

"Sandalwood Growers Meeting and Tree Growers Mela"

Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru & Sandalwood Society of India (SWSI) jointly organized "Sandalwood Growers Meeting and Tree Growers Mela" on 7th November 2015 at Institute of Wood Science & Technology (IWST), Bengaluru. About 250 farmers participated in the mela. Tree Growers Mela was inaugurated by Shree. G.M. Siddeshwara, Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of India. Shree. K.H. Muniyappa, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Former Minister, Government of India presided over the function. Other Hon'ble Guests who were present were Shree S.K. Malkade, IFS, Director, AYUSH, Government of Karnataka; Dr. T.S. Rathore, Director, IWST, Bengaluru; Shree Kodanda Ram, Chairman, SWSI; Dr. K.S. Shashidhar, Director, SWSI; Shree B.J. Hosmath, IFS, APCCF (Development), Karnataka Forest Department. They all highlighted the importance of Sandalwood plantation, its harvesting and utilization.

















