



## Inauguration of the New Van Vigyan Kendra

- Van Vigyan Kendra at Indore established by ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur was inaugurated by Shri Ashok Barnwal, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Van Rajya, Bhopal, Shri V. N. Ambade, IFS, HoFF & PCCF, Bhopal and Smt. Kanchan Devi, IFS, Director General, ICFRE on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2025.



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## Sexual Harassment Prevention Week

- Sexual Harassment Prevention Week was observed from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 by ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi, ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat and ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore.



## Consultancies

### Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education

- Preparation of Reclamation and Rehabilitation (R&R) for Rajapura North, Vibhutigudda and Karadkolla Iron Ore Mine of M/s. MSPL Limited, Ballari District, Karnataka.

### ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- Standardization of Package and Practices for Eco-rehabilitation of Degraded Coal Mines Falling under Different Agro-climatic Zones of India through Forestry Interventions.

## Workshops/Seminars/Meetings

### Indian Council of Forestry Research Education

01	ICFRE(HQ) and ICIMOD jointly organized workshop on “Human–Wildlife Conflict & Coexistence in the Western Himalaya”	17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	30 participants from Uttarakhand State Forest Department, Uttarakhand Van Panchayats, ICFRE, ICIMOD, IUCN, WII, NGOs and Nepal Forest Department
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**ICFRE(HQ) and ICIMOD jointly organized workshop on “Human–Wildlife Conflict & Coexistence in the Western Himalaya”**

### ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

02	Application of modern genomics tool in tree Improvement	05 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	25 participants from ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad
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### ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

03	Eco-restoration of Cold Deserts: Current Scenario, Research Needs and Future Prospects	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025	35 participants including Scientists, Technical Staff and Research Scholars of ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla
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### ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

04	Meeting on “Research collaboration and new development initiatives in plywood sector”	15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	15 participants from plywood industries
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### ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

05	Seminar on “Trees Outside Forests”	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025	35 participants from ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore
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**Meeting on “Research collaboration and new development initiatives in plywood sector” at ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru**



**Seminar on “Trees Outside Forest” at ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore**

### Training Programmes

#### Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education

01	Remote Sensing for Forest Degradation Monitoring & Sustainability	08 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	23 participants from 18 countries and ICFRE participated in the training programme
02	ICFRE-CoE-SLM, Dehradun in collaboration with ICAR-CSSRI organized training programme on “Management of Salt-Affected Areas through Sustainable Land Management Practices”	08 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	25 participants from government departments, industries, NGOs and farmers of Haryana and Punjab



**Training Programme on “Remote Sensing for Forest Degradation Monitoring and Sustainability”**



**Training Programme on “Management of Salt-Affected Areas through Sustainable Land Management Practices”**

03

### ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

Addressing Land Degradation Neutrality through Ecosystem based Approaches

15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

28 officials of different government departments of UP, Delhi, Punjab, Haryana and Uttarakhand

### ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

04

Strategies for Rewilding Degraded Lands and Combating Desertification

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

21 participants from State Forest Departments of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, universities and colleges, the Departments of Agriculture and Horticulture, and voluntary organizations



**Training Programme on “Strategies for Rewilding Degraded Lands and Combating Desertification”**

### ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

05

Safeguarding Himalayan Ecosystems through Climate Resilient Strategies and Approaches

10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

40 participants including Scientists, Researchers and Stakeholders from different departments

06	Establishment of modern nursery and use of mycorrhiza biotechnology in planting stock production	15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	81 frontline Staff of Forest Department, Rampur, Himachal Pradesh
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**Training Programme on “Safeguarding Himalayan Ecosystems through Climate Resilient Strategies and Approaches”**



**Training Programme on “Establishment of modern nursery and use of mycorrhiza biotechnology in planting stock production”**

### ICFRE- Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

07	Nature-Based Solutions for Tropical and Subtropical Landscape Management	03 <sup>rd</sup> to 05 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Around 50 participants from different departments of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Maharashtra
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**Training Programme on “Nature-Based Solutions for Tropical and Subtropical Landscape Management”**

### ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

08	Bamboo Resource Development for Addressing Livelihood Concerns of Communities	01 <sup>st</sup> to 05 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	14 IFS officers from different State Forest Departments
09	Climate Resilient Agroforestry and Livelihood	17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	30 participants from NGOs, Farmer Producer Organization, Research Institutes and Bank etc.



