

27th Research Advisory Group Meeting held at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

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seedlings; ecological restoration models for coal mine spoils in PENCH area, Development of digitalized web and mobile app of herbarium, insectary and fungarium' of the institute. The experts provided inputs for improving the research projects.

The post lunch session constituted the discussion on the progress of 24 on-going projects of TFRI, funded by ICFRE. The dignitaries also visited TFRI museum, Archnarium and Agroforestry demonstration plot.



Glimpses of the Programme



Welcome of dignitaries by Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, Director, TFR



Release of Technical bulletins during RAG 2018





Discussion among members during RAG



Visit of Dignitaries to Arachnarium





Visit of Dignitaries to TFRI Museum



Visit of Dignitaries to agroforestry demonstration plot at TFRI

Technical bulletins released during RAG meeting

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जबलपुर. उष्ण कटिबंधीय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान में बुधवार को हुई बैठक में विशेषज्ञों ने 10 नए रिसर्च प्रोजेक्ट को देश की परिस्थितियों और अन्य मानकों की कसौटी पर परखा। वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के माध्यम से भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद, देहरादून के सहायक महानिदेशक (अनुसंधान) डॉ. विमल कोटियाल ने भी सुझाव दिए। संशोधन के बाद ये प्रोजेक्ट रिसर्च पॉलिसी कमेटी देहरादून की बैठक में शामिल होंगे। बैठक में संस्थान के निदेशक डॉ. जी. राजेश्वर राव, डॉ. पीबी मेश्राम, डॉ. अविनाश जैन, डॉ. सुमित चक्रवर्ती मौजूद थे।



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TFRI's Research Advisory Group meeting today

■ Staff Reporter

TROPICAL Forest Research Institute (TFRI) will organise its 27th Research Advisory Group (RAG) meeting at the institute on October 10. The agenda of the meeting will be to discuss and finalise the new research projects on different aspects of forestry.

The meeting will constitute a core group of think-tanks from forestry and environmental sector, including Dr S K Mandal, PCCF (R/E/JFM), Madhya Pradesh, Dr S H Patil, PCCF (Production and Management), Maharashtra, Anil Kumar Sahoo, APCCF (Research/Extension), Chhattisgarh, Dr Alka Bhargava, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi and Dr P K Shukla (Retd.), Ex PCCF Madhya Pradesh. A total of 10 research projects on various themes will be presented in the meeting.

