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A report on Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun

Visit on 21st and 22nd August 2023, at

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi



Shri Arun Singh Rawat, IFS, Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun was on a visit to ICFRE- Institute of Forest Productivity from 21st to 22nd August 2023. On the first day of his tour programme i.e., 21st August 2023, the Director General addressed the Scientist and Technical staff and urged that the possibility can be explored to interact and collaborate with KVK because they have the better facilities to disseminate the result outcome to the field, viz. Mobile Van.



Dr. Yogeshwar Mishra, Group Coordinator (Research), IFP, Ranchi presented the research accomplishments and ongoing activities of the Institute and highlighted the current and upcoming research activities by the institute. A review meeting was held where Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG, ICFRE discussed about the progress of various ICFRE projects, AICRP Projects, Externally aided projects and consultancies in detail with PIs and suggested to interact with SFOs. He emphasized the director, scientists and officers of the institute to carry out more activities and publish the research outcome in peer reviewed

national and international journals. He said, nursery techniques and vegetative propagation techniques of medicinal plants will be published in pamphlets to the end-users. He mentioned that the research work should be synergistic instead of overlap of research between the other organizations.



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On the second day, the Director General visited the Bamboo common facility centre, Institute's nurseries, Bamboseatum, Botanical Garden. Later he has visited to the SFDs to discuss the research issues, and discussed about the earlier submitted project proposal to the SFD, Jharkhand. Shri Rawat Planted the sapling of *Butea monosperma* in the IFP campus and Shri Rawat addressed the officials of ICFRE-IFP, expressed his commitment for betterment of working environment, infrastructure and financial position. He also urged all the officials to work with a strong commitment to boost up the productivity of the forestry and livelihood of the region by transferring technologies developed by ICFRE-IFP and ICFRE Institutions. On 23rd August, DG, ICFRE started his journey to ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru.



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