

Philatelic collection by Dr. M.C. Sharma, APCCF, Madhya Pradesh added to Museum of Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur (MP)

A rich philatelic collection by Dr. M.C. Sharma, APCCF (Working Plan), Madhya Pradesh has inaugurated on 28/09/2015 and added to the Forest Museum and Interpretation Centre (FMIC) at TFRI, Jabalpur. This collection has more than 150 years old postal stamps from all over the world on the theme of forests and wild life. Now it is the part of the museum and open to general public. Actually the philatelic collection was the painstaking effort by Dr. M.C. Sharma which was donated by him to TFRI for adding to its Museum for public. The philatelic collection and numismatic collections are his best hobbies. He not only collected the stamps of all over the world representing different countries, cultures etc but also categorized them into themes for better appreciations.

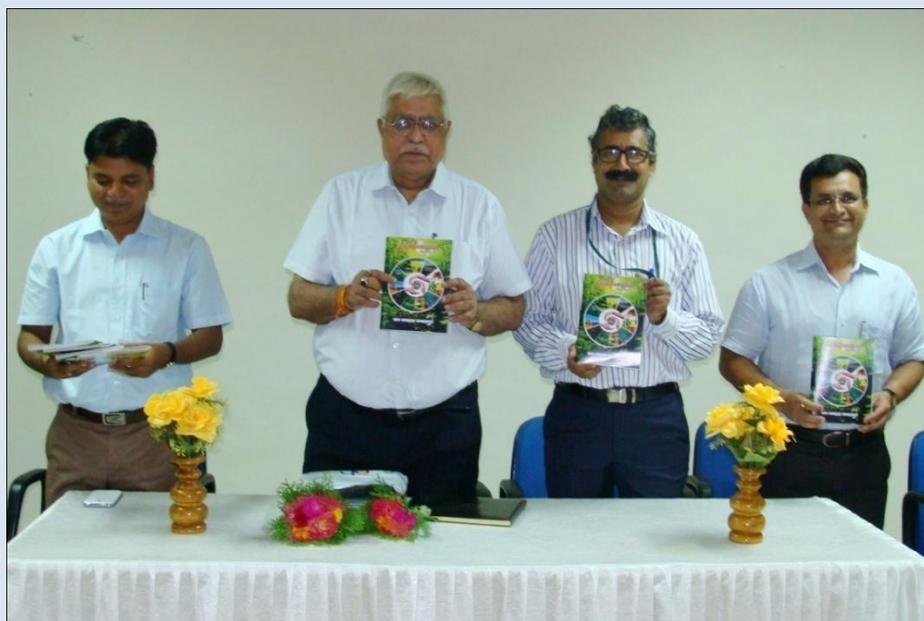
On this occasion, Dr. U. Prakasham, Director TFRI, welcomed Dr. M.C. Sharma, APCCF, Madhya Pradesh by presenting a bouquet. Shri Alfred Francis introduced Dr. Sharma to the august gathering. On the occasion, a book entitled "**Jaiv Vividhta Sanrakakshan – Dak Tikito Me**" compiled by Dr. M.C. Sharma was also released by Dr. U. Prakasham, Director TFRI. This book is a unique compilation of postal stamps related to wild, plant and aquatic diversity. Shri P. Subramanyam, GCR, TFRI, Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Head Extension Division and Smt. Kamalika Mohanta, Conservator of Forest, Jabalpur besides scientists, officers and staffs of the Institute were present. In his speech, Dr. Sharma told the gathering about the art and science of collection of postal stamps, their classifications and maintenance. He thanked Director TFRI for providing an opportunity to display his collections in the Museum.

Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Head of Extension Division presented the vote of thanks.

Glimpses of Ceremony



Dr. M.C. Sharma, APCCF (Working Plan) M.P. cuts the ribbon for display of philatelic collection at FMIC, TFRI



Release of book "**Jaiv Vividhta Sanrakakshan – Dak Tikito Me**" by Dr. U. Prakasham and other dignitaries

Some More Glimpses





