

**TRIPARTITE MEETING ON FOREST CAMPUS MANAGEMNET - COIMBATORE HELD
IN IFGTB ON 30.07.2014**



A tripartite meeting was held on 30.07.2014 at 3.00 PM in the Conference hall of IFGTB in order to discuss issues pertaining to maintenance of Forest Campus. The meeting was attended by Dr. Aruna Basu Sarkar, IFS, Director, TNFA, Shri T.S. Ashok Kumar, IFS, Principal, CASFOS and Rangers from O/o Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore and Conservator of Forests, Genetics. At the outset, Director sought co-operation of all the Head of Institutions for better upkeep and maintenance of the Forest Campus.

Tripartite meetings held at least twice a year since 2008 in Forest Campus among IFGTB, CASFOS, TNFA and with Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore, Conservator of Forests, Genetics have always enabled cordial decision making and harmonious existence within the campus.



RANGE STAFF REPRESENTING CF, GENETICS AND DFO, COIMBATORE.

The tripartite meeting is conducted in order to create a congenial atmosphere in the campus. There are some common issues viz. campus cleaning, garbage disposal, security in the campus, maintenance of common facilities - water, electricity, roads etc which need attention. Issues like campus protection, ecological restoration, tree planting and other co-ordination activities required are deliberated during the meetings. These meetings are held on rotation in the other units within the campus. Issues that pose threat to the campus ecosystem are also discussed. The Director pointed out the need for continuous co-operation among inmates for management of the campus resources. The Forest Campus has historic and ecological value, is a green lung and carbon sink within the urban city sprawl. The Gass Forest Museum, now under renovation, the Herbarium, Botanical Garden maintained by IFGTB and also the research extension, education, training activities done by IFGTB and the excellent forest educational opportunities provided by TNFA/CASFOS Institutes within the campus have strengthened the best forestry practices in the country.



A VIEW OF THE MEETING