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Date : 1st April, 2016

The Deputy Director General (Admin.)  
Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education  
P.O. New Forests, Dehradun – 248 006

**Sub : Android based Lac application for circulation through ICFRE website.**

Sir,

This institute is regularly organizing classroom training as well as field trainings on lac cultivation through scientific methods for livelihood generation and socio-economic upliftment of farmers. During the different training programme imparted for the rural farmer by this institute, it has been observed that most of the young farmers are using android based smart phone. It has been envisaged that an android based application can provide them immense online support for lac cultivation as they are dynamically using android apps for their day to day activity.

In this connection an Android based offline mobile application has been developed by this institute to felicitate those farmers who are actively associated with lac farming. This mobile app can provides information about lac host operational management including pruning, inoculation, phunki removal, pest management, harvesting etc. The app requires just 4.5 MB of space and runs offline.

For the installation of the app:

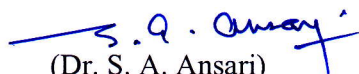
1. Download the 'Lac.apk' file in mobile phone
2. Open the 'Lac.apk' file by double clicking
3. Now the app is installed in the mobile and is ready for use

This app has been limited circulated amongst trainees participated at this institute from various districts of Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal and the response obtained is very encouraging.

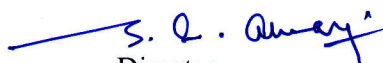
A copy of the app is attached with this email for uploading the same over ICFRE website for online access to the users.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. S. A. Ansari)  
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Copy to The Head (IT), Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun – 248 006 for information and necessary action.

  
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