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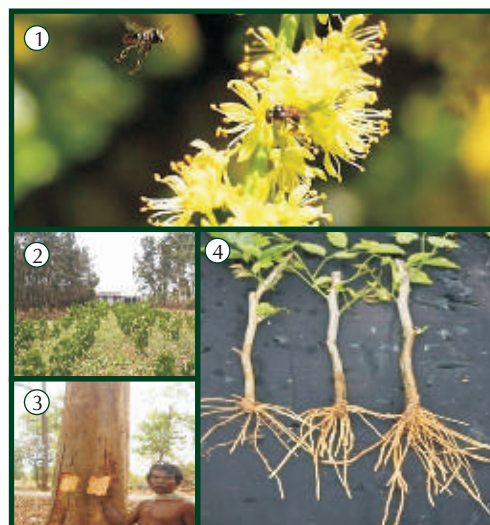
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FOREWORD



The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun is a leading organization in the forestry sector which is actively engaged in holistic development of forestry research, education and extension for sustainable management and development of forestry resources based on scientific research, carried on in nine institutes and four centres spread over various geographical regions.

ICFRE carries out research with the twin objectives of addressing emerging issues of critical importance in forestry sector including climatic change, biodiversity and natural resource management on the one hand and for exploring new avenues of livelihood on the other aimed at economic upliftment of the poorer sections of society for a positive symbiotic relationship between the natural resources and their sustainable use. 'Vision: 2040' published this year lays out the roadmap and direction for research in future.

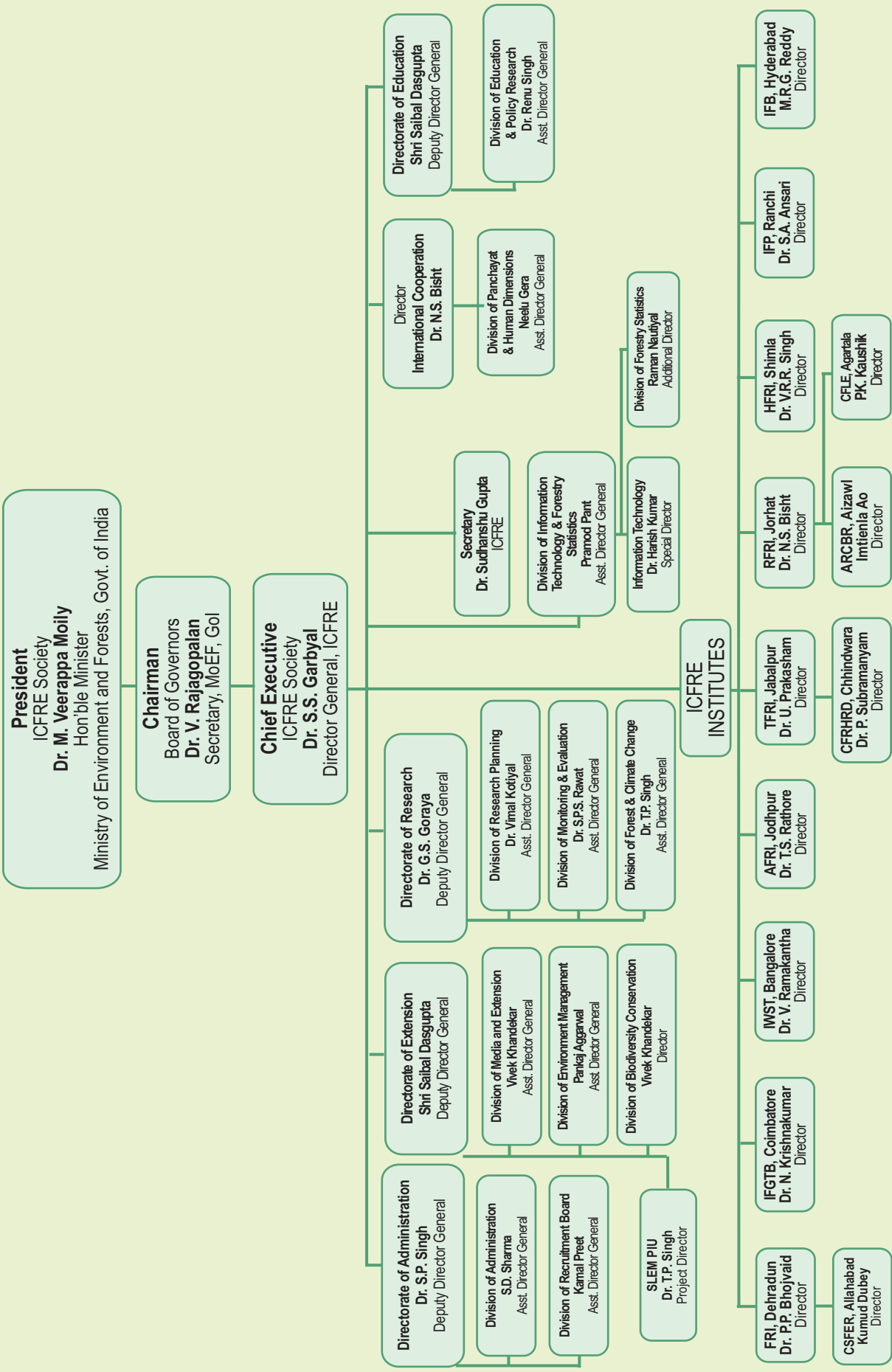
The research carried out by ICFRE is transferred to various stakeholders like forest departments, farmers & industries through its Van Vigyan Kendras in the form of simple innovative technologies. A strategy to link VVKs with Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) of ICAR for wider dissemination of research findings & technologies is paying good dividends. In addition, ICFRE also conducts a 'Tree Growers Mela' through its institutes for dissemination of products developed by ICFRE for farmers. The Council also provides consultancy services for conservation and eco-restoration ranging from Ta-prohm temple in Cambodia to Bodhgaya Bodh-Vriksha in India. ICFRE has been entrusted with the task of preparation of R&R Plans of mine affected areas of Bellary, Tumkur & Chitradurga districts of Karnataka by the Govt. of Karnataka. So far, 70 Recclamation & Rehabilitation (R&R) plans have been prepared by the Council & subsequently approved by the CEC of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

In order to give a fillip to forestry education in India, monetary aid is provided to various universities teaching forestry for educational programmes and infrastructure development. The Council represented India in various national and international programmes for exchanging knowledge with other organizations. It also brought out some highly acclaimed publications including "Forest Biodiversity of India", "Forest Types of India: Revisited", and so on.

It is my pleasure to present Annual Report 2012-13, which contains a brief account of activities of ICFRE during 2012-13.

(Dr. S.S. Garbyal)

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF ICFRE SOCIETY



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