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Hindi Karyashala

Indian Council Forestry Research and Education headquarter, Dehradun organized a Hindi Karyashala on Inspection Questionnaire and Memorized Translation tool of the Parliamentary office Language Committee from 21st to 22nd March 2024 at Van Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Hindi Karyashala was inaugurated by Smt. Urmila Harit, Director official Language M OEF&CC. During the karyashala "Taruchintan 2023" was also released by Smt. Urmila Harit and Dr. Geeta Joshi, ADG M & Extn. Dehradun.



Hindi Karyashala at Van Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi and Release of Taruchintan 2023

International Women's Day

- International Women's Day celebrated on 8th March 2024 by ICFRE, Dehradun, its institutes and centres.



International Day of Forest

- International Day of Forest celebrated on 21st March 2024 by ICFRE, Dehradun, its institutes and centres.



Tree Grower Mela

- ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat organized Tree Grower Mela(TGM) from 7th to 8th March 2024 at ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat. TGM was inaugurated by Smt. Kanchan Devi, IFS, Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun. Various technologies of the institutes were displayed in the stall. About 20 institutions, NGO's, Entrepreneurs from ATMA, ASRCM and villagers from RFRI demo village participated in the event.



Tree Grower Mela at ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat campus

- ICFRE-Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur organized Tree Grower Mela(TGM) on 16th March 2024 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jaisalmer. TGM was inaugurated by Jila Parmukh Shri. Pratap Singh Solanki. About 300 farmers and Forest Officials from Jaisalmer and adjoining areas participated in the event.



Tree Grower Mela at ICFRE-ARFRI, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jaisalmer

Significant Research Finding

ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- Species has identification and nomenclature update for 30 species Kanjilal's Forest Flora Chakrata, Dehradun and 45 species for Osmaston's Forest Flora for Kumaon carried out.

ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

- Sustainable harvesting techniques of *Valeriana jatamansi* (Muskbala) and *Picrorhiza kurroa* (Kutki) have been optimized.

Participation in Exhibition

- ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla participated and installed display stall in Mega Exhibition organized by Prayas Event and Exhibition from 1st to 3rd March 2024 at Jammu. Participants were apprised about various ongoing research activities of the institute.



ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla Participated in Mega Exhibition at Jammu

- ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi participated and installed display stall in Nutrition, Income and Employment Enhancement through Agricultural Innovations Fair 2024 organized by Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi from 2nd to 4th March 2024 at Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi and showcased various R&D activities of institute.



ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi participated in Agricultural Innovations Fair 2024 at Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi

Workshops/Seminars/Meetings

Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun

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| 01. | Interaction meeting with faculties of NCBS-TIFR, Bengaluru to deliberate on Collaborative Research | 7 th March 2024 | Forest officers and researchers |
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ICFRE- Forest Research Institute , Dehradun

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| 02. | Role of Women in Conservation of Environment | 20 th March 2024 | Women staff and research scholars of ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun |
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ICFRE, Dehradun organized a Interaction meeting on the possibilities of Joint action



ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun organized a seminar on Role of Women in Conservation of Environment

ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

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| 03. | Pre-discussion of working group related to standards on plywood and resin adhesives of CED 20 BIS | 07 th to 12 th March 2024 | Scientists, members from industries and other regulatory bodies |
| 04. | Meeting on “The Rice Husk particle board transfer of technology” | 13 th March 2024 | Participants from different industries |
| 05. | Utilization of bamboo for rayon grade pulp | 26 th March 2024 | Director & scientists of IWST, officials of Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute and Harihar Polyfibers |

ICFRE- Himalayan Forest research Institute, Shimla

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| 06. | Identification of Genetically Superior Stock of Forestry Species and Variety Releasing Protocols of ICFRE | 28 th March 2024 | 49 participants including Scientists, Technical staff, Research staff |
| 07. | Basic Principles of Taxonomy - with emphasis on Classification and Nomenclature | 1 st March 2024 | Students from Centre of Excellence, Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla |

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

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| 08. | Quality Planting Material Production on Nursery | 1 st March 2024 | 29 officials from Coimbatore Forest Division of Tamilnadu Forest Department |
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ICFRE- Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

