



# ***e-parivartan***

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## **IFRIS at a Glance**

<b>Stage I</b>	<b>Conceptualization</b> ( 07 <sup>th</sup> June 2006 to 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2007 )
<b>Stage II</b>	<b>Project Development including Business Process Re-engineering</b> ( 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2007 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2007 )
<b>Stage III</b>	<b>Software Development and Implementation (January 2008)</b> Pilot Rollout : October 2008      System Go : Live : March 2009

# **ICFRE**



## About e-parivartan

This newsletter “**ICFRE e-parivartan**” aims to cover the e-governance developments leading to transformation of ICFRE from manual to the electronic environment at ICFRE, its institute / research centers located in different geographical region across the country. The newsletter is a monthly publication for limited circulation (intra-ICFRE and its stake holders) to increase the awareness of the IFRIS Project. **e-parivartan** will be a forum for sharing the views of the Management, the e-champions, users and the developers of the system. Your valuable feedback and inputs on the subject are solicited !

### IFP in process of transformation

(by : Dr. Sanjay Singh and S.N. Mishra)

IFP, Ranchi has initiated the process of capacity building of its personnel by organizing various trainings as well as awareness workshops in the last two months.

A two days Awareness Workshop on Development and Implementation of IFRIS held on 22nd-23rd May 2008 was the first in the series. Dr. Harish Kumar, Project Manager (e-Governance) and Scientist E explained e-Governance in general and IFRIS in particular to the officers and staff of the institute. The workshop covered components and functionality of IFRIS, TO BE PROCESSES. Advance Training on Research Management and Computer Applications was organized on 28th May 2008 for officers and scientists covering the topics like elements of research management, intellectual property rights, technology dissemination, electronic information retrieval, packages for statistical analysis, multimedia presentation skills and advance computer applications in research and extension. The staff of the institute was provided a training on Basics of Computers from 29th May to 11th June 2008 covering topics like introduction to Internet, e-mail and networking; ICFRE Mail Service and Portals, Operating systems, MS Office- MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint.



### ICFRE APEX stresses on implementation of TO-BE Process

In the meeting of ICFRE Apex Committee was held on 28.07.2008 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jagdish Kishwan, Director General, ICFRE. The Apex Committee stressed on the implementation of TO-BE processes in order to harmonize the functionality across the ICFRE Institute. The DG, ICFRE instructed all the members (local and through VC) to ensure that the TO-BE processes as laid down by the ICFRE are brought to the notice of all the process owner and put to use before the pilot roll out of the ICFRIS Application. The implementation of TO-BE process will be monitored by respective DDG's of concerned domains. The DG, ICFRE endorsed his faith on the e-Champions by entrusting them the job of propagation of TO-BE processes within their respective domains.

### HFRI – ready for pilot roll out

e-Champions Shri V.P. Panwar and Shri Prakash Chand the informed that Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla the host of 3<sup>rd</sup> e-Champions training from 29.09.2008 to 03.10.2008 is gearing up for the pilot roll out of the IFRIS application in October 2008. Training on IT related topics are being conducted for the Officers / Staff of the institute to increase the acceptability of the upcoming application.



## e-friends – the concept taking shape at AFRI

(by : A. K. Sinha and Dr. Tarun Kant)

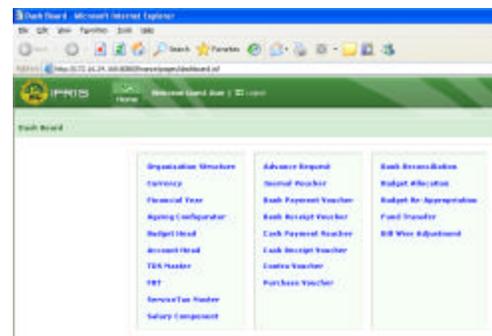
In order to increase the work efficiency and becoming ready for the forthcoming IFRIS software to be launched on April 2009, training programmes have been started for those who have yet to start on computers and also those who have a working knowledge on computers.



Three levels of trainings have been designed based on the skill level of the personnels at AFRI viz.; Starter's, Working Knowledge Group and Advanced. The training for the first batches of Starters and Working knowledge Group commenced on 4<sup>th</sup> August with 20 and 21 personnels each Group respectively. The training is being provided by the resource persons from the IT Cell and other divisions with expertise in various niche areas. Easy to comprehend books have been procured and provided to all the trainees as study material.

## Early – Incremental - release of Modules of IFRIS

The developer of upcoming IFRIS application SRIT has made an early release of selected modules to give the early look and feel of the application to the e-Champions and the process owners. The application is available on a server located at IWST, Bangalore and the link was circulated to all concerned. An early release of the application has enabled the e-Champions and process owners to figure out any functional difficulties and the interactive feedbacks have been encouraging.



