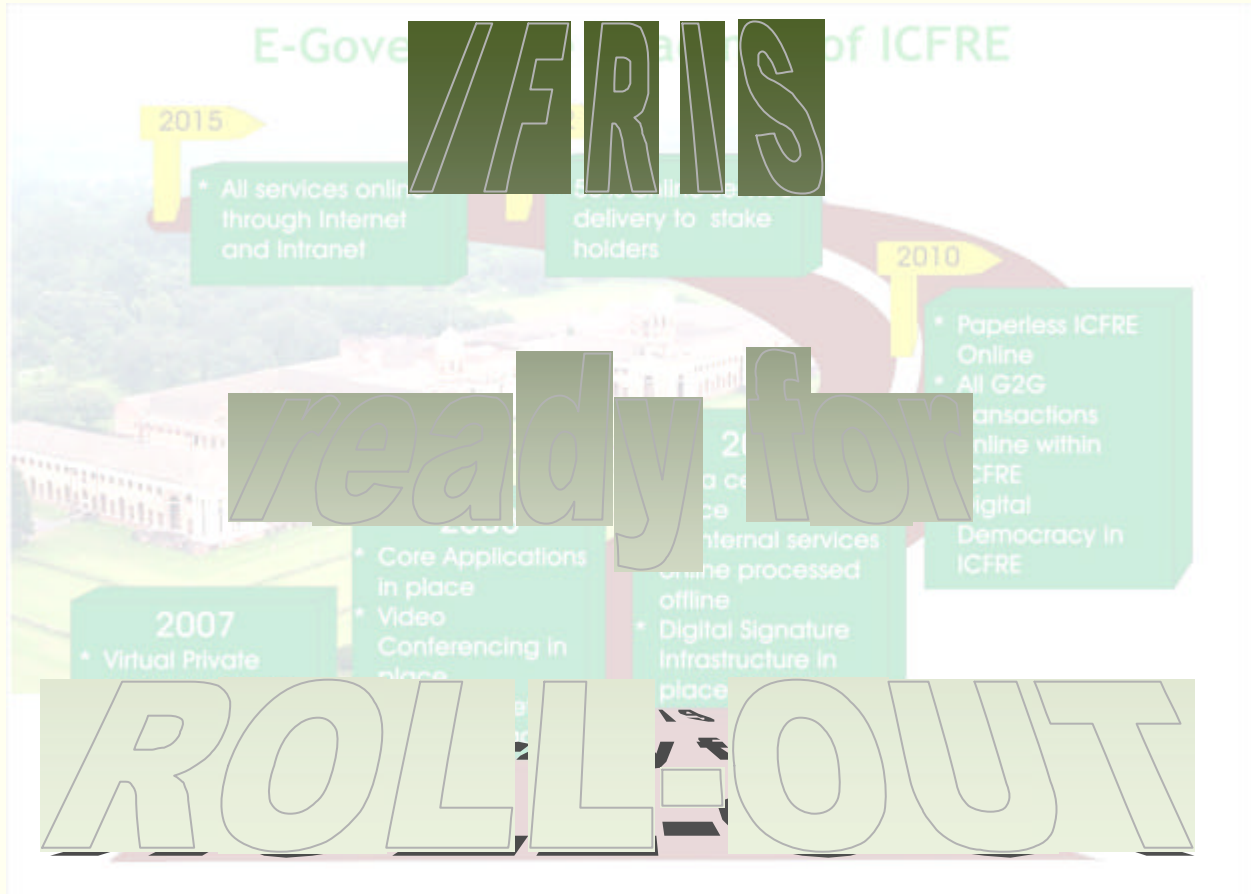




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IFRIS at a Glance

- Stage I** **Conceptualization**
(07th June 2006 to 31st January 2007)
- Stage II** **Project Development including Business Process Re-engineering**
(15th March 2007 to 31st August 2007)
- Stage III** **Software Development and Implementation (January 2008)**
Pilot Rollout : October 2008 System Go : Live : March 2009

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About e-parivartan

This newsletter "**ICFRE e-parivartan**" aims to cover the e-governance developments leading to transformation of ICFRE from manual to the electronic environment at ICFRE, its institute / research centers located in different geographical region across the country. The newsletter is a monthly publication for limited circulation (intra-ICFRE and its stake holders) to increase the awareness of the IFRIS Project. **e-parivartan** will be a forum for sharing the views of the Management, the e-champions, users and the developers of the system. Your valuable feedback and inputs on the subject are solicited !

