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26th Research Policy Committee Meeting

- The 26th Research Policy Committee Meeting of ICFRE was held from 26th to 27th February 2026 at ICFRE Headquarters. The meeting was chaired by Smt. Kanchan Devi, IFS, Director General, ICFRE, and attended by around 40 RPC members including PCCF & HoFF, Deputy Director Generals (DDGs), Directors from ICFRE institutes, Assistant Director Generals (ADGs), Directors and Scientists from ICFRE, Professors from IIT Roorkee and Hyderabad University, as well as progressive farmer from Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.



26th Research Policy Committee Meeting organized by ICFRE(HQ)

Significant Research Finding

ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- LC-QTOF-MS/MS data analysis of the water fraction of the *Trillium govanianum* rhizome was performed. A total of three compounds were identified and confirmed through detailed evaluation of their MS/MS fragmentation patterns. Among these, citbismine C was identified based on the presence of characteristic fragment ions at m/z 341.13 corresponding to $[M-C_{17}H_{16}NO_5-CO]^-$ and m/z 179.06 corresponding to $[M-C_{28}H_{27}NO_8]^-$. Two previously reported compounds, namely protodioscin and pseudoprotodioscin, were also detected.

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- Air layering experiments in *Pithecellobium dulce*, showed that there was significant variation among the trees in the ability to root during air layering with highest rooting of 81.2% and the lowest of 50.0%. On an average the success percentage of rooting through air layering was found to be 64.1% proving that *Pithecellobium dulce* is amenable for air layering

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

- Oroxylum indicum* is a medicinally important tree species distributed widely in the sub-tropical and tropical regions of Asia. During January 2025, leaf blight disease was observed in nursery-grown *O. indicum* seedlings in Telangana, India. The disease incidence was 14.9% and 26.1% in January and April 2025, respectively. A fungal isolate was obtained from symptomatic samples and its pathogenicity on *O. indicum* was proved through detached leaf assay. The fungal colony appeared dull white to grey with yellowish-orange ooze at the point of inoculation. Conidia were single-celled, cylindrical (average size: $12.3 \times 4.7 \mu m$) that germinated to produce oval to elliptical

appressoria. Molecular characterization of the fungal pathogen based on six genomic loci—chitin synthase 1 (*CHS-1*), glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (*GAPDH*), histone (*HIS3*), internal transcribed spacer (*ITS*), β -tubulin 2 (*TUB2*) and elongation factor 1-alpha (*TEF1*)—revealed the identity of the fungus as *Colletotrichum siamense*. The study reports *C. siamense* as the causal agent of *O. indicum* leaf blight for the first time globally. Further screening of the fungal isolate for fungicide sensitivity revealed its sensitivity to carbendazim, propiconazole and tebuconazole with EC50 values of 0.02 $\mu g/mL$, 0.83 $\mu g/mL$ and 1.48 $\mu g/mL$, respectively.

- Public domain SRA libraries derived from plants were mined for novel closteroviral sequences, resulting in the identification of twenty-two putative novel closterovirids across twenty-two plant genera. The identified viruses were represented by nineteen coding-complete and three partial genomes. Based on genome organization, pairwise sequence identity and phylogenetic analysis, the viruses were classified in the following genera: Ampelovirus (6), Bluvavirus (1), Closterovirus (7), Olivavirus (2) and Velarivirus (2), while four other viruses may represent four novel genera within the family. Other significant findings of the study include: (i) the identification of a 3'→5' exonuclease-like protein in ampeloviruses and olivaviruses, (ii) the identification of an ampelovirus that encodes a polyprotein containing an RNA-dependent RNA polymerase motif without employing a +1 ribosomal frameshift, (iii) the identification of a virus with the largest known genome among closterovirids, and (iv) the identification of a monopartite crini-like virus in *Musa* hosts potentially representing a novel genus. Besides expanding the known closterovirid diversity by 0.25-fold, this study provides a base for future research aimed at understanding the biology and distribution of the identified novel viruses.

Consultancies

Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education

- Awarded the Third-Party Environmental Audit and the Third-Party Plantation Audit for Environmental Clearance (EC) compliance of the Kusunda Opencast Coal Mine Project of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited, located in District Korba, Chhattisgarh, India.