## IT Experts Meet to Mitigate Technical Issues of a SERVER FARM for ICFRE

The technical committee of IT Experts comprising of IT domain experts from Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, New Delhi and coordinated by the



Project Manager (e-Governance) ICFRE met at ICFRE Headquarters on 12.07.2008 to mitigate the issues of establishment of Server Farm for ICFRE.

## Snail-mail to e-Mail

A paradigm shift has been taking place in terms of in-house communication at ICFRE and its Institutes. As decided by the management the e-mail has been put to extensive use and the routine matters and correspondences are being communicated through e-mail. However, the total change may take some more time but the response of the users is encouraging and the IT Cell, ICFRE is expecting the change

ICFRE e-Governance in Media (Dainik Jagran, Dehradun 30.07.2008)

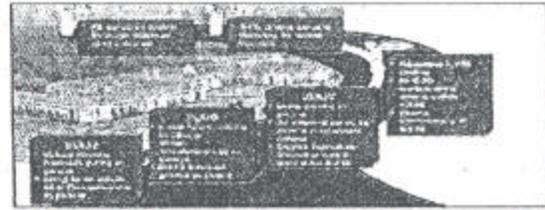
# आईसीएफआरई का होगा 'ई-कायाकल्प'

देहरादून, जागरण संवाददाता : भारतीय वानिकी शोध एवं शिक्षा परिषद (आईसीएफआरई) अपने ई-कायाकल्प के मूड में है। इस महत्वाकांक्षी योजना के तहत अगले दो साल में आईसीएफआरई व उससे जुड़े 11 संस्थानों की कार्यप्रणाली को पेपरलेस कर दिया जाएगा। इसके लिए परिषद इंडिया फॉरिस्ट रिसर्च इन्फॉर्मेशन सिस्टम (आईएफआरआईएस) का विकास कर रही है, जिससे संस्थान का सारा हाथ से होने वाला काम ऑटोमेटेड हो जाएगा।

परियोजना को अमली जामा पहनाने के लिए गुड़गांव स्थित विप्रो लिमिटेड से सलाह ली जा रही है, जबकि बंगलुरु की कंपनी शोभा रेनेसां इन्फॉर्मेशन टेक्नोलॉजी आईएफआरआईएस को डिजाइन व डेवलप कर रही है। ई-कायाकल्प होने से वन अनुसंधान के आंकड़ों का आदान-प्रदान व उन तक शोधकर्ताओं की पहुंच आसान व सहज हो जाएगी। इससे वन अनुसंधान के नए आयाम स्थापित हो सकेंगे। सितंबर में पाइलट प्रोजेक्ट शुरू होने और इस वर्ष दिसंबर से मार्च 2009 तक सिस्टम शुरू कर देने की योजना है।

आईसीएफआरई की ई-गवर्नेंस योजना के प्रोजेक्ट मैनेजर और वैज्ञानिक हरीश कुमार शर्मा ने बताया कि आईसीएफआरई के महानिदेशक जगदीश किशवान के निर्देशन में देशभर में आईसीएफआरई से जुड़े फॉरिस्ट रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट (देहरादून), हिमालयन फॉरिस्ट रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट (शिमला), ट्रापिकल फॉरिस्ट रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट (जबलपुर), एरिड फॉरिस्ट रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट

- 2010 तक पेपरलेस हो जाएगी भारतीय वानिकी शोध एवं शिक्षा परिषद
- इंटरनेट और इंट्रानेट से जुड़ेंगे आईसीएफआरई से जुड़े 11 शोध संस्थान



(जोधपुर), इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ वुड साइंस ऐंड टेक्नोलॉजी (बंगलुरु), इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ फॉरिस्ट जेनेटिक्स ऐंड ट्री ब्रीडिंग (कोयंबटूर), रेन फॉरिस्ट रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट (जोरहाट), इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ फॉरिस्ट प्रोडक्टिविटी (रांची), सेंटर फॉर फॉरिस्ट्री रिसर्च ऐंड ह्यूमन रिसोर्स डेवलपमेंट (छिंदवाड़ा), फॉरिस्ट रिसर्च सेंटर (हैदराबाद) और सेंटर फॉर सोशल फॉरिस्ट्री ऐंड इकोरिहेबिलिटेशन (इलाहाबाद) 2007 में ही वर्चुअल प्राइवेट नेटवर्क से जुड़ गए थे। इस साल के अंत तक आईसीएफआरई के इंट्रानेट पोर्टल पर वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग हो सकेगी। वर्ष 2009 में देहरादून में डाटा सेंटर बनाने की भी योजना है। मालूम हो कि अब तक आईसीएफआरई में ई-ट्रस्ट का उपयोग ही रहा था। अब वहां सिमैटेक ऐंड प्वाइट का इस्तेमाल होगा।

The next edition of ICFRE e-parivartan solicits your views on the process of change envisaged by the institution.



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