Report on
‘A group of ACF Trainees of Central Academy of State Forest Services, Coimbatore, Batch-2020-22’ Visit at Tropical Forest Research Institute Jabalpur (MP)

45 ACFs trainees of Central Academy of State Forest Service has visited TFRI on 24th November, 2021. Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS Director, TFRI asked to the trainees that how you will help society through your job. You must develop value chain mechanism by involving farmer, consumer, policy maker and forest department to reduce tribal expenses and enhance their income through NTFPs. He also emphasized to promote & facilitate tribal farmers towards income generation activities.

Dr. Nanita Berry, Head, Forest Extension Division briefed about the research, education and extension activities by TFRI. She also explained how to utilize NTFPs like Lac Bamboo & Medicinal plants for enhancement of income of tribal poor. The group was also visited to Bambusetum having collections of 40 bamboo species at TFRI, Insectory Repository, Vermicompost Unit, Tissue Culture Laboratory & Arachnarium. The TFRI Documentary was also shown to the group. The meeting was ended with the vote of thanks given by Shri Punit Singh, ACF Trainee.

Plate 1: Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director, TFRI addressing to the Group
Plate 2: Dr. Nanita Berry, Head, Forest Extension Division, briefed about the Institute
Plate 3: Visit to Museum cum interpretation centre of TFRI Plate
Plate 4: A visit to Bambusetum established at TFRI

Plate 5: A visit to Tissue Culture Laboratory established at TFRI
Plate 6: Demonstration of Vermi compost unit
Plate 7: Group visited Insectory Repository

Plate 8: Group visited Arachnarium at TFRI