

Establishment of “Extension Stall” by the Centre of Social Forestry and Eco-Rehabilitation, Allahabad in Mahakumbha-2013

An “Extension Stall” has been established by the Centre of Social Forestry and Eco-Rehabilitation, Allahabad in Mahakumbha-2013 in Allahabad. The Maha Kumbh Mela at Allahabad (Prayag) is the largest and holiest of all Kumbh melas and is believed to be the most auspicious. It has great Mythological values. "An eternal life free of sins" is the promise that comes attached with the magnificent event of Kumbh Mela. On important bathing dates, lakhs of pilgrims take bath on the banks of the holy Sangam of Ganga, Jamuna and Saraswati rivers. It has provided a suitable platform to extend the technologies developed by ICFRE Institutes to stakeholders. Technologies developed by all Institutes of ICFRE have been disseminated in the stall. Different Agroforestry has been displayed in live Models. Maha Kumbh Mela has been commenced from 14th of January and will continue till 10th of March, 2013. The all Exhibition Stalls established in Maha Kumbh was jointly inaugurated by Commissioner of Allahabad Mr. Devesh Chaturvedi, IAS. The CSFER stall was formally initiated by the famous Social activist involved in Ganga Action Plan and academician “Ganga Putra” Prof D. N. Shukla, Head, Botany Department, Allahabad University. Dignitaries like the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Javed Usmani, IAS, Commissioner of Allahabad Mr. Devesh Chaturvedi, IAS, M.D. Uttar Pradesh Forest Corporation, Mr. Umendra Sharma, IFS, G.M. (Eastern) Forest Corporation, Allahabad, Mr. Prashant Kumar Varma, IFS, R.M. Forest Corporation, Allahabad, Mr. K.P. Dubey, have visited the “Extension Stall” and appreciated the efforts of the organizer. Daily thousands of visitors are visiting the Exhibition and are showing inquisitiveness towards the live models, technologies, posters, seeds of forestry and medicinal plants disseminated in the stall. The exhibition stall has been established by Dr. Kumud Dubey, Scientist, CSFER, under the supervision of Mr. M.K. Shukla, Director, CSFER, Allahabad. Dr. B.K.Pandey, Dr. Anita Tomar, Dr. Anubha Srivastava, Dr. V.P. Pandey and Dr. S.D. Shukla from CSFER, Allahabad have actively participated in the establishment of the “Extension Stall”.







Glimpses of Extension Stall in Maha Kumbh Mela-2013