

## **Training Programme on “Forest, Wildlife and Environment Conservation”** (21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015)

The Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru organised a three day training program on “Forest, Wildlife and Environment Conservation” for Group “II/III” Officers (other than forest department) of Karnataka from **21<sup>st</sup> September 2015 to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015**. The training program was sponsored by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India under the scheme Training of Personnel of Other Services. A total of 30 participants from different departments like Horticulture, Agriculture, Excise and Customs, Education, Zilla Panchayat etc. from Gadag, Shivamoga, Mandya, Bengaluru Urban participated in the program. Dr. H. Chanakya, IISc, Bengaluru, Mr. Venkata Subbaiah, IFS (Retd.), APCCF, Karnataka Forest Department and Dr. V. Ramakantha, IFS Director, IWST, Bengaluru were the Guests during the inaugural session. Dr. K. Murugesan, IFS Coordinator (Facilities) IWST, Bengaluru welcomes the guests and participants and Dr. Pankaj Aggarwal, Extension Officer & Nodal Officer for the training delivered vote of thanks.





Mr. Venkata Subaiah in his welcome address emphasized the need of such training programmes to other departments as they don't have much exposure to these topics.

Dr. H. Chankaya in his Chief Guest address explained the importance of training programme as a whole.

Dr. V. Ramakantha addressed the participants and gave a brief over view of the training programme and informs the participants to take advantage of the expertise available with institutes and the external resource persons.





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