



IFGTB's Winter-internship Programme for Students: 2019-2020

To provide opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students to gain exposure to hands-on cutting edge forestry research areas, the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore regularly conducts student internship programmes. The winter internship programme: 2020, commenced from 1st December 2019. Fifteen students participated in the programme under the guidance of 8 supervisors for durations ranging from 3 - 4 months. Students were assigned research topics in the ongoing projects and programmes of the institute, thereby supplementing the manpower requirements of ongoing projects in addition to developing human resources for the forestry sector. The research areas taken up by the students were vetted by the Director, Dr. S. Murugesan, Scientist G. Visit to all the divisions, laboratories and facilities were arranged to provide exposure to various facets of research at IFGTB. Talks were delivered by Dr. B. Nagarajan, Scientist- G, Dr. Modhumita Dasgupta, Scientist-G and Dr. Rekha Warriar, Scientist-F on the topics "Creativity", "What it takes to be a woman scientist", and "How to write research papers?". On completion of the internship, the students submit the dissertation of the work carried out at IFGTB to their respective Universities. The student programme is coordinated by Dr. Mathish Nambiar- Veetil, Scientist F.

