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FOREWORD

Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) is striving for the holistic development of forestry research at national level through need based planning and promoting, conducting and coordinating research, education and extension covering all aspects of forestry.

The council deals with solution based forestry research in tune with the emerging issues in the sector, including the global concerns such as climate change, conservation of biological diversity, combating desertification and sustainable management and development of resources. Topical research by the council enhances public confidence in the ability of forest managers and researchers to successfully handle challenges related to natural resource management.



The council gives high priority to collaborative research. Joint research in the field of climate change and mitigation potential methodology for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) in partnership with US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and European Union, collaboration with Italian Trade Commission and Italian Wood Working Machinery Manufacturers Association in the field of training on wood working, establishment of Forest Genetic Resources and invasive species network in Asia Pacific region are some of the glimpses of council's international collaborative achievements.

At national level, the council has established links with funding agencies like Department of Science and Technology (DST), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oil Development (NOVOD) Board, National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) and many state organizations to conduct mutually beneficial research. A compendium of projects funded with support of National and International donor agencies has been prepared.

Countrywide, forestry education is promoted by providing financial support to various Universities imparting forestry education with a view to strengthening their infrastructure to improve teaching and research capabilities. Much emphasis is given on the quality of forestry education, and subsequent placement of forestry students of Forest Research Institute (FRI) Deemed University. Efforts are being made to establish links with reputed overseas forestry education institutions to project the capabilities of FRI Deemed University, as also to improve upon its own system.

This report provides an insight into research, education and extension activities of the council in the context of forestry research. I feel honoured and privileged in presenting the Annual Report of ICFRE for the year 2005-06. I hope the report would serve as a useful reference for policy makers, planners, development agencies and all those having stake in forestry.

(Jagdish Kishwan)

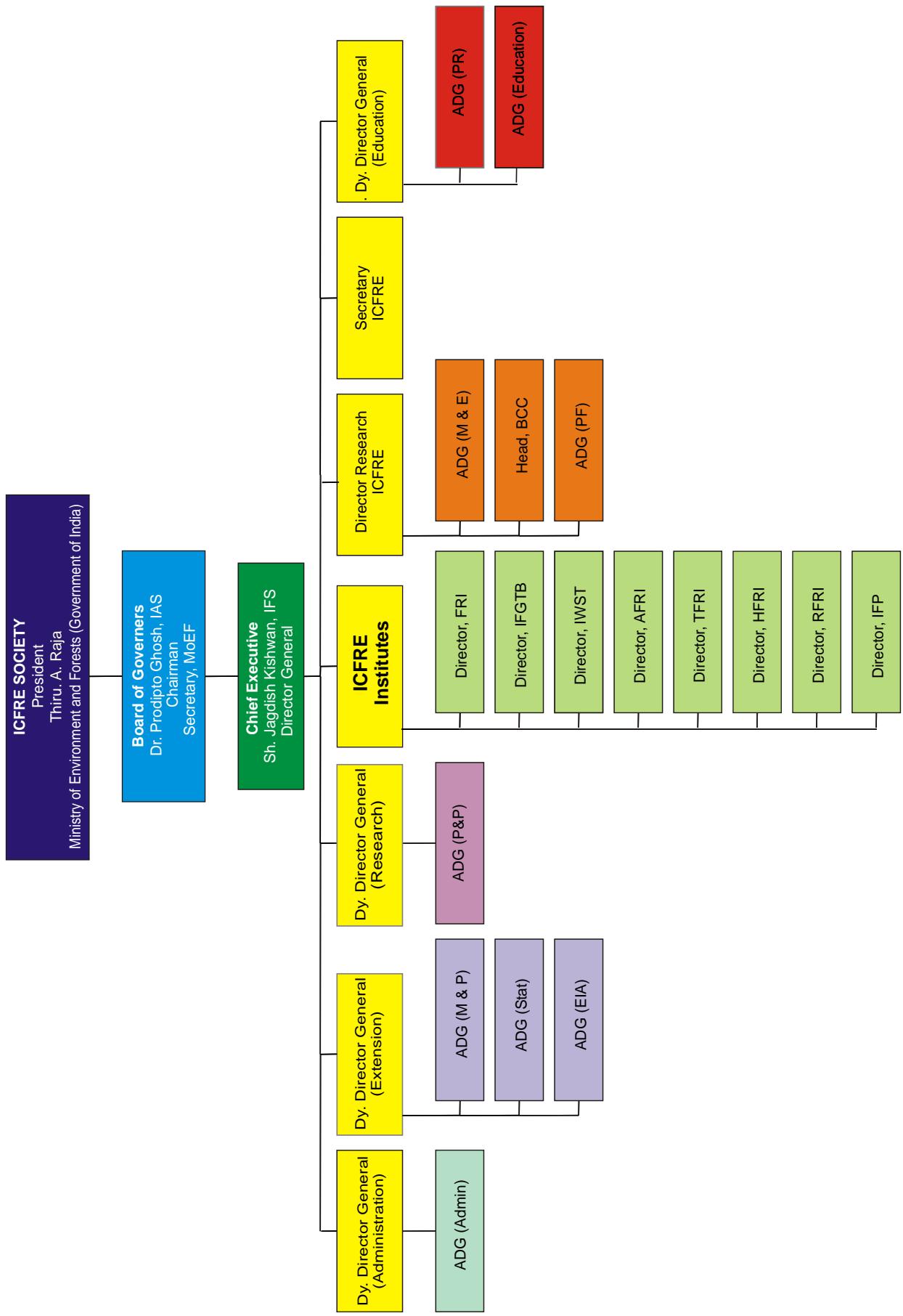
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