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| 09. | Cultivation, Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Medicinal Plants in North Bengal | 13 th to 14 th March 2024 | Scientists, Researchers and Technical staff |
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10. Nursery and plantation technique under the Forestry Intervention Program for Ganga

31st March
2024

70 participants including Officers & Officials of SFD, farmers and students of Hajipur, Bihar



ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi, organized a seminar on Sustainable Utilization of Medical Plants



ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi, organized a seminar on Nursery and plantation technique

ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

11. Sustainable Development– Types of challenges in the area, S&T gaps, technology transfer, knowledge dissemination, Lab to land, scaling up opportunities, and possible linkages

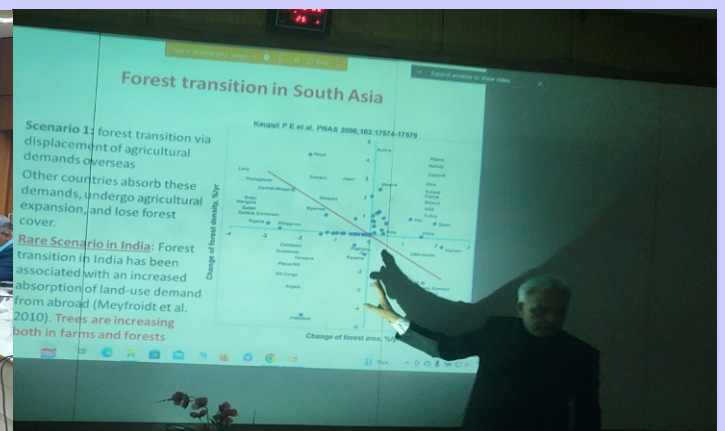
21st March
2024

Women Scientists under Department of Science & Technology (DST)

12. National Roundtable Meet on Natural Climate Solutions (NCS) in India under the aegis of The Nature Conservancy and TERI-SAS

5th March
2024

Scientist & Technical Officers of the ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur and scientific team from all ICFRE Institutes (online) as well as Teams from BSI Jodhpur, Botany Department, JNVU and Forest officials.



ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur organized a Roundtable Meet

Trainings Programme

Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun

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| 01. Sustainable Land Management: Principles, Practices & Applications | 6 th to 10 th March 2024 | 19 participants from 12 countries & 12 resource persons from national & International institutes |
| 02. Ecology & Biodiversity | 12 th March 2024 | 25 participants including ADGs, and Scientist from ICFRE |



ICFRE, Dehradun organized a training on Sustainable Land Management



ICFRE, Dehradun organized a training on Ecology & Biodiversity

ICFRE- Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

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| 03. Plantation and It's management of Commercially important tree species | 12 th to 13 th March 2024 | 70 Forest Officials from Bilaspur and Durg Circle |
| 04. Propagation of RET and commercially important forestry species along with High-Tech nursery techniques | 11 th to 15 th March 2024 | 20 Frontline staff of Chhattisgarh Forest Department |



ICFRE- TFRI, Jabalpur organized a training on Plantation and its Management of Commercially important tree species



ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur organized a training on Propagation of RET

05. Sustainable Agroforestry Ventures: Empowering Entrepreneurs through Organic fertilizers, Biofertilizers and Biopesticides in Jharkhand

11th to 13th
March 2024

105 participants including Farmer's representatives, Nursery staffs and NGO members



ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur organized a training on Sustainable Agroforestry Ventures

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

06. Right to Information Act for Appellate Authorities

1st March
2024

Scientist of IFP, Ranchi

ICFRE- Himalayan Forest research Institute, Shimla

07. Capacity Building Programme

4th to 6th
March 2024

25 Frontline Forest Staff of Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

08. Biodiversity Conservation

15th March
2024

45 participants including rural people and frontline staff of Himachal Pradesh Forest Department



ICFRE- HFRI, Shimla organized a training on Capacity Building Programme



ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla organized a training on Biodiversity Conservation

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| 09. | Cultivation and nursery techniques of Mahameda and other important temperate medicinal plants; An option for diversification and augmentation of rural income | 5 th March 2024 | 35 local people |
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ICFRE- Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

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| 10. | Strengthening the institutional capacity on the Mangrove conservation | 14 th March 2024 | Local Fishermen's from Pudimadaka, Vishkapatanam, Andhra Pradesh |
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ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

