## Celebration of Van Mahotsav at TFRI, Jabalpur

Jointly observing the International Year of Forest 2011, **Tropical** Forest Research Institute, **Forest** Department along with paramilitary forces and Students of Kendriya Vidayalay, TFRI held a grand Van Mahotsav on 5th July 2011.





Director of Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal Dr. R. B. Lal was the chief guest of the programme, while many eminent forest officers and scientists of research institute were present as special guest. Panel of guests were accorded warm welcome by para

military battalions and scouts and guides of Kendriya Vidyalaya, TFRI.

Addressing on occasion, Dr. R. B. Lal stressed need of such activities and highlighted concern for increasing green cover. He added that just planting saplings in not enough, until people come with determination to the save environment. Panel of guest



including PCCF, Madhya Pradesh R.K. Dave, PCCF Chhattisgarh A. K. Singh and Director of TFRI Dr. M. S. Negi also expressed their views and motivated students to show concerns towards their surrounding and environment.





It was with enthusiastic participation from part of all those present during the mahotsav that 150 saplings were planted. These plants will be under care and observation of paramilitary force