Formal Release of IFRIS – A run-through demo to Process Owners and e-Champions

The SRIT released the IFRIS application through setting up of the dedicated servers at ICFRE Hqrs. for User Acceptance Testing and Pilot Roll-Out on 12th September 2008. The functional consultants from SRIT made a module wise run-through demonstration of the application to process owners and e-Champions of respective domains from ICFRE and FRI from 15th to 25th of September 2008. The feedback received from the respective user groups were encouraging.



3rd Directors Meet at ICFRE Dehradun

The Directors of the ICFRE Institutes met on 18th September 2008, at ICFRE, Dehradun. The agenda of IFRIS Roll-out found the place in the meeting and was discussed at length in order to finalize its Roll-Out strategy. There was



a brief demonstration of the Research module of IFRIS application. The major issue discussed were User Acceptance Test plan, support required from institutes during pilot roll-out of IFRIS and challenges and critical success factors for implementation of the Project. Director General has instructed that all technical committee will issue work flow guide lines pertaining to their domains.

3rd e-Champions Training-cum-workshop at Shimla

The third e-Champions training-cum-workshop was held from 29.09.2008 to 03.10.2008 at HFRI Shimla. The programme was inaugurated by the Sh. Pankaj Khullar, PCCF, Himachal Pradesh and Shri Mohinder Pal, Director, HFRI Shimla and Shri Sanjay Srivastava, ADG (Admin.), ICFRE. Apart from the e-Champions all the Officer/Scientists at HFRI were present in the inaugural session. A comprehensive course material for the training-cum-workshop as designed by the Developer M/s SRIT, PMC M/s Wipro and the Project Manager (e-Governance) was also presented to the e-Champions.



Dr. Harish Kumar, PM (e-Gov) ICFRE made a inaugural presentation on the e-Governance developments at ICFRE and its institutes.



The technical sessions followed the inaugural and the module wise run-through demo of the IFRIS application was given to the e-Champions divided in two separate groups representing the Research and Non – Research modules of the application.



During the second day of the training, Shri Jagdish Kiswan, DG, ICFRE has interacted with e-Champions through Video Conferencing to understand their expectations and review the progress of training. On the final day Sh. M. S. Garbyal, DDG(Admin) spoke to e-Champions from all the institutes through Video Conferencing and took their feedback. The DDG has also asked the e-Champions to sensitise and provide necessary preparatory training in their respective institutes so that hazzle free IFRIS implementation is ensured.



The IFRIS team and e-Champions interacted with Shri DVLN Rao and Shri Praveen Chandraker from DIT, MoCIT New Delhi who are working on National e-Governance Programme (NeGP) during the valedictory session. Both the guest while appreciating the e-Governance efforts of ICFRE shared their views and opinions and encouraged the e-Champions for their enthusiastic participation in the venture.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Vijendra Panwar and Mr. Prakash Chand under the guidance of Director, HFRI Shimla and PM (e-Gov.), ICFRE.

State Forest Departments (SFDs) should be able to derive benefits from IFRIS

Sh. Pankaj Khullar during his inaugural address mentioned that there should be linkages between IFRIS and SFDs. This would help ICFRE to disseminate the knowledge and extend the research results to the public through state forest departments. This issue was also endorsed during 2nd e-Champions training workshop held at IWST Bangalore by Shri Anil Oberai, Additional PCCF, Madhya Pradesh. This suggestion was later presented to the ICFRE apex committee. The committee observed that the recommendation of Sh. Khullar is indeed important. Sh. Jagdish Kishwan, DG, ICFRE during the meeting asked Dr. Harish Project Manager (e-Governance) and Consultants from SRIT and WIPRO to formulate the project concept, exploring the possibilities of linking IFRIS with state forest departments. The committee also recommended that Himachal Pradesh can be considered as the pilot state while formulating the project concept.

Media Section

Punjab Kesari, Shimla - 30.09.2008



वन अनुसंधान संस्थानों को कागज रहित बनाने की मुहिम तेज

परिषद का होगा ई-कायाकल्प

शिमला, 29 सितम्बर (ब्यूरो) : भारतीय ज्ञानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद के महानिदेशक जगदीश किशोरान ने ई-कायाकल्प एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी के प्रति गहन सोच एवं रुचि के तहत उन्होंने फिसला लिया है कि परिषद में ई-कायाकल्प किया जाएगा। इस महत्वपूर्ण योजना के तहत प्रदेश में वर्ष 2008-09 में परिषद एवं उससे जुड़े देश के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में स्थित वन अनुसंधान संस्थानों की कार्यप्रणाली को कागज रहित किया जाएगा। इसके लिए परिषद इंडियन फॉरेस्ट रिसर्च इंफोमेशन सिस्टम का विकास कर रही है जिससे संस्थान का सारा हाथ से होने वाला काम कम्प्यूटरीकृत हो जाएगा। परियोजना को

