

**INAGURATION OF TWO DAYS  
TRAINING WORKSHOP ON “BIOPROSPECTING-  
ROLE OF STATE FOREST DEPARTMENTS”**

**For**

**Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officers**

**In**

**INSTITUTE OF FOREST GENETICS AND TREE BREEDING  
COIMBATORE**

**Date: 23.07.2015 & 24.07.2015**

A two day training programme for Indian Forest Officers have been organised in this institute on “Bioprospecting – Role of State Forest Departments” from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Altogether 22 officers in the rank of APCCF to DCF level from various states and UTs are participating in this training workshop. The training workshop was inaugurated by Dr. A.K. Saxena IFS, APCCF, Gujarat. While welcoming the participants Dr. B. Gurudev Singh, GCR, highlighted the actions undertaken in this institute on bioprospecting. Dr. S. Murugesan, Course Co-ordinator gave brief account on importance of medicinal plants and scope for looking value added products. Shri. R. S. Prashanth, IFS, Director of this Institute in his keynote address touched history of bioprospecting and way forward need of forest department’s role in conserving and sustainable use of biological diversity and knowledge of biodiversity. Dr. N. Senthil Kumar hosted voted of thanks.

A total number of 22 IFS officers in the rank of APCCF to DCF from various states are attending this training. Training module includes class room sessions on Nanotechnological bioprospecting of forestry products, Microbial bioprospecting, Xenogenomic bioprospecting, Natural dyes in textile industry, Role of medicinal plants/trees in preparation of traditional sidha system and Plant secondary metabolites isolation, characterization, formulation and product development, and field trip.



**Inaugural Session**



**Book Released By Dr. A.K. Saxena IFS, APCCF, Gujarat During Inaugural Function**



**Shri. R.S. Prasanth IFS, Director, IFGTB Giving Away Memento to The Chief Guest**



**Participants Group Photo**