

31st Research Advisory Group Meeting (12/10/2022)



31st RAG meeting was held at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur on 12th October, 2022 through hybrid mode. The aim of the meeting was to evaluate new research projects, change request and review of ongoing projects for ICFRE funding. The meeting was started with the welcome address by Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director, TFRI, Jabalpur (MP).

Smt. Neelu Singh, Group Coordinator (Research) presented an overview of R&D activities of TFRI being carried out under projects funded by various funding agencies including NABARD, National Bamboo Mission, NTPC, CAMPA- Chhattisgarh, CAMPA Madhya Pradesh, SFD- Maharashtra and USAID etc.



Dr. Sumit Chakrabarti, Assistant Director General, (Research and Planning) expressed his views and requested honorable RAG members to critically examine new projects and give their valuable suggestions for further improvement.

Seven new projects were presented by the new Scientists under different thrust areas including managing forest and forest products for livelihood support, Forest pathology, Biodiversity conservation and Forest genetic resource management.

Dr. S. K. Dhayani, Country Coordinator ICRAF, New Delhi, Dr. Uttam Subbudhi, Addl PCCF and CEO, State Bamboo Mission, Bhopal, Dr. Shrinivas Reddy, IFS , APCCF, Maharashtra Dr. S Ravichandran, Professor, NAARM, Hyderabad, Rajesh Kallaje, CCF, Chhattisgarh, Dr.C.Kunnikanan, Director, IFGTB, Coimbtore (TN), Sanjiv Karpe, Founder and Industrialist, KONBAC(MS) Dr. Deshmukh, Professor, PDKV, Akola , Shri Rajesh Ranga, Progressive farmer and Heads of the divisions and Scientists of the Institute attended the meeting. The programme was ended with vote of thanks presented by Smt. Neelu Singh, GCR of the institute.

Glimpses of the meeting











