## Visit of Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education to Institute of Forest productivity, Ranchi

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Honorable Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education visited the Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi on May 4 – 5, 2016. He was accorded a warm welcome by Dr. S. A. Ansari, Director, Scientists, Officers and Staff. On Day 1, he visited the proposed site of Van Vigyan Kendra at Mahilong, Ranchi. He interacted with the officials of the State Forest Department and took keen interest in the flora maintained around the VVK site at Mahilong. Later, he visited the bambusetum maintained at the Institute and appreciated the works being carried out and encouraged the scientists to continue with their efforts.

On the next day, the DG visited the Nagri Experimental Plot and inspected the plantations and projects being carried out. While addressing the meeting of Scientists, Officers and Staff he stressed for theme based projects to be formulated to obtain substantial results and achievements. He laid stress towards development of techniques and technology that could lead to obtaining of patents.



Dr Ashwani Kumari, DG, ICFRE meeting SFD officials at Mahilong, Ranchi



Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE visiting the proposed VVK site at Mahilong, Ranchi



Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE visiting the bambusetum at IFP, Ranchi



Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE interacting with the scientists and officials at bambusetum



Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE planting a sapling at the Institute premises



Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE visiting the Nagri experimental plot



Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE visiting Nagri experimental plot



Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE interacting with the scientists, officials and staff of IFP, Ranchi



Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE addressing the scientists, officials and staff of IFP, Ranchi