

**Training on Field Identification of Important Timbers for  
RFOs of Karnataka State Forest Department  
at  
Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bangalore  
(November 19-21, 2012)**

The Wood Properties and Uses (WPU) division of this Institute has organized 3 days training for Range Forest Officers (RFOs) of various forest divisions of Karnataka during November 19-21, 2012. The training included lectures as well as hand-on-sessions on methods of identification of about 20 important wood species that are predominantly grown in forest areas of Karnataka and surrounding states and being traded heavily. Besides 13 RFOs, an interior designer from Hyderabad and one timber merchant from Theni (Tamil Nadu) also attended the training.



Lecture sessions on field identification of wood



The trainees doing practice on identification of wood



Distribution of certificates to the trainees