

OPENING OF TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION CENTRE

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Agroforestry is not merely an additional source of income for farmers, it is a sustainable way of land management. It protects nature, strengthening rural livelihoods, and securing a greener environment for the generations to come. ICFRE- IFGTB – Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding continues to play a vital role through its research and extension activities benefiting farming communities across India.

To spread the awareness on Agroforestry, clonal tree cultivation and dissemination of ICFRE-IFGTB technologies in a dynamic mode, the Technology Demonstration Centre (TDC) was conceptualised. The Technology Demonstration Centre was inaugurated on 12.05.2026 in IFGTB Campus by Smt.Kanchan Devi IFS., Director General, ICFRE in the presence of Shri T. Rabi Kumar, IFS, Director, IFGTB. Dr.K.Ganeshkumar IFS, CCF explained the technologies and products demonstrated in the newly created TDC to the DG. All the Officials of the institute participated in the inauguration function.

The Technology Demonstration Centre (TDC) at ICFRE-IFGTB has been established to effectively transfer the institute's scientific innovations to end users and serves as a vital platform for showcasing proven technologies, best practices, and innovative solutions developed in forestry research. It will function as a central platform where the latest forestry and agroforestry technologies such as high-yielding clonal planting materials, tree improvement, nursery management techniques, pest and disease control solutions, bio-fertilisers and digital extension are displayed in an easy-to-understand manner. The centre helps in capacity building through interactive exhibits, hands-on training and model setups, the TDC helps farmers, forest department staff, students, NGOs and industries clearly understand how these technologies work and how they can be adopted at field level.

By acting as a hub for knowledge dissemination, the TDC of ICFRE-IFGTB enhances technology transfer, the competence of stakeholders, promotes entrepreneurship in forestry-based sectors, and supports the dissemination of eco-friendly and cost-effective innovations.









