

Demonstration Stall of Centre of Social Forestry and Eco-Rehabilitation, Allahabad in Magh Mela -2017

A Demonstration Stall has been established by the Centre of Social Forestry and Eco-Rehabilitation, Allahabad in **Magh Mela** -2017 under guidelines of Dr. Anil Kumar , IFS., ADG (FC), MOEF & CC, New Delhi and Dr. Savita, Director, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. The Magh Mela is one of the greatest annual religious affairs for Hindus. This important occasion is held every year on the banks of Triveni Sangam (the confluence of the three great rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati) in Prayag near Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh. The Magh Mela is, however, not confined only to the month of Magh and the important bathing dates are spread over a period of 45 days. The Magh Mela is actually a smaller version of Kumbh Mela, hence it is also known as mini Kumbh Mela. During the entire Mela, millions of pilgrims and visitors, taking a dip in the Sangam is more than a mere bath, but an expression of one's faith in the great divine power.

It has provided a suitable platform to extend the technologies developed by ICFRE Institutes to various stake holders. The technologies developed by ICFRE, Dehradun have been disseminated in the stall through posters, pamphlets, handouts and brochures. The Agroforestry models have been also displayed depicting Eucalyptus, Melia, Teak, Poplar and medicinal species in tree orchards. Many visitors as farmers and general public of Allahabad and adjacent districts are visiting the Demonstration Stall and are showing their keen interest towards the technologies disseminated by posters, seeds of forestry and medicinal plants etc. The demonstration stall has been established by Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist, Sri Alok Yadav, Scientist, Dr. Anubha Srivastava, Scientist, Dr. V.P. Pandey, R. O. and Dr. S.D. Shukla, RA I from CSFER, Allahabad under the supervision of Sri M.K.Shukla , Director, CSFER, Allahabad.

Glimpses of Demonstration Stall established by CSFER on the occasion of Magh Mela at Allahabad





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