### A report on

## Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun Visit

on 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

at

## **ICFRE-Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur (MP)**

Shri A.S. Rawat, IFS, Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun visited ICFRE- Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur (MP) on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 to monitor the research, extension activities and involvement of stakeholders in the research programme of the institute. On this Occasion, Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, TFRI welcomes the Director General, ICFRE with floral bouquet. Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG interacted with Employees of TFRI to discuss various activities & issues related to the institute.



Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, TFRI welcomes the Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, Director General, ICFRE with floral bouquet



Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG, ICFRE interacting with Employees of ICFRE-TFRI



A View of the meeting

### On the occasion of his visit various events were organized by the institute

1. Shri. A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG, ICFRE released short film on 'Management of Flyash through Forestry Interventions', jointly prepared by Forest Ecology & Climate Change Division and Forest Extension division, ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur (MP).



DG releasing the short film on "Management of Flyash through Forestry Interventions"

2. Shri. A. S. Rawat, IFS, Director General, ICFRE released a book on 'Floral diversity of Kanha Tiger Reserve (Sarhi Range)' developed by Forest Ecology & Climate Change Division, ICFRE-TFRI, Jabalpur (MP).



Release of book on "Floral diversity of Kanha Tiger Reserve (Sarhi Range)"

3. A review meeting was held where Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG, ICFRE discussed about the progress of various projects in detail with NPCs of AICRP 23, 29 and 30 and PIs of the AICRPs and prepared minutes of the meeting with suggestion given by the DG, ICFRE.



Review meeting on AICRPs Progress with the Scientists of institute

4. Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG, ICFRE visited Museum cum interpretation centre along with Director and Scientists of ICFRE-TFRI.



Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG, ICFRE visited Museum cum interpretation centre

5. Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG, ICFRE inaugurated 'Bamboo Workshop' for skill development of Bamboo artisans developed by Forest Extension Division, ICFRE-TFRI and visited & interacted with the staff during live demonstration of different Bamboo machines installed in the Bamboo Workshop.



Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG, ICFRE Inaugurated Bamboo Workshop at TFRI campus



Dr. Nanita Berry, Scientist 'F' & Head, Forest Extension Division demonstrated Bamboo Utility Machine to DG & Scientists

6. A Plantation drive was carried out in front of the administrative building of ICFRE-TFRI, where Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG, ICFRE planted a Rudraksh (*Elaeocarpus ganitrus*) plant with TFRI Employees.



DG, ICFRE planted Rudraksh plant in front of main building

7. Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, TFRI honored the Director General with world famous marble artifacts of Jabalpur & also briefed about the special achievements of the Institute.



Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, ICFRE-TFRI honored the Shri A. S. Rawat, IFS, DG, ICFRE

# 2<sup>nd</sup> day programme on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

A meeting was jointly organized by ICFRE-TFRI & MPSFD in the office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhopal on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 to discuss forestry research priorities & expansion of TFRI Technologies in Madhya Pradesh. The meeting was chaired by Shri A.S. Rawat, IFS, Director General, ICFRE Dehradun, and Shri R. K. Gupta, PCCF & HOFF of Madhya Pradesh in the presence of Dr. N. Kulkarni, Director, ICFRE-TFRI & Dr. Avinash Jain, Scientist 'F' & Head, FE&CC, TFRI, Jabalpur and other senior officers of MPSFD.



A view of meeting with Shri A.S. Rawat, IFS, Director General, ICFRE Dehradun, and Shri R.K. Gupta, PCCF & HOFF of Madhya Pradesh at Bhopal