अमलीजामा पहनाने के लिए गुडगांव स्थित विप्रो लिमिटेड से सलाह की जा रही है जबकि बेंगलूर की कंपनी सोभा रिसर्च इंफोमेशन टेक्नोलॉजी इंफरिस की को डिजाइन व डेवलप कर चुकी है। ई-कायाकल्प होने से वन अनुसंधान को आंकड़ों का आदान प्रदान व उन तक शोधकर्ता की पहुँच आसान व सहज हो जाएगा। इससे वन अनुसंधान के नए आयाम स्थापित हो सकेंगे। सितम्बर में फाइनल प्रोजेक्ट शिमला में शुरू किया जा रहा है। शुरू होने और इसकी सफलता के बाद इसे देहरादून व जोरहाट असम में टेस्ट किया जाएगा। इस वर्ष दिसम्बर से मार्च 2009 तक सिस्टम शुरू कर दिया जाएगा।

The Tribune, Chandigarh - 03.10.2008

Forestry research council to adopt e-governance

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 2
The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), the apex body for promoting forestry research in the country, has selected the local Himalayan Forest Research Institute for implementing a pilot project for switchover to e-governance.
The project, Development and Implementation of Indian Forestry Research Information System (IFRIS), will help the ICFRE and its research institutes across the country to change from manual to electronic environment and develop a model for work flow automation and knowledge management that other research organisations could follow. The council is executing forestry research-related activities in the country with the help of its regional research institutes situated in various parts of the

country.
The Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla, is one of its regional research institutes catering to the forestry research needs of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir.
The IFRIS will make it convenient for users and stakeholders to access information and services provided by the ICFRE. Information on forestry research activities, including research results of the new findings of the council, will be available at the click of a button. All accounts, including budget, could be accessed by employees on line. It will discourage unnecessary delay in the processing of cases pertaining to promotions, annual increments, GPF statements and calculation of pensionary benefits.
A weeklong workshop to discuss the technical issues involved in the project began at the HFRI here today. The problems per-

taining to the implementation of the project will be resolved on the spot by the consultants during the workshop. A pilot rollout of the IFRIS will be carried out at Shimla after the workshop to dawn the new era of e-governance in the ICFRE. The workload of the employees will definitely be reduced after successful implementation of the project.
Inaugurating the workshop, principal chief conservator of forests Pankaj Khullar appreciated the initiative and expressed hope that project would turn out to be a role model for forest departments, universities and other research organisations.
Director, HFRI, Mohinder Pal said after the successful implementation of the software, the efficiency of the council would improve and the researchers and foresters would find it convenient to access research findings.

The next edition of ICFRE e-parivartan solicits your views on the process of change envisaged by the institution.



Amar Ujala, Shimla - 30.09.2008

फॉरेस्ट रिसर्च इंफॉर्मेशन सिस्टम शुरू होगा

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कार्य कम्प्यूटरीकृत कर दिया जाएगा। संस्थान में जमावर्तित कार्यवाही में परिवर्तन के महानिदेशक जगदीश किशोरान ने कहा कि परियोजना के तहत वन अनुसंधान को वेबसाइट पर रखा जा रहा है ताकि वन अधिकारी को वेबसाइट पर ही कार्य करने का अवसर मिले। ई-कायाकल्प होने से वन अनुसंधान के आंकड़ों का आदान-प्रदान व उन तक शोधकर्ता को पहुँच हो जाएगी। परिषद इंडियन फॉरेस्ट रिसर्च इंफोमेशन सिस्टम का सारा हाथ से होने वाला काम कम्प्यूटरीकृत हो जाएगा। इससे संस्थान का सारा हाथ से होने वाला काम कम्प्यूटरीकृत हो जाएगा।

Dainik Jagaran, Shimla - 04.10.2008

हिमालयन वन अनुसंधान संस्थान हुआ कम्प्यूटरीकृत

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The Tribune, Chandigarh - 04.10.2008

Workshop on e-governance ends

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 3
A five-day workshop-cum-training on e-governance and information technology concluded at the Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI) here today.
Different modules designed and prepared for use in the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) and its institutes situated in various parts of the country were tested, discrepancies observed and were rectified. The tested modules were declared ready for adoption and implementation.

Chairing the valedictory session of the workshop, HFRI director Mohinder Pal said it was a matter of concern that India was known as the IT hub in the world but it was still not reaching the desired level in the sector as compared to other leading countries.
With the implementation of the e-governance initiatives in the council, the findings of research would be available at the click of a button to the farmers, stakeholder and other user agencies, he added. He said the initiative would serve as a model for other institutions engaged in research.

Punjab Kesari, Shimla - 04.10.2008

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