

## Academic audit of various research institutes at TFR I begins



Experts interacting with the officers during academic audit at TFR I.

**Academic audit will be conducted Tropical Forest Research Institute, (TFR I) Jabalpur from July 25 to 27**

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A TEAM of experts started academic audit of various research institutes as a part of the quality control framework under the direction of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India at Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFR I), on Monday.

The team under the chair-

manship Dr Ram Prasad (retired PCCF) with Dr I K Rawat (retired PCCF) and Dr M S M Rawat, Ex-Vice-Chancellor of H N B Garhwal University, as members, visited Tropical Forest Research Institute, (TFR I) Jabalpur for conducting academic audit from July 25 to July 27.

Director TFR I, Dr U Prakasham welcomed the team and apprised about the works being carried out by the institute since inception. All Head of Divisions also presented the highlights of the research works under their respective divisions.

The expert team appreciated the works on carbon sequestration, Insect Reference Collection and National Insect Repository,

Arachnarium (Live Spider Museum and Garden) and ecological works besides others. While, appreciating the association with State Research Bodies, they also emphasised to strengthen further linkages with State Forest Research Institutes in the form of collaborative projects.

This process provides a unique opportunity to revisit the challenges with a practical utilitarian perspective. The team has expressed satisfaction and made various suggestions for the future research. The team will finally submit its recommendations report to the Ministry for facilitating the performance of result oriented research benefitting the stakeholders.