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| 11. | Plywood Manufacturing Technology | 15 th March to 14 th April 2024 | Entrepreneurs, Students |
| 12. | Bamboo primary processing, pest & disease management and value addition of Bamboo | 13 th March 2024 | 100 participants including Forest department officials and farmers |
| 13. | Recruitment, Roster Writing and Reservation in Service, Promotions, Engagement of Personnel | 20 th to 22 nd March 2024 | Administrative staff from all institutes |



ICFRE- IWST, Bengaluru organized a training on Bamboo primary processing, and value addition of Bamboo



ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru organized a training on Recruitment, Roster Writing and Reservation in Service, Promotions, Engagement of Personnel

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| 14. | Sandalwood: Seed handling, nursery and plantation technology | 25 th to 27 th March 2024 | Forest Guards from Jharkhand Forest Department |
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ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

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| 15. | Skill Development Training | 11 th to 12 th March 2024 | 20 Farmers and youth from various parts of Agartala |
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16. Low cost vermicomposting techniques for Livelihood generation

14th March
2024

25 unemployed tribal women



ICFRE- RFRI, Jorhat organized a training on Skill Development



ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat organized a training on Low cost Vermicomposting techniques for livelihood

ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

17. Advanced Agro-Forestry in Indira Gandhi Canal Area of Western Rajasthan

15th to 17th
March
2024

Field officers from Forest Department and Farmers from Rajasthan



ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur organized a training on Advanced Agro- Forestry

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

18. Quality Planting Material Production in Nursery (QPMPN)

1st & 26th
March
2024

Officials from Tamil Nadu Forest Department

19. Red Sanders – Lord's Own Tree

27th March
2024

25 Officials of Tamil Nadu Forest Department



ICFRE- IFGTB, Coimbatore organized a training on Quality Planting Material Production in Nursery



ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore organized a training on Red Sanders – Lord's Own Tree

20. Agroforestry models

6th March
2024

25 Progressive farmers and
representatives from the Demo
village

Activities under Van Vigyan Kendra

ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

- Training programme on “Bamboo Primary Processing, Pest & Disease Management and Value addition of Bamboo” was organized on 12th March 2024 under VVK. 75 farmers from Mudigere, Chikkamagaluru dist. participated in the programme.



ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru organized a training programme on Bamboo Primary Processing, of Bamboo under VVK

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

- Training programme on “Sustainable Land Management Practices for Rehabilitating Degraded Land” was organized by ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 7th March 2024 under VVK. 45 Forest officials from Telangana State Forest Academy participated in the programme.
- Training programme on “Forest Insect Pest Identification and their management in the field” was organized by ICFRE- IFB, Hyderabad on 4th March 2024 under VVK. 44 Forest officials from Telangana State Forest Academy participated in the programme.



Programme on Forest Insect Pest Identification and their management in the field organized by ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad

ICFRE- Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur established new Van Vigyan Kendra at Chandrapur Academy, Maharashtra on 22nd March 2024.



ICFRE- TFRI, Jabalpur established new VVK at Chandrapur Academy, Maharashtra

Memorandum of Understanding

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on 19th March 2024 between Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun and Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of Jharkhand signed by Mrs. Kanchan Devi, IFS, DG, ICFRE & Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, PCCF-HoFF, Jharkhand for developing Synergy in Forestry, Research, Education and Extension.



MoU signed between ICFRE, Dehradun and Climate Change, Government of Jharkhand

- License Agreement was signed between ICFRE-TFRI and Shri Mukund Biotech, Plant Tissue Culture Lab and Nursery, Vill.-Mazitha, Bhedaghat Chowk, Shahpura, Jabalpur for commercial propagation and supply/ sale of clones of *Tectona grandis* (teak) and CPC of *Bambusa balcooa* (bamboo) identified or selected by ICFRE on 20th March 2024.



License Agreement was signed between ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur and Shri Mukund Biotech

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on 22nd March 2024 between ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur and Chandrapur Academy, Maharashtra for establishment of VVK and Model nursery.



MoU signed between ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur and Chandrapur Academy Maharashtra

Prakriti Programme**ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru**

- A group of 50 Students from Government Kannada Primary School, Demo village, Attivatta, Hosakote Talukl, Bengaluru rural district participated in awareness programme on “Forest, Wildlife and Environment” conducted by ICFRE- IWST, Bengaluru on 22nd March 2024.



