

# INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BANGALORE

BHARAT KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV – WEEK 70 TO WEEK 75

## CLONAL PLANTATION OF TEAK

21<sup>st</sup> JULY 2022

AzadiKaAmritMahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of Independence of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. Honourable Prime Minister of India, Sri. NarendraModi inaugurated ‘AzadiKaAmritMahotsav’ celebration by flagging off ‘Dandi March’ from Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad on 12 March 2021, 75 weeks before our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence and will end past a year on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

As part of this celebration, ICFRE is conducting various programs like technical series, workshops, exhibitions, documentary shows, poster and essay competitions, cycle rallies etc. so far Institute of Wood Science and Technology has a series of programmes.

Now, as part of Week 70 to 75 celebration of Bharat KaAmrutMahotsav, a webinar on **“Clonal Plantation of Teak”** was organized on **21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**. The webinar was conducted in hybrid mode. Mr. C.M. Shivakumar, IFS., Head Extension welcomed the participants. Shri. V.S. Shettepanavar, Group Co-ordinator (Research) in his opening remarks explained about the importance of clonal propagation of Teak. The Chief Guest of the webinar Dr. M.P. Singh. IFS Director, IWST highlighted about Teak as a species.

In the technical session, Dr. B. Gurudev Singh, Scientist-G (Retired), ICFRE, Dehra Dun made a presentation on Introduction to Teak, the royal tree and raising of teak seedlings” This was followed by presentation by Dr. R. Yashodha, Scientist-G and Group Co-ordinator (Research) Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore on Clonal propagation of teak and its importance. Dr. Bhuvaneshwaran, Scientist-G and Head, SFM Division, Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore made a presentation on Silviculture and Agroforestry of Teak.

This was followed by an interactive discussion where the queries raised by the participants were addressed.

Dr. N. Ravi, Scientist-E proposed vote of thanks.

