

## Training on Instrumentation inaugurated at TFRI, Jabalpur

One week course “**Training on Instrumentation**” was inaugurated today i.e. 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 by the Head of Office, Shri Chaturbhuj Behera, *IFS* at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur which will continue upto 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018.

TFRI as a premier research Institute has a wide range of instruments covering most of the scientific disciplines. As part of innovative initiatives to empower the scientific community, the Non Wood Forest Produce Division of the Institute has designed and developed the course. The core design of this training programme revolves around the enhancement of skills and abilities of the participants on a wide range of instrumentation such as HPLC, HPTLC, PCR, Gel Electrophoresis, UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, ICP – OES, instruments for ecological studies, instruments for patho-entomological studies and other important laboratory instruments, used in general scientific as well as forestry research. This programme consists of lectures as well as hands on/ practical demonstrations. 26 delegates from Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh are participating in this course.

At the outset, Smt. Neelu Singh, Head of NWFP Division welcomed the Head of Office of the Institute, Shri Chaturbhuj Behera by presenting a bouquet. The participants were welcomed by roses. The programme was initiated by lighting of lamp by the Head of Office, Shri Chaturbhuj Behera and all Head of Divisions in presence of scientists/ officers/ staff of the institute. While addressing the house, Shri Behera highlighted that rapid advancements in the field of science require a thorough understanding of underlying principles and essential know how of instruments, techniques and principles behind it. Instrumentation techniques keep advancing with advancement in both science and technology. In order to continue to engage in quality research, it is necessary to keep oneself abreast on the modern techniques as they evolve through training. He advised all the participants to take full advantage of this training programme to enhance their skills.

Smt. Neelu Singh, Head of NWFP Division and Training Co-ordinator briefed about the training programme.

The programme was successfully conducted by Dr. Hari Om Saxena, Scientist – C & Course Director of this training programme. Dr. Saxena also delivered the vote of thanks.



## Glimpses of the inaugural ceremony

Welcome of Shri Chaturbhuj Behera, Head of Office by Smt. Neelu Singh, Head of NWFP Div.



### Welcome of Participants with roses



### Lighting of lamp by Head of Office and Heads of Divisions



### Participants introducing themselves to the house



March 19, 2018



**HoD, NWFP Smt. Neelu Singh briefing about the training programme**



**ShriChaturbhujBehera, Head of Office address to the house**



**Conduction of inaugural ceremony by Dr. Hari Om Saxena, Scientist-C & Course Director**



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## Group photograph outside the conference hall



## Media Coverage

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■ Staff Reporter

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**Senior officers during inaugural session of training on instrumentation at TFRI.**

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