A group of students from Govt. Kannada Primary School, Bengaluru participated in Awareness Programme conducted by ICFRE- IWST, Bengaluru

ICFRE- Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- 60 students from Higher Secondary School of Silwa and Sagada Village visited ICFRE- TFRI, Jabalpur on 21st March 2024. Lecture on Bio-Fertilizer were also delivered to students during the programme.



60 students from Higher Secondary School of Silwa and Sagada Village visited ICFRE- TFRI, Jabalpur

ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- 162 students along with teachers from Jagduar High School, Jagduar, Jorhat, Assam, Titabor Education Block, Jorhat, Assam, Bapuji High School, Gotonga, Jorhat, Assam, Pub Nakachari High School, Jorhat, Assam and Dhalajan High School, Jorhat participated in Environmental Awareness Programme on Bamboo Cultivation, Propagation, Nursery Management, Value Addition & Bamboo Preservation Techniques, Biotechnology and Tissue Culture, Identification of Wild Edible Mushroom, Lac Cultivation and Vermicomposting, Agar plantation etc. on 13th, 14th, 21st, and 26th March 2024 at ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat campus.



Students from Pub Nakachari High School, Jorhat, Assam visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat

ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

- A group of 150 students along with teachers from PM.Shri Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Chopasani, Housing Board, Jodhpur visited ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur on 9th & 11th March 2024. Lecture on Forest and Environment were also delivered to students the programme.

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- 527 students along with teachers from Government Tribal residential school, St Joseph's Matriculation Higher Secondary

School, Coimbatore, Amirtha Vidyalayam, Matriculation Higher Secondary School, and Orison Academy CBSE School-Eachanari, Coimbatore visited ICFRE- IFGTB, Coimbatore on 1st, 6th, 12th and 15th March 2024. Lecture on Environmental Conservation, Ozone layer, Human Animal Co-existence and Environmental Protection were also delivered to students during the programme.



Students from Government Tribal residential school, Coimbatore visited ICFRE- IFGTB, Coimbatore

Awareness and Demonstration Programme

ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- Students from FRI DU, Dehradun participated in Bicycle Rally organized by ICFRE-FRI EIACP Dehradun and FRI DU, Dehradun on 19th March 2024. They were made aware about the depletion of non-renewable resources and reducing carbon footprints.



ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun organized a Bicycle Rally

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

- A group of 37 students from Government Degree College, Falaknama, Hyderabad participated Awareness Programme organized by ICFRE- IFB, Hyderabad on 1st March 2024.



A group of students from Govt. Degree College, Falaknama, Hyderabad visited ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad

ICFRE-Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- 24 participants from Women SHGs of Sigodi Village, Chhindwara (MP) and 41 RFO Chandrapur Forerst Academy visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur on 12th & 18th March 2024 respectively. They were explained about the ICFRE-TFRI technologies displayed in the museum cum interpretation centre of the institute.



RFO Chandrapur Forest Academy visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur

- 20 field staff of Chhattisgarh visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur on 11th March 2024. They were explained about the ICFRE-TFRI technologies displayed in the museum cum interpretation centre of the institute.

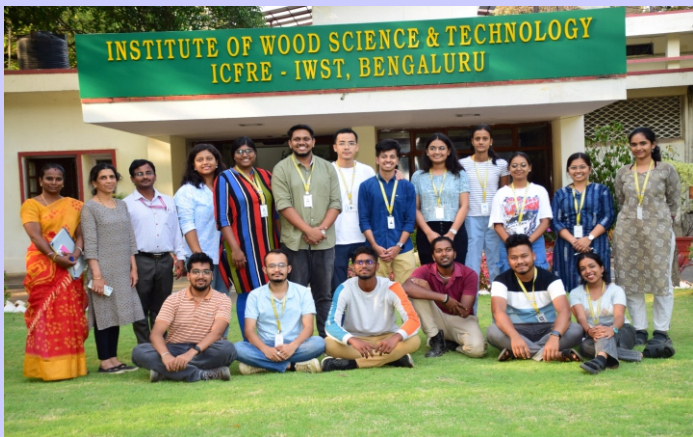


Field staff of Chhattisgarh S.T.O. visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur

- 26 students from Government P.G. Girls College, Chhindwara participated on Educational visit conducted by ICFRE-SDC, Chhindwara on 4th March 2024. They were briefed about economically important medicinal plant, botanical and local names and their uses.

ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

- A group of 17 students from St. Joseph's university, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru visited tissue culture lab, nursery, wood museum and advance wood working training centre at ICFRE- IWST, Bengaluru on 26th March 2024.



17 students from St. Joseph's university, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru visited ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru

ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

- 102 students along with faculties from College of Forestry, Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology Bhubaneswar and IIT, Roorkee visited ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla on 1st & 8th March 2024 respectively. They were briefed about the Research and Development activities of the institutes.



Students from College of Forestry, Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology Bhubaneswar visited ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla

ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat organized an awareness programme on Bamboo Cultivation, Nursery Management, Value addition, Bamboo Preservation techniques and Propagation on 6th & 22nd March 2024 respectively. About 63 participants from Bamboo Artisans of Surujmukhi NGO from Chokolia, Sepon, Dibrugarh, Assam and womens from Mudoijan, Teok, Jorhat, Assam participated in the programme.



Participants from Surujmukhi NGO Dibrugarh visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

- 40 Progressive farmers, local administration, entrepreneurs & tree growers from Lopchu, Darjeeling, West Bengal participated in Awareness Programme on Role of NTFP and Medicinal Plants on Socio-Economic Development of Forest Fringe Villagers on 15th March 2024 organized by ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi at Lopchu, Darjeeling, West Bengal.

ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

- A group of 40 forester trainees from Forest Training Institute, Jodhpur visited ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur on 27th March 2024. They were briefed about research activities of the institute.



Forester trainees from Forest Training Institute, Jodhpur visits ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- A group of 60 Forest Guards from Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Vaigai Dham visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 26th March 2024. They were briefed about research activities institute.
- 77 students along with faculties from Women's Christian College Nagercoil, Alvas College, Moodbikiri, Karnataka and Kalasalingam School of Agriculture & Horticulture visited -IFGTB, Coimbatore on 3rd, 22nd and 26th March 2024 respectively. Lecture on Environmental Conservation, Ozone layer, Human Animal Co-existence and Environmental Protection were delivered to students.



Students from Alvas College, Moodbikiri, Karnataka visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore

Visit to Institutes

- Smt. Kanchan Devi, IFS, DG, ICFRE, Dehradun visited ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi from 18th to 21st March 2024. Also visited Tata Limited in Noamundi, East Singhbhum and Saranda to inspect Miyawaki plantation and tree plantation work done for eco-restoration in Meghahataburu, East Singhbhum and gave necessary instructions to increase its excellence.



Smt. Kanchan Devi, IFS, DG, ICFRE, Dehradun visited ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi

- Smt. Kanchan Devi, IFS, DG, ICFRE, Dehradun visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat from 5th to 8th March 2024. She also reviewed research and development activities of the Institute and also visited Bambusetum and Botanical garden along with Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, ICFRE-RFRI, officers and scientists of the institute.



Smt. Kanchan Devi, IFS, DG, ICFRE, Dehradun visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat

Rajbhasha Activity

- ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur organized a Rajbhasha Karyanvayan Committee meeting on 4th March 2024. 8 participants including DCF and Scientists participated in the programme.



ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur organized a Rajbhasha Karyanvayan

Miscellaneous

- Swachhata Abhiyan was conducted by ICFRE-SDC, Chhindwara on 13th March 2024.



ICFRE-SDC, Chhindwara conducted a Swachhata Abhiyan

HR NEWS

Appointments on Deputation

Name of Officer	Date
Sh. Alan Chong Teron IFS (AP:2011), DCF, ICFRE(HQ)	26.03.2024

Retirement

Name of Officer	Date
Dr. Sumit Chakrabarti, Scientist-G ICFRE(HQ)	31.03.2024
Sh. Vishnu Dev Pandit, ACTO, ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi	31.03.2024
Sh. S. Shanmugaiah, Private Secretary, ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore	31.03.2024

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