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- Consultancy project awarded on Assessment of availability of timber, geospatial mapping of *Tectona grandis* (Teak) plantations and identification of candidate plus trees (CPTs) of Teak in Mizoram.

Workshops/Seminars/Meetings

ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun			
01	Workshop on Emerging tools and Techniques in Forest Entomology and Pathology	23 rd February 2026	60 participants including Research Scholars, Scientists, Technical staff, Students and other Stakeholders
ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla			
02	Workshop on Diversity, Conservation and Traditional Knowledge of Medicinal Plants of Shimla district, Himachal Pradesh	27 th February 2026	All Scientists, Technical Staff and Research Staff of ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla
ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru			
03	Consultation Meeting on the Wide Circulation Draft of IS: 2202 (Wooden Flush Doors)	04 th February 2026	50 participants including Industry representatives and stakeholders from wooden door manufacturing sector
04	Consultation meeting on Identification and Evaluation of High-Yielding Clones	11 th February 2026	15 participants from Plywood and panel industry, sustainability specialists, and research professionals



Consultation meeting on “Identification and Evaluation of High-Yielding Clones” at ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru

Trainings Programme

ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

01	Production of Quality Planting Material through Selection of Candidate Plus Trees (CPTs) and Identification of Seed Production Areas (SPAs)	28 th February 2026	30 officials from Forest Department, Jodhpur
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ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

02	Bamboo Resource Development for Addressing Livelihood Concerns of Communities	16 th to 20 th February 2026	20 Technical personnel from ICFRE institutes
03	The Use and Importance of Hydrological Monitoring Instruments Installed in the Dihing River	25 th February 2026	24 participants including Forest Range Officers, Foresters, and Forest Guards of Dibrugarh and Digboi Forest Divisions, Assam



Training Programme on “Bamboo Resource Development for Addressing Livelihood Concerns of Communities”



Training Programme on “The Use and Importance of Hydrological Monitoring Instruments Installed in the Dihing River”

04	Bamboo Charcoal Production and Briquetting	23 rd to 25 th February 2026	22 Participants from Jorhat, Assam
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Training Programme on Bamboo Charcoal Production and Briquetting

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

05	Recent Trends in Tree Cultivation Techniques (2 trainings)	02 nd to 06 th & 09 th to 13 th February 2026	58 participants including Assistant Conservators of Forests, Forest Range Officers, and Foresters, from Social Forestry Divisions of Gujarat
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Training Programme on “Recent Trends in Tree Cultivation Techniques”

06	Plus Tree Selection and Forest Mensuration	05 th to 06 th February 2026	All technical staff of ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore
07	Selection of Seed Sources, Seed Testing and Establishment of Seed Centre	09 th to 13 th February 2026	15 FRO from Forest Department of Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu
08	Ethics and Values in Public Governance/ Good governance/RTI/Gender sensitization/ Sexual Harassment	23 rd to 25 th February 2026	21 participants, including administrative staff from all ICFRE institutes



Training Programme on Selection of Seed Sources, Seed Testing and Establishment of Seed Centre



Training Programme on Ethics and Values in Public Governance/Good governance/RTI/Gender Sensitization/Sexual Harassment

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

09	Statistical Methods in Forestry Research	23 rd to 27 th February 2026	15 scientists from ICFRE Institutes
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Training Programme on Statistical Methods in Forestry Research

ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

10	Productivity Enhancement through Plus Tree Selection, Seed Production Area (SPA) Development, and Seed and Nursery Techniques of Important Plantation Tree Species of Himachal Pradesh	28 th February 2026	39 participants including Frontline Staff of Himachal Pradesh Forest Department, Officers from Himachal Pradesh- Integrated Development Project, Solan and farmers from Himachal Pradesh
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ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

11	Field Identification of Important Timbers	02 nd to 06 th February 2026	13 participants including Officers from State Forest Departments, Wood-based industries and other Stake holders
12	Promotion of Sandalwood Cultivation	04 th to 06 th February 2026	40 Sandalwood Grower



Training Programme on Field Identification of Important Timbers



Training Programme on Promotion of Sandalwood Cultivation

ICFRE- Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

13	Plant Tissue Culture Technique to Produce Quality Planting Material of Forestry Species	16 th to 21 st February 2026	Researchers and Technical staff of ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur
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Awareness and Demonstration Programme

ICFRE-Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- 56 students along with faculty from College of Horticulture and Forestry, Passighat, Arunachal Pradesh and Institute of Forestry, Tribhuvan University, Pokhara Campus, Nepal visited DD Herbarium and Museums of ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun on 06th and 12th February 2026. The comprehensive information was provided to the students on various aspects of forest entomology, including insect taxonomy, identification, life cycles, ecological roles, pest dynamics, and Integrated Pest Management strategies during the visit.

ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

- 93 students along with faculty from the College of Forestry Sirsi, Dharwad, Karnataka and Choudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut visited ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla on 17th and 25th February 2026. They were briefed about mycorrhizal bio-fertilizers and their applications during the visit.



Students from The College of Forestry Sirsi, Dharwad, Karnataka visited ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla

- Organized Demonstration programme on “Cultivation, Conservation and Marketing of Karu” on 19th February 2026 at Dhara Kot, Kullu. 50 participants including members of common interest groups, farmers, official staff from Kullu Wildlife Division and JICA staff participated in the programme.

ICFRE-Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- 88 students along with faculty from St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur, Govt. Model Science College and Shri Ram Institute of Technology-Pharmacy, Jabalpur visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur on 04th, 09th, 13th and 19th February 2026.



Students from Shri Ram Institute of Technology-Pharmacy, Jabalpur visited ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur

- 369 farmers from Jharkhand visited Bambusetum, Technology Demonstration Centre and nurseries of ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi on 03rd, 06th, 10th, 13th, 17th and 20th February 2026. They were made aware about generating income through cultivation of bamboo and medicinal plants.

ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- 96 participants including students and faculties from Ayush Pharmacy Institute, Sri Sri Dakshinpat Satra, Jorhat FEEDS Group of Institution Kangpakpi, Manipur, School of Pharmacy and The Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat, Assam visited Bamboo Museum, Bamboo Nursery, Bambusetum, Bamboo Charcoal Production Unit, TC Lab, Insectarium etc. of ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat on 02nd, 04th and 09th February 2026. They were briefed about various research activities of the institute.



Students from Ayush Pharmacy Institute, Jorhat visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat

- Organized Exposure Visit programme for 137 participants including Officers and Farmers from Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department, Government of Odisha; NABARD, Regional Office, Guwahati and nearby area of Borbaruah and Khowang, Assam from 03rd to 07th February 2026. Participants were briefed about Forest Based Livelihood Opportunities in Assam during the programme.



ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat organized Exposure visit Programme

- 34 Range Forest Officer from Himachal Pradesh Forest Academy visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat on 11th February 2026. They were briefed about various research activities of the institute.



Range Forest Officers from Himachal Pradesh Forest Academy visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

- 105 students along with faculty from Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Tamil Nadu and Govt. Arts and Science College, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu visited Herbarium of ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore on 25th and 27th February 2026. They were briefed about Plant Tissue Culture in the Curriculum and Research activities in Bioprospecting during the visit.



Students from Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Tamil Nadu visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore

ICFRE-Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

- ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur and State Forest Department, Jodhpur Jointly organized “Thematic Tour Programme” on 03rd and 06th February 2026. 130 IFS Probationers from IGNEA, Dehradun participated in the programme. Lecture on Thar Desert was also delivered during the programme.

Based Adhesives” from 18th to 21st February 2026 at M/s. Greenply Industries Limited, Kolkata. Three participants from Panel industry participated in the programme.

Participation in Exhibition

- ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur participated and showcased its technologies and research activities in “Krishi Vigyan Mela-2026” on 14th February 2026 at Agricultural University, Jodhpur.



ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur participated in “Krishi Vigyan Mela-2026” at Agricultural University, Jodhpur

- ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru participated and showcased its technologies and development of activities in “India Wood 2026 Exhibition” organized by Nurnberg Messe India Pvt. Ltd at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru from 26th February to 02nd March 2026.



ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru participated in “India Wood 2026 Exhibition” at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru



ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur organized Thematic Tour Programme for IFS Probationers from IGNA, Dehradun

- 65 ACF trainees from CASFOS, Coimbatore visited ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur on 11th February 2026. They were briefed about sand dune stabilization, rehabilitation of saline land, rehabilitation of degraded hills and waterlogged areas, conservation of genetic resources and variability, tissue culture and vegetative propagation of forest trees, biofertilizers, neem leaf compost etc. during the visit.



