 2022 under the AzadiKaAmritMahotsav, in which renowned experts from various fields viz. social sciences, agriculture, medicine, literature, art and culture deliberated upon country's achievements in 75 years of independence. The Programme started with the lighting of the lamp by the distinguished guests followed by release of a book titled "Poplar Farming" written by FR CER scientists, Dr. Anita Tomar and Dr. Sanjay Singh.

In his welcome address, Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist G & Head apprised about the journey of forestry and environment since independence and Significant efforts of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in the development of forestry sector. Mr.AlokYadav, Scientist-E and Coordinator briefed about the programme's motive and invited guests of the programme.

Special guest Prof. Badri Narayan, Director, GovindBallabh Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Prayagraj, while addressing the gathering, apprised about the positive changes and progress of Indian society after independence. He observed that development accounts for the society not to any individual.

Mr.Prem Singh, Founder, Humane Agrarian Centre, Banda (UP) discussed about the significant achievement and future prospects in the field of agriculture. Describing organic farming as an ancient method, he highlighted its importance for environmental amelioration. In his views farmers must plant trees in agroforestry system on at least one third of their lands.

Noted theatre director and art critic Mr.PravinShekhar spoke on the rich tradition Indian theatre, dances and music. The country has made a global impact in art and culture according to him.

