



Regional Research Conference

ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru

- Regional Research Conference on Augmenting Production and Efficient Utilization of Wood Resources - A Step Towards Viksit Bharat @ 2047 on 24th July 2026. 98 participants including State Forest Departments, Forest corporations, Forestry colleges and Agricultural Universities, Research Institutes, industries, KSDL, ICFRE institutes and Research scholars participated in the conference.



Regional Research Conference on Augmenting Production and Efficient Utilization of Wood Resources- A Step Towards Viksit Bharat @ 2047

ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

- Regional Research Conference on Ecosystem Resilience through Restoration Forestry and Nature-based Solutions for Viksit Bharat @2047 jointly organized by ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur and ICFRE-Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur on 29th July 2026. 55 participants including Scientists, NGOs, Progressive Farmers, SFDs, officers from Universities, ISRO, ICAR-CAZRI, NIRANTAR institutes and progressive farmers participated.



Regional Research Conference on Ecosystem Resilience through Restoration Forestry and Nature-based Solutions for Viksit Bharat @ 2047 jointly organized by ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur and ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur

ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- Regional Research Conference on Advancement of Research on the Sustainable Utilization and Management of Natural Resources to Foster Community Development and Achieve Vikshit Bharat@2047 on 10th July 2026. 35 participants including forestry professionals, scientists, academicians and representatives from various stakeholder organizations participated in the conference.



Regional Research Conference on Advancement of Research on the Sustainable Utilization and Management of Natural Resources to Foster Community Department and Achieve Viksit Bharat@2047

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Van Mahotsav

- Van Mahotsav was celebrated from 1st to 7th July 2026 by ICFRE institutes and centres.



Consultancies

ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru

- Field visit was conducted at Thiruthani, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu for diagnosing problems of red sanders plantation.
- Field inspection was carried out at The Oberoi Hotels, Bengaluru for doing health assessment of 25 Silver Oak trees.
- Scientist from IWST Field Station, Kolkata, visited M/s. Gayatri Enterprises, Yamunanagar (Haryana) from 21.07.2026 to 22.07.2026 to provide consultancy on low cost urea formaldehyde adhesive manufacturing.
- Scientists from ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru visited M/s. A. K. Apple Ply Pvt. Ltd., and M/s.Kedium Industries Pvt. Ltd. at Mangalore on 7th and 8th July 2026 to validate non-urea resin technology for the manufacture of MR grade plywood

Workshops/Seminars/Meetings

ICFRE-Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

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| 01 | Workshop on Conservation and sustainable management of forest ecosystems | 10 th July 2026 | 42 Army Personnel from Saharanpur |
| 02 | Seminar on Need of Sustainable Agroforestry for Viksit Bharat @2047 | 23 rd July 2026 | 70 participants including Scientist, Technical staff and Students from various institutes of ICFRE |



Workshop on Conservation and Sustainable management of forest ecosystem



Seminar on Need of Sustainable Agroforestry for Viksit Bharat @2047

ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

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| 03 | Seminar on Tree seed supply system: vision for Viksit Bharat-2047 | 30 th July 2026 | 25 Participants including Scientists, Research Scholars and Technical staff |
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Trainings Programme

ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

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| 01 | Hand-holding and skill development regarding cultivation, conservation, and marketing of the Karu (<i>picrorhiza kurroa</i>) medicinal plant | 02 nd July 2026 | 17 participants including Common Interest Group Adi Brahma, Progressive Farmer, Representative of Mahila Mandal, Front Line Staff of Forest department and JICA official of Kullu |
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ICFRE-Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

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| 02 | Strengthening professional skills and technical competence | 06 th to 10 th July 2026 | 117 Forest Guards from Forest Training Institute, Mahilong, Ranchi |
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Training Programme Hand-holding and skill development regarding cultivation, conservation, and marketing of the Karu (picrorhiza kurroa) medicinal plant



Training Programme on Strengthening professional skill and technical competence by ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi

ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technnology, Bengaluru

03	Manufacturing of Fire-Retardant Door (FRD) shutter	13 th to 17 th July 2026	15 Industry personnel
04	Promotion of Sandalwood Cultivation	28 th to 30 th July 2026	47 Sandalwood Growers



Training Programme Manufacturing of Fire-Retardant Door(FRD) shutter



Training Programme on Promotion of Sandalwood Cultivation

ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

05	Scientific Management of Bamboo	23 rd to 24 th July 2026	12 senior officers representing different districts of Jorhat
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ICFRE- Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

06 Integrated Management of Diseases, Pests and Nutrient Disorders in Forest Saplings

02nd July
2026

35 participants including officers and staff from Rewa Forest Division



Training Programme on Scientific Management of Bamboo at ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat



Training Programme on Integrated Management of Diseases, Pets and Nutrients Disorders in Forest Saplings at ICFRE-TFRi, Jabalpur

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

07 Tissue Culture

13th to 17th
July 2026

Official from Forest Department Coimbatore

Awarenes and Demonstration Programme

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- 57 students along with faculty from Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women visited Gass Museum of ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 21st July 2026. Lecture on Conservation of Forest was also delivered to students during the visit.
- 100 students from Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore and KSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 29th and 30th July 2026. Lecture on Tiger Conservation was also delivered to students during the visit.



Students from Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore

Mission LiFE

- 235 students along with faculty from Forest College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Mettupalayam, Christ Junior College (Residential), Kumbalgod, Bengaluru and Cinderbay School of Design, Jayanagar, Bengaluru visited Advance Woodworking Training Centre, Xylarium, wood museum, Nursery and Technology Demonstration Centre of ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru on 16th, 29th and 31st July 2026. They were also briefed about various research activities of the institute.



