

CHAPTER IX

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL FORESTRY AND ECO - REHABILITATION, ALLAHABAD

Centre for Social Forestry and Eco-Rehabilitation (CSFER), Allahabad was established in October 1992 as an advanced centre under the umbrella of ICFRE, Dehra Dun. Presently, it is a branch of Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehra Dun. The centre aims to nurture and cultivate professional excellence in the field of social forestry and ecorehabilitation in eastern Uttar Pradesh, north Bihar and Vindhyan region of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 2002-2003

NIL.

PROJECTS CONTINUED DURING THE YEAR 2002-2003

Project 1: Revegetation of silica mining tracts through microbial technology at Vindhyan range of Allahabad district [FRI-141/CSFER-01]. *Principal Investigator - Mrs. Kumud Dubey.*

Status: The nursery trials of the selected species viz *Acacia catechu*, *Acacia nilotica*, *Butea monosperma* and *Pongamia pinnata* with different treatments of biofertilizers (alone as well as in combinations) were carried out and growth data of the seedlings was recorded, periodically.

Project 2: Development of suitable technology for artificial regeneration of *Buchnanian lanzan* in eastern U.P. [FRI-141/CSFER-02]. *Principal Investigator - Mr. Ganga Prasad.*

Status: Survey, identification of superior germplasm and marking of CPTs has been carried out in different divisions of the Vindhyan region of U.P. Viability testing and germination trials of seeds collected from CPTs with different presowing treatments have been done. VGA treatment has performed well. Protein analysis of collected seeds was carried out.



NEW PROJECTS INITIATED DURING THE YEAR 2002-2003

NIL

Research achievements

Name of State	No. of projects completed in 2002-2003	No. of ongoing projects in 2002-2003	No. of projects initiated in 2002-2003
Uttar Pradesh	Nil	2	Nil



Workshop on Medicinal Plants at CSFER, Allahabad on 19.02.03

Conference/meetings/workshops/seminars/symposia

Organized

Sl. No.	Subject	Date
1.	Forestry based Inter school competitions	28-11-2002 to 30-11-2002
2.	Workshop on Medicinal Plants	19-02-2003
3.	Workshop on Agro forestry	13-03-2003

Attended

1. Shri V. K. Singh and Shri Ganga Prasad attended National seminar on Management of degraded forest for productivity enhancement and carbon sink expansion at TFRI, Jabalpur on 15-01-2003 to 16-01-2003.
2. Shri V. K. Singh attended National Workshop on Technological Innovations and Research Advancements for application in JFM at ICFRE, Dehra Dun on 03-02-2003 and 04-02-2003.
3. Shri V. K. Singh attended meeting on Forestry and agroforestry advisory coordination committee at Forest Headquarters, Lucknow on 30-10-2001 and 31-10-2001

