

## **IN HOUSE TRAINING FOR MULTI TASKING STAFF OF IFGTB**

IFGTB recruited 15 Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) during October, 2013. To familiarize them with various activities of the institute, a short term training was arranged from 02.12.2013 to 12.12.2013 to the Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) on maintenance of laboratory, Nursery, estate maintenance, housekeeping etc. The following MTS were trained.

1. Shri M. Jayakumar
2. Shri Y. Devadoss
3. Shri R. Ariharasuthan
4. Shri M. Mahalingam
5. Shri R. Sathish Kumar
6. Shri K. Gopalakrishnan
7. Shri C. Kandasamy
8. Shri S.M. Paulraj
9. Shri C. Arul Gnana Selvam
10. Shri C. Muthumanicakm
11. S hri A. Sathish
12. Shri G. Moulidharan
13. Ms. V. Abirami
14. Shri L. Mahalingam
15. Shri N. Vijayanad

Dr. V.K.W. Bachpai, Sci-C & Shri K.S. Venkataramanan, Sci-B organized the training. the training included modules on lab activities in tissue culture and pathology labs, sample processing in soil, seed, entomology labs and herbarium, instrument maintenance in microscopy lab, extension division on stock maintenance of books, coordinator facilities, nursery activities in vegetative propagation complex and research nursery, and other issues related to estate management.

This was followed by an objective type examination on the various activities on which the staff were trained.

An experience sharing session was conducted on 16.12.2013 at the end of the two week training programme. The MTS were divided into three groups and asked to make group presentations on issues like Tree outside Forests, Climate Change and forest types. They made excellent PPT presentations in the subjects and shared their views. The scientists present interacted with them offering views, suggestions for better delivery of their services for IFGTB. The Director said that the MTS should use their skills and service in research fields and forestry labs and support better forestry science productivity. The Director also requested them to increase their knowledge in their fields and provide dedicated service to ICFRE / IFGTB. Most of them being very young have long service to provide and should commit themselves to render good service.

**A quick look at the ten day training programme**



**Training at Model Nursery**



**Training at Vegetative Propagation Complex**



**Planting at Botanical Garden**



**Training at Seed Technology Nursery**



**Training at Herbarium**



**Training in the Library**





**In soil and Water testing lab**



**In Pathology Lab**



**Training at Gass Forest Museum**



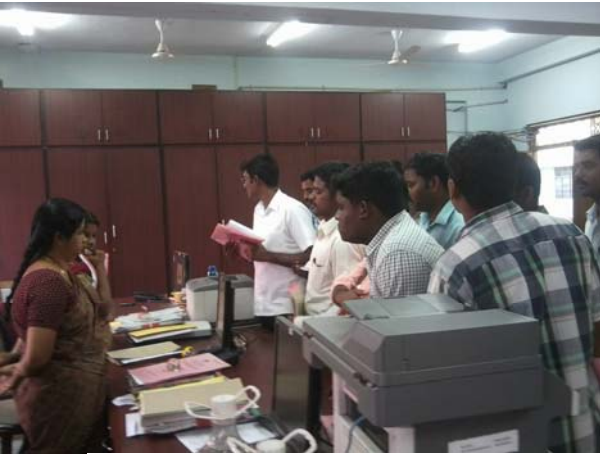
**Training in estate management**



**At Stores Section**



**At the Accounts Section**



**In the general Section**



**Taking of examination**