

Visit of Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education at CSFER, Allahabad

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Honorable Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education visited the Centre for Social Forestry & Eco-rehabilitation on May 3rd, 2016. He was welcomed by Sri Manoj Kumar Shukla IFS, Director, Scientists and officials of CSFER. In the morning he inaugurated the farmer's training programme on Organic Farming- In context to Agro forestry and addressed farmer for adopting important tree species like wild Aonla, Mahua, Chironji, Imli, Shikakai etc. in plantation programmes . He also emphasized the introduction of various clones of Poplar in Agro forestry trials to assess the suitable ones for eastern U.P

He visited Central research nursery Padilla of CSFER and scientists of the centre presented nursery activities, VMG of Poplar and demonstration trials of *Melia dubia* under the project. Afterwards, he reviewed the works of officers and scientists. Director, Sri M. K. Shukla briefed various activities ongoing at CSFER, Allahabad. He monitored the activities and works carried out under the projects and extension & training programmes carried out by Scientists of the centre.



Visit to Nursery by Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE, Dehradun