Students from Christ Junior College, Kumbalgod, Bengaluru visited ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru

Participants in Exhibition

- ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore participated and showcased its Technologies and research activities in “24th AGRI INTEX 2026” organized by Coimbatore District Small Industries Association (CODISSIA) from 09th to 13th July 2026 at CODISSIA complex, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.



ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore stall in 24th AGRI INTEX 2026 at CODISSIA complex, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

ICFRE-Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- Organized an awareness programme on “Catch the Rain” on 26th July 2026 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, FRI, Dehradun. A total of 30 students participated in the programme and were sensitized about the importance of rainwater conservation and saving rainwater during the programme.



Awareness programme on “Catch the Rain” at Kendriya Vidyalaya FRI, Dehradun

ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

- Organized awareness programme on “Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting” on 24th and 30th July 2026. Around 50 participants including Scientists, Officials and Research Scholar of institute participated in the programme. They were apprised about importance of rain water harvesting in addressing water scarcity and ensuring the sustainable use of water resources.



Awareness programme on Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

- Organized awareness programme on Mission LiFE on 13th July 2026 at Kompally, Hyderabad. 29 participants from near by area of Kompally, Hydereabad participated in the programme. They were made aware about Energy saved and Single-Use-Plastic.



Awareness programme on Mission LiFE at near by area of Kompally, Hyderabad

- ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam organized awareness programme on Mission LiFE on 14th July 2026 at near by area of Chinna Waltair and Andhra University. 15 participants participated in the programme.



Awareness programme on Mission LiFE at Chinna Waltair area and Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

Prakriti Programme

ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

- Organized Nursery Establishment programme on 10th, 22nd and 24th July 2026. 75 students from Mahatma Gandhi Government Senior Secondary School, Pabupura, Jodhpur and PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2 Air Force Station, Jodhpur participated in the programme. They were also briefed about weed removal and cleaning of nursery beds during the programme.



Nursery Establishment programme at Mahatma Gandhi Government Senior Secondary School, Jodhpur



Nursery Establishment programme at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Air Force Station, Jodhpur

ICFRE- Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- Organized demonstration programme on Seed Balls preparation method on 22nd July 2026 at Government High School Marai, Chhindwara. 60 Students participated in the programme.



Demonstration programme on Seed Balls Preparation Method at Government High School, Marai, Chhindwara

ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

- 36 students from Auro Mirra International School, Bengaluru visited nursery, wood museum and technology demonstration centre of ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru on 02nd July 2026.

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- 414 students along with teachers from Satchithananda International School, Mettupalayam, The Indian Public school, Erode Sarvvam School Ganapathi, Vishwanker Public school, Yuva Public Senior Secondary school, Zia Early Years School and Aksharam International School, Coimbatore visited Gass Forest Museum of ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 02nd, 17th and 31st July 2026.



Students from Aksharam International School, Coimbatore visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore

Memorandum of Understanding

- ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru signed MoU with M/S Sunny Enterprise- Kandla Timber Association and Japan Wood Products Export Association, Gandhigram, Gujarat on 01st July 2026 for assessing the wood properties of Sugi wood (Japanese Cedar).



Signing of MoU by ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru with M/S Sunny Enterprise- Kandla Timber Association and Japan Wood Products Export Association, Gandhigram, Gujarat

- ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru signed MoU with M/s Lucky Ply and Laminates on 29th July 2026 for a consultancy project on testing and evaluation of 60 minutes fire rated door.
- ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat signed MoU with Prominent organizations of Assam—Balipara Foundation, Guwahati and Farm2Food Foundation, Jorhat on 22nd July 2026 to strengthen collaborative efforts in research, sustainable natural resource management, and community development.



Signing of MoU by ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat with Prominent organizations of Assam—Balipara Foundation, Guwahati and Farm 2 Food Foundation, Jorhat

Radio Talk

- ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore recorded a Radio Talk on Insect repellent in organic farming, Management of Pest in Teak and *Casuarina* Cultivation on 14th, 21st and 26th July 2026 at Aakashvani, Coimbatore.

Aakashvani
FM RAINBOW 103 Coimbatore

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21.07.26 / Tuesday / 7.30pm
Also listen on NEWSONAIR app

Radio Talk on Insect repellent in organic farming, Management of Pest in Teak and *Casuarina* cultivation at Aakashvani, Coimbatore

Miscellaneous

- ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi organized Plantation Drive on 21st July 2026 at Central Coalfield Limited(CCL), Magadh. Around 50 participants including Scientists and Technical staff from ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi and CCL, Magadh participated in the programme.



Plantation Drive at Central Coalfield Limited, Magadh

- ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat and North Eastern Coalfields(NEC), Coal India Limited(CIL), Margherita, Assam jointly organized massive Plantation Drive on 21st July 2026 at NEC overburden site of the Ledo Open Cast Project (OCP), Margherita, Assam.



Plantation Drive at NEC overburden site of the Ledo Open Cast Project (OCP), Margherita, Assam

- ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat organized Blood Donation Camp on 01st July 2026 in the campus.

HR NEWS

Retirement

Name of Officer	Date
Sh. Sandeep Sharma, Scientist-G, ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla	31.07.2026
Smt. B. Sunitha, CTO, ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore	31.07.2026
Sh. K.R. Chaudhary, CTO, ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur	31.07.2026
Sh. Neeraj Kumar Gupta, Under Secretary, ICFRE(HQ)	31.07.2026
Sh. K.S. Parmar, Personal Secretary ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur	31.07.2026

Appointment on Deputation

Name of Officer

Date

Smt, Arti Chaudhary,
IFS (AGMUT:2002) CF,
ICFRE(HQ)

13.07.2026

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