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Back cover : Wooden handicrafts made of Rubberwood (*Hevea brasiliensis*) at IWST, Bangalore



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FOREWORD

Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) is the premier forestry research organization undertaking programmes, aimed at holistic development of forestry research, education and extension for sustainable management and development of forestry resources in the country. It is a matter of great pleasure to share the information relating to activities of the Council through the Annual Report with our forestry sector organizations, other stakeholders, partners, and people at large.

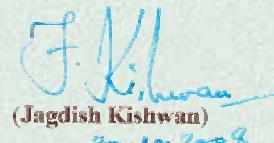
The year 2007-08 was important from the point of view of climate change for us. As, at Bali COP-13, the Indian concept of compensated conservation for awarding policy approach of forest conservation, and resultant incremental carbon stocks was recognized, and found place in the "Bali Action Plan" (BAP). To develop methodologies relating to the concept, the ICFRE organized two workshops at New Delhi, one national for capacity building for Clean Development Mechanism, Afforestation and Reforestation Projects (CDM A/R), and second international for developing methodologies for assessment of enhancement of forest carbon stocks due to conservation, sustainable management of forests and increase in forest cover.

ICFRE also participated in the 26th SBSTA/SBI meetings organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) from 7th to 18th May 2007 at Bonn, Germany. The ICFRE delegation emphatically put forth Indian stand on REDD.

ICFRE was awarded ISO 9001-2000 quality management system certificate during the year. The Council made sincere efforts with State Forest Departments for establishment of Van Vigyan Kendras and Demo-Villages to strengthen forestry extension activities. A number of consultancy studies related to EIA, EMP, CATP, and socio-economic survey mainly in hydropower and mining sectors were also undertaken.

Countrywide, forestry education is promoted by providing financial support to various universities imparting forestry education. In the year 2007-08, the Council released Rs. 500.50 lakhs as grant in aid to twelve universities. Along with this, the Council took a lead and finalized a standard and unified forestry syllabus for B. Sc. and M. Sc. forestry courses being run in various agricultural universities. It also finalized the guidelines for the Accreditation of Forestry Colleges as well as forestry curriculum at under graduate and post graduate level.

This report is intended to provide insight into research, education and extension activities of ICFRE, and it gives me immense pleasure in presenting this ICFRE Annual Report for the year 2007-2008.


(Jagdish Kishwan)
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