**Training Programme on “Bamboo Resource Development for Addressing Livelihood Concerns of Communities”**



**Training Programme on “Climate Resilient Agroforestry and Livelihood”**

### ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

10	Micro propagation of Teak and Bamboo	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	17 participants from Tamil Nadu University
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### ICFRE- Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

11	Sustainable Land Management and Eco-restoration	10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	25 participants from CCL, BCCL, DVC, CMPDI, SAIL, JEMCL, MECON, IICM, CMLO etc
12	Integrated Land Management for Restoration of Degraded Ecosystem	16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	20 participants from Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Universities Students, Officials from SFDs, Scientists from research institutes and representatives of NGOs



**Training Programme on “Sustainable Land Management and Eco-restoration”**



**Training Programme on “Integrated Land Management for Restoration of Degraded Ecosystem”**

## ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

13	Understanding Wood Panel Products	08 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	32 Participants including Entrepreneurs, Builders and Industry Representatives
14	PM Vishwakarma Advance Training in Carpentry	17 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025	14 participants from Wood work-based industries



Training Programme on “Understanding Wood Panel Products”



Training Programme on “PM Vishwakarma Advance Training in Carpentry”

15	Plywood Manufacturing Technology	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 09 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	08 participants from Plywood Industries
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## ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

16	Restoration and Management of Mangrove and Coastal Ecosystems for Climate Resilience	10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	30 participants including Farmers, Fishermen, Students etc.
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Training Programme on “Restoration and Management of Mangrove and Coastal Ecosystems for Climate Resilience”

## Awareness and Demonstration Programme

### ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- Organized Laboratory Safety Awareness Programme on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2025. 12 students from FRI Deemed to be University, Dehradun participated in the programme. They were briefed about safe handling of solvents, acids, alkalis, glassware, electrical instruments, and protection from hazardous fumes, gases and general safety practices to be followed during experiments and research activities.
- 150 students from Dolphin(PG) Institute of Biomedical & Natural Science, Dehradun, Himachal Pradesh University(H.P.), Uttarakhand Medical College of Ayurveda and Research, Dehradun and CCD-HAU, Hisar, Haryana visited ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun on 05<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

### ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

- 78 students along with faculties from North Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Nirjuli, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh and Sarsuna College, Kolkata visited Technology Demonstration Centre of ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla on 09<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025.



**Students from Sarsuna College, Kolkata visited ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla**

### ICFRE- Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- 448 students from Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur; Hitkarani College of Pharmacy; Gyan Ganga Institute of

Technology & Science, Jabalpur; AP Narmada College, Sadar, Jabalpur; Vijayshree Educational Institute, Jabalpur; Agricultural University, Gujarat and PM College of Excellency, Govt. Tilak PG College, Katni visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur on 02<sup>nd</sup>, 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 09<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 respectively. They were briefed about various research activities of the institute, showed soil testing laboratory, and demonstrated various instruments used for soil analysis during the visit.



**Students from Gyan Ganga Institute of Technology & Science, Jabalpur visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur**

### ICFRE-Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

- 27 participants from Central Tasar Research Training Institute, Ranchi visited ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025. They were briefed about Bambusetum, Mangrove species, Technical Demonstration Centre and different Nurseries of the institute during the visit.