ACF trainees from CASFOS, Coimbatore visited ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore

- 53 students along with faculty from College of Forestry, Sirsi, Karnataka visited Interpretation Centre, VMGs of Shisham Clones, Neem Patti khad and Thar Shobha khejri trial of ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur on 11th February 2026. They were briefed about various research activities of the centre.

ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru

- Organized Demonstration Programme on “Bio-

- ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur participated and showcased its technologies in “Mahakal Van Mela” jointly organized by Madhya Pradesh State Minor Forest Produce Cooperative Federation Ltd. and Forest Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh at the Dusshera Maidan, Sethi Nagar, Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh) from 12th to 16th February 2026. Around 418 visitors from schools, colleges and nearby area of Ujjain participated in the event.



ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur participated in “Mahakal Van Mela” at Dusshera Maidan, Sethi Nagar Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

Mission LIFE

ICFRE-Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- Organized an awareness programme on 17th February 2026. Around 50 students from University of Agricultural Science, Raichur, Karnataka participated in the programme and they were emphasized about the environmental and economic benefits of rechargeable lithium batteries, highlighting their technological advancements, growing use in electric mobility, cost-effectiveness, durability, and significant role in reducing e-waste through sustainable energy practices during the programme.



ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun organized Awareness Programme

ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

- 22 farmers from Kotla Panjola Panchayat, Sirmour visited ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla on 05th February 2026. They were made aware about harmful impact of single use plastic and importance of using bio-fertilizers during the visit.
- Organized an awareness and demonstration programme on 17th February 2026 at Government Senior Secondary School, Bharadi, Bilaspur. 65 students participated in the programme and were made aware of reducing single-use plastic and hands-on training on grafting techniques of forestry species during the programme.



ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla organized Awareness Programme at Government Senior Secondary School, Bharadi, Bilaspur

- Organized an Environmental Awareness Programme on 28th February 2026 at Vidyapeeth Senior Secondary School, Bhattakufer, Shimla. 100 students participated in the programme and lecture on Impact of application of pesticides on crops and the environment, use of bio fertilizers, practise of organic farming, the vital role of butterflies in maintaining ecosystem was also delivered during the programme.



School, Malleshwaram and Government High School, Shrirampura, Bengaluru participated in the programme. They were made aware about importance on Mission LiFE.

Prakriti Programme

ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

- Organized Nursery Development programme on 06th February 2026 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, ITBP, Dehradun. 75 students participated in the programme and were briefed on the importance of plants and environmental conservation.



ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun organized Nursery Development programme at Kendriya Vidyalaya, ITBP, Dehradun

ICFRE- Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur

- Organized Nursery Establishment programme on 27th February 2026 at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, No.2, Air Force Station, Jodhpur. A total of 300 students participated in the programme.



ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur organized Nursery Establishment Programme at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, No.2, Air Force Station, Jodhpur



ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla organized Environmental Awareness Programme at Vidyaapeeth Senior Secondary School, Bhattakufer, Shimla

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

- ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam organized awareness programme on 09th February 2026 at Dwarka Nagar, RK Beach Road, Kirlampudi, Vizag, Vishakhapatnam. 10 participants from Dwarka Nagar, Kirlampudi, Vizag, Vishakhapatnam participated in the programme.



ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam organized Awareness Programme at RK Beach Road, Kirlampudi, Vizag, Vishakhapatnam

ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru

- Organized awareness programme on 02nd, 04th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd and 24th February 2026. 444 students from Government College Kariavattom, Kerala, Alliance University, Bengaluru, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (R) Academic Resource and Training centre, Bengaluru, Jain University, Bengaluru, College of Agricultural Sciences, Iruvakk, Karnataka, Government High

- 121 students from Baba Shri Ramdev Aadarsh Senior Secondary School, Dechu, Jodhpur visited VMGs of Shisham Clones, Neem Patti khad and Thar Shobha Khejri trial of ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur on 18th February 2026. They were briefed about various research activities of the centre.



Students from Baba Shri Ramdev Aadarsh Senior Secondary School, Dechu, Joshpur visited ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur

ICFRE- Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru

- 278 students along with teachers from Vidya Vardhaka Sangha, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru visited anatomy lab, Xylarium, TDC, Wood Museum and Advanced Woodworking Training Centre of ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru on 12th, 13th, 16th and 17th February 2026.



