



## “Inventors User Meet – 2025”

### Explores Commercial Opportunities in Forest-Based Technologies



“The Inventors User Meet – 2025” was successfully held on **March 19, 2025**, at the *Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education - Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (ICFRE-IFGTB)* as part of the *All India Coordinated Research Project-16 (AICRP-16)*. The event focused on “**Exploring Commercial Opportunities: Products and Technologies from Lesser-Known Forest Plants**” under AICRP-16. The meet brought together researchers, industry experts, startup companies, investors, commercialization agencies, and innovators to explore pathways for commercializing forest-based technologies. Notable participants included **Ayurvastra Textile Pvt. Ltd., Amrita Herbal Extracts and Research Centre, Sathyam Herbal Products, Biodeavour Research Lab, Eden The Food Park, Mighty Exports, Nalen Herbaceuticals**, and **Mrs. Shanthaseela, Tamil Nadu State Business Facilitation Officer**.

Discussions highlighted the immense commercial potential of underutilized forest plants and emphasized the importance of bridging the gap between research and industry. The event provided an excellent platform for **networking and partnerships**, fostering innovation-driven commercialization in the forestry sector. The event featured addresses by **DDG (Extension), DDG (Research), ADG (M&E) of ICFRE, as well as the Director of ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore**. Additionally, the National Project Coordinator (NPC) and all Principal Investigators (PIs) of AICRP-16 presented and introduced their products. The meet concluded on a promising note, with stakeholders expressing strong interest in advancing research-based technologies for sustainable market applications.



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