**Participants from Central Tasar Research Training Institute, Ranchi visited ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi**

**ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat**

- 14 students from College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat (Arunachal Pradesh) visited Bamboo Museum, Insectarium, Herbarium, Botanical Garden, Bambusetum and Nursery of ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025. They were briefed about Bamboo Cultivation, Propagation, Nursery Management, Value addition and bamboo preservation techniques, Bamboo Charcoal making, Lac Cultivation and Vermicomposting during the visit.



**Students from College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural, Pasighat (A.P.) visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat**

**ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore**

- 57 IFS probationers from IGNFA, Dehradun visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025. They were briefed about various research activities of the institute.



**IFS probationers from IGNFA, Dehradun visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore**

- 206 students along with faculty from Providence College for Women, Vandihola, Coonoor, Govt. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, Rani Lakshmibai Central Agricultural University Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh and A.J.K College of Arts and Sciences, Coimbatore visited Bio-prospecting division, Vegetative Multiplication Garden, Herbarium and Botanical garden of ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 09<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025.



**Students from Govt. Arts & Science College, Coimbatore ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore**

- 146 FRO from Forest Training Institute, Wimberly Gunj, South Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore and Odisha Forest Rangers College, Angul visited Vegetative Multiplication Garden, Herbarium and Botanical garden of ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 02<sup>nd</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025. They were also apprised about Pest and Disease management and various research activities of Institute.



**FRO from Forest Training Institute, Wimberly Gunj visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore**

**ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru**

- 165 students from Forest College and Research Institute, Mulugu, Hyderabad; Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi; Forest Training Institute, Wimberly gunj and University of Horticulture and Forestry, Ranichauri, U.K. visited Nursery, Wood Museum, Xylarium, UTM Lab , AWTC, TDC, workshops and machinery plants of ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru on 02<sup>nd</sup>, 09<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025. They were also briefed bout “Nursery techniques and Tissue culture techniques” during the visit.



**Students from Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi visited ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru**

- ICFRE-IWST fields station, Bengaluru and Bureau of Indian Standard, Eastern region Head Quarter jointly organized an Awareness Programme on “Indian Standards and QCO's related to Wood based panel products” on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025. 29 participants from wood based panel industry participated in the programme.



**Awareness Programme on “Indian Standards and QCO's related to Wood based panel products” at ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru**

- Organized an Awareness Programme on “Urban Tree Preservation and Advance Diagnostics - On-site Tree Risk Assessment and Sonic Tomography Demonstration” on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025. 10 participants including Tree Enumerators, Field staff, contractors and civic officials participated in the programme.

**ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad**

- Organized awareness programme from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025. 118 students from Malla Reddy Institute of Pharmaceuticals Science, Hyderabad visited ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad. They were briefed about various research activities of the institute.



**ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru organized Awareness Programme**

- ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam organized an awareness programme on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2025. 40 students from Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi (U.P.) participated in the programme. They were briefed about “Importance of Mangroves in the Coastal Ecosystem” during the visit.



**ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam organized Awareness Programme**

## Activities under Van Vigyan Kendra/ Krishi Vigyan Kendra

### ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

- Organized training programme on “Quality Planting Material and Agroforestry” from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December at College of Horticulture and Forestry, Jhalawar. 41 participants including farmers and officers from Forest Department participated in the programme.



**Training Programme on “Quality Planting Material and Agroforestry” at College of Horticulture and Forestry, Jhalawar**

## Participation in Exhibition

- ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur and ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru participated and showcased its technologies in “International Herbal Fair 2025” jointly organized by Madhya Pradesh Forest Department and Madhya Pradesh State Minor Forest produce (Trade & Development) Co-Operative Federation Ltd. (M.P.) from 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 at Bhopal (M.P.).



**ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur participated in “International Herbal Fair 2025” at Bhopal (M.P.)**



**ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru participated in “International Herbal Fair 2025” at Bhopal (M.P.)**

### ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore and KVK, Puducherry jointly organized training programme on “Tree Cultivation Techniques” on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at KVK, Puducherry. 83 Farmers from nearby area of Puducherry participated in the programme.



**ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore and KVK, Puducherry jointly organized Training Programme on “Quality Planting Material and Agroforestry” at KVK, Puducherry**

- ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru participated and showcased its technologies in “22<sup>nd</sup> edition of Kerala Bamboo Fest” organized by Kerala State Bamboo Mission from 27<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 01<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium Ground, Kochi, Kerala.

- ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru participated in “Aspiring Mysore 2025” organized by Prayass Events and Exhibition, New Delhi from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, Mysore.



**ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru participated in “Aspiring Mysore 2025” at Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, Mysore**

- ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat showcased its technologies in “Kisan Mahotsav cum Exhibition” organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jorhat on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 at Kaliapani, Teol, Jorhat.



**ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat participated in “Kisan Mahotsav cum Exhibition” at Kaliapani, Teol, Jorhat**

## Mission LiFE

### ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

- ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad organized awareness programme on “Single Use Plastic, Waste Reduced and Energy Saved” on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at nearby area of Bahadurpally, Hyderabad.



**Awareness programme on “Energy Saved, Waste Reduced, and Single Used Plastic” by ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad**

- ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam organized an awareness programme on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2025. 40 students from Rani Laxmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi (U.P.) participated in the programme. They were briefed about “Save Energy, Save Water, Say No to Single-Use Plastic” during the visit.



**Awareness programme on “Save Energy, Say No To Single Use Plastic and Reduce Waste” by ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam**

- ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam organized an awareness programme on “Say No to Single Use Plastic” on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at Hotel Green Park, Viskhapatnam. Around 21 participants from NGOs, Agriculture Department, Forest Department and students participated in the programme.
- ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam organized an awareness programme on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Srikakulam. They were briefed about “Save Energy, Save

Water, Say No to Single-Use Plastic" during the programme.



**ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam organized Awareness programme on "Save Energy, Say No To Single Use Plastic and Reduce Waste" at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Srikakulam**

### Prakriti Programme

#### ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- Organized Nursery Development programme at Kendriya Vidyalaya FRI, Dehradun and Kendriya Vidyalaya ONGC, Dehradun on 02<sup>nd</sup>, 03<sup>rd</sup> and 04<sup>th</sup> December 2025. A total of 300 students participated in the programme, and were briefed on the importance of plants and environmental conservation.



**ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun organized "Nursery Development Programme" at Kendriya Vidyalaya ONGC, Dehradun**

- ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun and Aasraa Trust, Dehradun jointly, organized awareness programme on "Forests and Sustainable Livelihoods" on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at GUPS, Aragh, Dehradun. 115 students participated in the programme.



**Awareness programme on "Forests and Sustainable Livelihoods" by ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun at GUPS, Aragh, Dehradun**

#### ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

- 46 students along with teachers from Government Senior Secondary School, Larji, M.P. visited VVK Cum Field Regional Station, Jagatsukh, Manali Kullu (H.P.) on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025. They were apprised about nursery preparation and maintenance, medicinal plants, and environmental conservation activities. They were also briefed about the harmful effects of plastic use during the visit.



**Students from Government Senior Secondary School, Larji, M.P. visited ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla**

#### ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

- Organized training programme on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 02 (AF) Station, Jodhpur. 75 students participated in the programme. Lecture on seedling preparation, planting, and initial care of plants was also delivered during the programme.



**ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur organized Training Programme at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 02 (AF) Station, Jodhpur**

- 82 students along with teachers from Govt. Secondary School, Dolidhawa, Jodhpur visited VMG of Shisham clone, Thar Shobha Khejri and Neem Patti khad trial of ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025.



