

**REPORT ON VISIT OF SMT. SUBHASHINI SRINIVASAN, IAAS, PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, ECONOMIC AND REVENUE SECTOR, AUDIT, CHENNAI TO INSTITUTE OF FOREST GENETICS AND TREE BREEDING, COIMBATORE ON 08.04.2013.**

Mrs. Subhashini Srinivasan, IAAS, Principal Accountant General, Economic and Revenue Sector, Audit, Chennai along with Deputy Director General, Audit and host of staff from the AGs office, Chennai visited IFGTB on 08.04.2013. A presentation on IFGTB was made. The Principal Accountant General had many questions regarding forestry research and the contribution of ICFRE/IFGTB to the nation. Dr. N. Krishnakumar, IFS, Director, IFGTB welcomed the Principal Accountant General and staff. Dr. B. Gurudev Singh, Scientist G made a presentation on the research activities of IFGTB. The Principal Accountant General was extremely happy with the contributions made by the Institute and appreciated the scientific research and extension work being carried out in the Institute. She also said that many works carried out by such research Institutes, probably, is not known outside unless they are heard intimately. She also added that the Institute needs to continuously support to ensure that the tree cover in the country is increased further. Shri Thirunavukarasu, IFS, District Forest Officer, Coimbatore was also present during the meeting. She was particularly happy to know about the ongoing NAIP programme, the consultancy project offered and the tie up with IPMA and other paper industries, the farmers' mela, Direct to consumer activities, the VVK-KVK extension activities of the Institute. Dr. N. Krishnakumar, IFS, Director, IFGTB said that all the research activities carried out are demand driven and cater to the needs of Forest Department and farming community.

Shri T.P. Raghunath, IFS, Group Co-ordinator (Research) gave a vote of thanks.





