

REPORT ON THE HANDS ON TRAINING ON “WOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY” TO FOREST RANGE OFFICER

A training program for Forest Range Officer Trainees of 2014-15 batches of Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore on “Wood Science and Technology” was conducted by Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru from 20th to 24th July 2015. A total of 32 participants from different states i.e. Jammu & Kashmir, Tamilnadu, Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh participated in the training. Two faculty members accompanied the trainees. There were 14 lectures and 6 practical classes on “Wood Science” and “Forestry Aspects”.

Dr. V. Ramakantha, IFS, Director gave the first lecture on “A Perspective on Indian Tree Species”. From the Institute lecture on were organized along with field visit to different laboratories, museum, and AWTC.

A Field Visit was organized to IPIRTI wherein the participants were given firsthand knowledge on bamboo utilization. A lecture on Green Gold also was organized by IPIRTI. A lecture on Lands scabbing with native species was delivered by Dr. Ganesh Babu, Scientist, FRLHT, Bengaluru. Feedback was taken from the participants. In their feedback form, some of the lectures and practical classes are rated “very good” and some “good”.



