



Pre-Congress Workshop of 1st Indian Forest Congress 2011 on

“Expanding Frontiers in Forestry Sciences”

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Institute of Wood Science & Technology

(Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education)

P.O. Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003

Institute of Wood Science & Technology (IWST) Bangalore successfully conducted a Pre-Congress Workshop of 1st Indian Forest Congress 2011 on the theme “Expanding Frontiers in Forestry Sciences” on 11th May 2011.

The theme covered following sub themes:

- a) Geomatics: applications and opportunities
- b) Managing forest resources: scientific base
- c) Forest genetics and biotechnology
- d) Forest survey and inventory
- e) Information technology as a tool in forestry management

More than 50 forestry experts from all over the India participated in the workshop. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. P. Balaram, Director, Indian institute of Science Bangalore and Shri A.K. Bansal, IFS, Director General, ICFRE. Dr. C.T.S. Nair, Executive Vice President, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment and Dr. P.B. Gangopadhyay, former Additional Director General (Forests), MoEF, Govt. of India gave overview presentations on the theme. Overview and advances in each of sub theme themes were presented by identified lead speakers in respective themes. Lead speakers include Dr. G. Kumarvellu, Mr. Anil Oberoi, Dr. Krishna Kumar, Dr. Manoranjan Bhanja, Dr SPS Kushwaha, Dr.Alok Saxena, Dr. H.S. Ginwal and Mr. P. Raghuv eer. Sri. S.C. Joshi, Director, Institute of Wood Science & Technology was the convener of the workshop.



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L-R: Sri.S.C. Joshi, Director, IWST, Bangalore; Prof.P.Balaram, Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Dr. C.T.S. Nair, Executive Vice President, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment



PROF.P.BALARAM, DIRECTOR, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, BANGALORE ADDRESSING THE GATHERING



DR. P.B. GANGOPADHYAY, FORMER ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL (FORESTS), MOEF, GOVT. OF INDIA GAVE OVERVIEW PRESENTATION ON THE THEMES OF THE WORKSHOP



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