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## Report on Celebrations of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2023 at ICFRE-IFGTB on 15 November 2023

### 1. Inauguration of TRIFED Sale outlet at IFGTB

ICFRE-IFGTB, a Centre of Excellence recognized by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI hosted the Tribes India Outlet in the Forest campus, Coimbatore, an outlet for tribal handicrafts, art, paintings, fabric and jewellery displays items contributing to the economic welfare of the tribal communities. The outlet was inaugurated by Dr C. Kunhikannan, Director, ICFRE-IFGTB. The outlet also showcases the products developed by IFGTB, including live plants. Officers, Scientists, Technical Staff and Research Scholars of IFGTB, TRIFED staff and Dr. V Thirunavukarasu IFS, Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service (CASFOS) attended the inauguration.



Dr C. Kunhikannan, Director, ICFRE-IFGTB inaugurating the TRIFED out let at Forest Campus, Coimbatore



Officers, Scientists, Technical Staff and Research Scholars of IFGTB, Principal, CASFOS and TRIFED staff



Sale of Product



Staff of TRIFED explaining about the products

During the inaugural speech Dr C. Kunhikannan, Director, ICFRE-IFGTB spoke about the support to TRIFED by IFGTB by providing space for the outlet which will help in the socio-economic development of tribal people in the country by way of marketing the tribal products

on which the lives of tribals depends as they spend most of their time to derive a major portion of their income. He also mentioned about the Projects implemented at IFGTB related to Tribal welfare.



**Dr C. Kunhikannan, Director, ICFRE-IFGTB paying floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda, Indian tribal independence activist**

### **Floral Tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda**

Dr C. Kunhikannan, Director, ICFRE-IFGTB and officers, Scientists, Technical Staff and Research Scholars and Principal, CASFOS paid floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda, legendary Indian tribal independence activist in the TRIFED outlet.