

# **INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BANGALORE**

**BHARAT KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV – 75<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION**

## **A report on Onsite awareness programme for Young Foresters on Protection of Trees under Urban Development Projects**

**(11<sup>th</sup> August 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. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Sri.NarendraModi inaugurated 'AzadiKaAmritMahotsav' celebration by flagging off 'Dandi March' from Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad on 12<sup>th</sup> 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. As part of Week 70 to 75 celebration of Bharat KaAmrutMahotsav, the Institute conducted an onsite awareness programme for Young Foresters on **Protection of Trees under Urban Development Projects** on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at HAL, Helicopter Division, Vimanapura for Field Officers of Forest Wing, BBMP, Bengaluru, Karnataka. Field officers at the level of Dy. RFOs and RFOs from the Forest Wing of BBMP and Field staff of proponent agency (Coast Guard Aeronautical Overseeing Team participated in the programme.

Dr. A. Muthukumar, Scientist from Forest Protection Division, IWST enriched the participants about the importance of protection (by means of retention and transplantation) of Trees in Urban conditions, especially during Developmental Projects. This was followed up by a question and answer session where the queries raised by the participants were clarified.

Few photographs of the training programme are as under –



