## VISIT OF IFS PROBATIONERS TO IFGTB, COIMBATORE

A total of 78 IFS Probationers visited IFGTB as part of their study tour. The first batch arrived on 26.12.2013 and the second batch on 1.1.201. The probationers were briefed on the various research activities of the Institute by Senior Scientist, Dr. S. Murugesan. Dr. N. Krishnakumar, Director, IFGTB addressing the probationers stated that though the trainees would be spending most of the time in administration, the science of forestry should be borne in mind. All efforts should be taken to perpetuate the cause of scientific forestry. Only this would stand in good stead while taking major decisions in management issues.

This was followed by visit to laboratories and the nurseries of the Institute. The trainees were explained the various activities in the biotechnology and phytochemistry laboratories of the Institute. In the nurseries, they were explained about mass propagation of clones in mother bed chamber and climate change related studies using the Open Top Chambers.



