

## A Report on

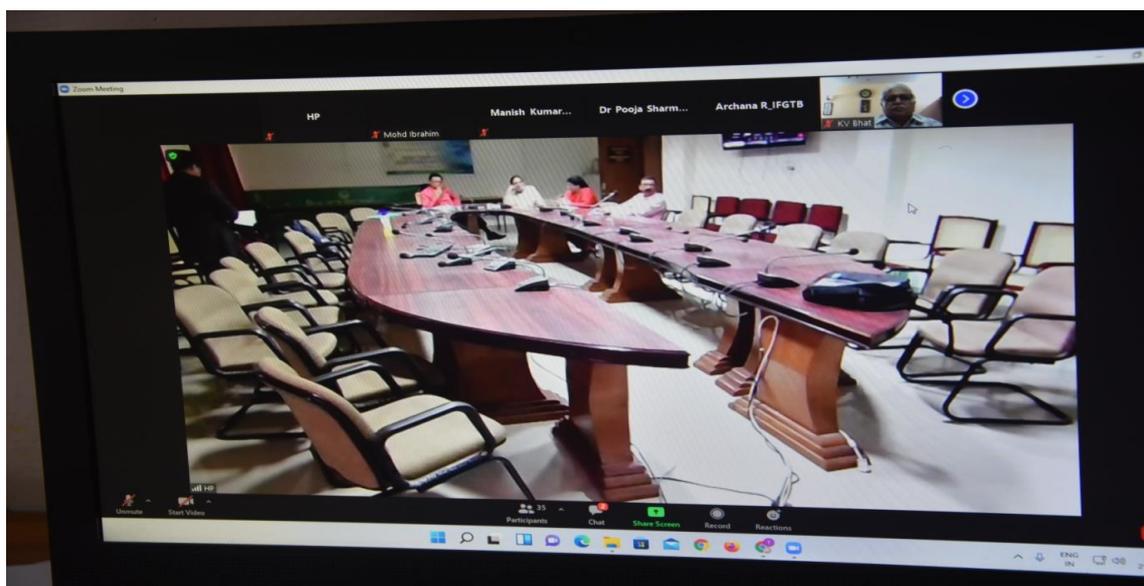
### Celebration of International Forests Day, 2022 on 21st March, 2022-03-21

A series of programmes were organized by Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur to celebrate International Forests Day, 2022 on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.



#### A. Organized online training programme on 'Advanced training on molecular biology techniques and its application'.

An online training programme was inaugurated by Chief guest Dr.K.V.Bhat, Principal Scientist (Retd.) Division of Genomic Resources, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi. The training includes theory and practical lectures for active interactions and hand-on experiences to enhance trainees skills in the genomic area. Dr.G.Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director, TFRI was the Chairman of the inaugural session of the training. He emphasized the importance of genomics in forestry field. The programme was coordinated by Dr.Darshan K. , Scientist 'B'.



## **B. Exposure Visit of Forest Range Officer Trainees of 2021-2022 batch of Central Academy For State Forest Service, Coimbatore at TFRI on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022**

A group of Forest Range Officer Trainees of 2021-22 course of Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore has visited TFRI on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. The group has visited Museum cum Interpretation centre of the Institute. Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director, TFRI interacted with the trainees and emphasized role of forest in climate change globally. Dr. Nanita Berry, Scientist 'F' & Head, Forest Extension division briefed about the exhibits of different subjects including Forest protection and Forest entomology, Role of NTFPs in livelihood, Seed and vegetative propagation, Agroforestry models, calculation of age of the tree, reclamation of land through plantations, silviculture and forest management, TBOs, Diversity of Bird (140 species) of TFRI , Arachnarium established at TFRI and value added products of Bamboo and Lac displayed at museum. Bambusetum with a collection of 40 species of bamboo showed by Shri Irshad, JPF, Genetics Tree Improvement. The group has visited and collected information of 780 insect species which is also recognised as National Repository of these insects as explained by the Mrs. Shashi Kiran Barwe, TO, Shri RK Malviya, STO informed about the Vermi Compost Production Process to the group. The visit was successfully completed with the assistance of Shri Manish Kumar Vijay, Scientist 'B', Arvind Pal, JPF, Ms. Rinki Pateriya, PA.



**Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director, TFRI interacted with the RFO trainees, COSFOS**



**A group of Range Forest Officer, Batch 2021-22, CASFOS, Coimbtore**



**Dr. Nanita Berry, Scientist 'F' & Head, Forest Extension division briefed about TFRI technology displayed in the museum**





**Shri RK Malviya, STO explaining about the vermi Compost unit established at campus**



**Smt Shashi Kiran Barwe, TO showing the insect diversity at Insectory**



**Mr. Irshad, JPF, displaying the Macro-propagation of timber species in Genetics nursery of TFR**



### C. Quiz / Rangoli competition for research scholars

Two competitions i.e. Quiz and Rangoli was also organized for the research scholars of the Institute on the theme of Forests and Sustainable production and consumption of International Day of Forests, 2022. Director, TFRI has distributed certificates to the participants during the event. The programme was ended by extending the vote of thanks by Dr.Nanita Berry, programme coordinator. The programme was attended by the Scientists and officers of the institute. The programme was very well assisted by Shri Manish Kumar Vijay, Scientist 'B', Shri Digvijay Rathod, Scientist 'B' and Shri Neeraj Prajapati, Scientist 'B' and A.Francis, STO, Shri Manoj Joshi,TO, Ms. Ekta Barkade, JPF, Arvind Pal, JPF and Indu Merawi, PA.



**Rangoli made with Tesu flower and grasses**



**Quiz competition conducted by Digvijay and Neeraj for the Research scholars**





**Participants with their rangoli on the theme**



**Director, TFRI visited and interacted with participants of Rangoli competition**



**Distribution of Certificates to the participants**

