

**Visit of Shri Sanjay Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change & Science and Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan at ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

Shri Sanjay Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change & Science and Technology, Government of Rajasthan, visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore, on November 27, 2024. During his visit, he had a brief interactive session with scientists and forest officers of ICFRE-IFGTB. The Principal, CASFOS, Coimbatore, and other dignitaries were present in the meeting. Dr. R. Yasodha, Scientist 'G', In-Charge, Director, ICFRE-IFGTB, welcomed the Hon'ble Minister. Dr.B.Nagarajan, Scientist 'G' and Group Coordinator (Research), made a presentation highlighting the ongoing research programs, achievements, and future roadmap of the institute. The Minister showed keen interest in the research activities and appreciated the research team for the extensive research activities carried out to help the farming community, industry etc. He expressed his interest in clonal eucalyptus, casuarina, teak and Ailanthus etc.

He also visited Tissue Culture Laboratory, Seed Storage Facility and Gass Forest Museum.

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Honourable Minister viewing the products made by ICFRE-IFGTB EIACP GSDP Trainees



Dr. B. Nagarajan, GCR, ICFRE-IFGTB during his presentation highlighting about the Institute activities



Hon`ble Minister during this visit to Tissue Culture Laboratory of ICFRE-IFGTB



Hon`ble Minister visit to Seed Gene Bank and Seed testing lab of ICFRE-IFGTB



Hon`ble Minister visit to Gass Forest Museum of ICFRE-IFGTB