Students from Vidya Vardhaka Sangha, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru visited ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru

ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla

- Organized hands-on training programme on “Filling of Polybags and Seed sowing of Forestry Species” on 02nd, 11th, and 27th February 2026. 155 students from Govt. Girls Middle School, new plot-II Janipur, Jammu, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Longani, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh and Government Senior Secondary School, Longni participated in the programme.



ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla organized Hands-on Training Programme at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Longani, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

ICFRE-Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur

- Organized Educational visit programme on 11th and 25th February 2026. 180 students from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jabalpur and PM Shree Kendriya Vidyalaya, Khamariya, Jabalpur participated in the programme.



ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru organized Educational Visit Programme

ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- 287 students along with teachers from Sankardev Sishu- Vidya Niketan, Melachakar, Sivasagar, Assam, Gyanjyoti Jatiya Vidyalaya,

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad

Jalukanibari, Jorhat and PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Air Force Station, Jorhat visited Nursery, Bambusetum, Bamboo Composite Centre and Insectarium of ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat on 07th and 09th February 2026. They were made aware about Bamboo Cultivation, Propagation, Nursery Management, Value addition & Bamboo Preservation Techniques, Bamboo Charcoal making, Lac Cultivation and Vermicomposting during the visit.

- Organized “Nursery Establishment Programme” on 10th and 11th February 2026 at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Golconda, Hyderabad and PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bowenpally, Hyderabad, Telangana. 80 students participated in the programme.



Students from Sankardev Sishu- Vidya Niketan, Melachakar, Sivasagar, Assam visited ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat



ICFRE- IFB, Hyderabad organized “Nursery Establishment Programme” at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Golconda, Hyderabad

Activities under Van Vigyan Kendra

ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

- ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl conducted Environmental Awareness Programme on 16th and 19th February 2026 at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Aizawl and PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Thuampui. Around 500 students participated in the programme. They were briefed about various research activities of the centre.

- ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl organized hands-on training programme on “Mushroom Farming” from 24th to 26th February 2026. 25 participants from Bethlehem Vengthlang and Mizoram Science Technology & Innovation Council, Mizoram participated in the programme.



ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl conducted Environmental Awareness Programme at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Aizawl



ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl organized Hands-on training programme on “Mushroom Farming”

ICFRE- Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

- Organized training programme on “Kusumi Lac Cultivation” on 27th February 2026. 55 farmers from Jidu Village, Ranchi participated in the programme. They were apprised about cultivation of lac on hosts such as Kusum and Flemingia spp, utility of lac, improved lac cultivaton techniques on Kusum during the programme.



Training Programme on “Kusumi Lac Cultivation” by ICFRE-IFP, Ranchi

Rajbhasha Activities

- ICFRE(HQ) and ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun jointly organized training programme on “Rajbhasha Moinitoring Register and Monthly /Quarterly Report” on 10th February 2026 at ICFRE(HQ). 55 participants from ICFRE(HQ) and ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun participated in the training programme.



ICFRE(HQ) and ICFRE-FRI, Dehradun jointly organized training programme on “Rajbhasha Moinitoring Register and Monthly /Quarterly Report” at ICFRE(HQ)

Memorandum of Understanding

- ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat signed MoU with Progyan Foundation for Research and Innovation, Kolkata on 21st February 2026 for advance-based research and strengthen field-level implementation.



MoU signed between ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat and Progyan Foundation for Research and Innovation, Kolkata

- ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur signed MoU with Mata Gujri Women College, Jabalpur on 03rd February 2026 for exchange education programme.



MoU signed between ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur and Mata Gujri Women College, Jabalpur

Miscellaneous

- ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam celebrated World Wetland Day on 02nd February 2026.





World Wetlands Day celebrated by ICFRE-CEC, Visakhapatnam

HR NEWS

Appointments Regular:

Name of Officer

Shri Mohammad Aslam,
Scientist-B,
ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru

Date

16.02.2026

Transfer:

Name of Officer

Dr. Anita Tomar,
Scientist-F, ICFRE-ERC, Prayagraj
to ICFRE(HQ), Dehadun

Date

17.02.2026

Publication

Research Paper:

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