

**INAUGURATION  
OF  
ONE WEEK TRAINING COURSE ON  
“FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT”  
FOR  
INDIAN FOREST SERVICE OFFICERS  
In  
INSTITUTE OF FOREST GENETICS AND TREE BREEDING  
COIMBATORE**

One week training course on “Forest Genetic Resources Management” for skill upgradation of Indian Forest Service officers from different places of India working in the field of forestry has been organized in IFGTB on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The programme is sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India. Altogether 23 officers in the rank of APCCF to DFO level from various states are participating in this training workshop. The training workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. While welcoming the participants Dr. S. Murugesan, GCR, highlighted the Forest genetic resources management work undertaken in the institute. Dr. K. Palanisamy, Training Co-ordinator gave a brief account on forest genetic resource management and explained training module. Shri. R. S. Prashanth, IFS, Director, IFGTB in his address highlighted importance of FGR conservation and touched upon contribution made by the IFGTB in the field. Dr. D. Thangamani, Scientist proposed vote of thanks.

Training module includes class room sessions on various aspects covering IFGTB in Forestry Sector, Forest genetic resources and FGRNM perspectives, Utilizing Forest Genetic Resources for economic gain through selection and breeding, role of forest seed bank, FGR-strategies’ for

Management, Impacts of climate change, Forest Genetic Resources and Industrial agro forestry, Clonal forestry, Insect and Pest management, Accelerating the country's economic growth through Forest Genetic Resources, Bamboo genetic resource conservation, Mangrove forest conservation, Molecular characterization of Forest Genetic Resources, Trade Regulation and conservation of medicinal plants and Stress management etc., and field visits.



**Inaugural Session**





**Book Released By Prof. Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore During Inaugural Function**



**Participants (Group Photo)**