**Students from Government Senior Secondary School, Dolidhawa, Jodhpur visited ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur**

**ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat**

- 853 students along with teachers from Sapekhati Bookfield English School, Sapekhati, Sivasagar, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Golaghat, Assam, Chenijan Higher Secondary School, Cheniamguri, Higher Secondary School, Kakojan Boys' Higher Secondary School, Kakojan Girls' Higher Secondary School, Town Hindi High School, Golaghat, Sapekhati H.S. School, Charaideo, SrimantaSankardev L. P. School, Titabar, Jorhat and Royal Oak High School, Jorhat visited Botanical Garden, Bambusetum,

Insectarium and Bamboo Museum of ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December 2025 respectively. They were briefed about Bamboo Cultivation, Propagation, Nursery Management, Value addition & bamboo preservation techniques, Bamboo Charcoal making, Lac Cultivation and Vermicomposting, Agar plantation and different Research and Development activities of the Institute during the visit.



**Students from Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Golaghat, Assam visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat**

**ICFRE- Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur**

- 250 students along with teachers from Arunachal Higher Secondary School, Seoni; PM Shri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Bargi Nagar, Jabalpur and PM Shri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Umariya visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur on 03<sup>rd</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025. They were apprised about various research activities of the institute during the visit.



**Students from Arunachal Higher Secondary School, Seoni visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur**

- ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur organized Entrepreneurship training Programme on “Nursery Management Practices of Trees and Vermicompost Production for Sustainable Agroforestry” on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025. 78 students from Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur participated in the programme. They were briefed about Agroforestry Models during the programme.

### ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- 228 students from Govt. High School, Gandhima Nagar, Coimbatore and St. Anthony's Higher Secondary School, Tiruchengode visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 09<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Lecture on “Urban Ecology and Soil Conservation” was also delivered during the visit.



**Students from Govt. High School, Gandhima Nagar, Coimbatore visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore**

### ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

- ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam organized Nursery Development programme on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Srikantham. Around 40 students participated in the programme and were briefed about biodiversity and SOPs of nursery development during the programme.



### ICFRE-Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

- 30 students along with teachers from St. Michael's School, West Bengal visited Eco-Research Station, Sukna on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Demonstration on properties and sustainable cultivation of medicinal plants was also conducted during the visit.



**Students from St. Michael's School, West Bengal visited ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi**

### **Rajbhasha Activities**

- ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi organized Workshop on “Hindi Word Resources and Office Hindi Sentence Templates” on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025. Around 50 participants including Technical and Ministerial staff of ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi participated in the workshop.



**Workshop on “Hindi Word Resources and Office Hindi Sentence Templates” at ICFRE-IFB, Ranchi**

- ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad organized Workshop on Basic Knowledge on Hindi Language and Translation Tools on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025. 24 participants from ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad participated in the workshop.
- ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru organized workshop on “Hindi Grammar and Functional Hindi” on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025. 25 technical staff of ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru participated in the programme.

**Miscellaneous**

- ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla celebrated World Mountain Day on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2026.



**ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla celebrated World Mountain Day**

**HR NEWS**

**Retirement**

<b>Name of Officer</b>	<b>Date</b>
Shri. Rajesh Kumar, Scientist-F, ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat	31.12.2025
Shri Brijesh Kumar Sharma, Under Secretary, ICFRE	31.12.2025

**Transfer**

<b>Name of Officer</b>	<b>Date</b>
Dr. S.P. Subhramani, STO, ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore to ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad	16.12.2025
Smt. Neelu, TO, ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur to VVB, New Delhi	21.12.2025
Smt. Chitra Bhardwaj, CTO, VVB, New Delhi to ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun	31.12.2025
Smt. Poonam Pant, Under Secretary, ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun to ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru	04.12.2025

**Repatriation**

<b>Name of Officer</b>	<b>Date</b>
Shri Darshan Gattani, IFS, DCF, ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur	10.12.2025

**Promotion**

<b>Name of Officer</b>	<b>Date</b>
Smt. Poonam Pant, Section Officer, ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun promoted to the post of Under Secretary, ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru	31.12.2025

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