

**ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding
Organized
133rd Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on 15.04.2024**

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore, celebrated 133rd Birth Anniversary of the Father of Indian Constitution Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R.Ambedkar on 15th April, 2024 at ICFRE-IFGTB's Auditorium. Dr, C. Kunhikannan Presided over the function and paid the floral tribute to the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar portrait in the main Building. The programme started with *Tamilthai vazhthu*. At the outset a visual clipping consisting important events has been presented for the benefit of the Audience. Welcome address and an introductory remarks about Dr. Ambedkar jayanthi celebrations including various initiatives of ICFRE-IFGTB for the past 13 years also were given by Dr. B. Nagarajan, Scientist–G. Shri. S. Raja, Superintendent of GST Audit, Coimbatore as Chief Guest of the occasion delivered a Keynote address on the topic “*Democratic values beyond political structures: Perspectives of Dr. Ambedkar's*”, with his personal experience and deeper understanding, Subsequent to the interactions, Dr. C. Kunhikannan, Director, ICFRE-IFGTB delivered his concluding remarks and felicitated the chief Guest. Dr. D. Rajasugunasekar, Scientist –G, delivered a special address presented a memento to the Chief Guest. Mr. R. Velumani, T.O, anchored the entire event and given a formal vote of thanks. The function was attended by one and all the employees of ICFRE-IFGTB.

