

1st Meeting of Advisory Committee Centre for SFM & Forest Certification, IIFM

The 1st meeting of Advisory Committee of Centre for Sustainable Forest Management and Forest Certification was convened under the Chairmanship of Dr. P. B. Gangopadhyay, Addnl DG (FC), MoEF, Gol & Chairman Advisory Committee, C SFM&FC on 08 February 2010. The Chairman suggested that the centre should develop work plan for undertaking studies and other programmes and also raise financial resources.

Dr. R. B. Lal Director, IIFM & Chairman, Centre Executive Committee welcomed the members on behalf of Chair and Director, IIFM and presented a brief introduction on the establishment of Centre for SFM&FC at IIFM.

Prof. Mamnohan Yadav, Coordinator, Centre for SFM&FC, IIFM, Bhopal made a presentation on the structure i.e. Advisory Committee and Executive Committee, objective, activities carried-out, and future strategy of the Centre for SFM&FC at IIFM. He also highlighted the vision and mission of Centre.

A detailed discussion on objective, future strategy and Advisory Committee of the centre were discussed. Dr. Gangopadhyay, Chairman has suggested including a member from the Forest Survey of India in the Advisory Committee of the centre. The forest certification scenario in India was also discussed at length.

The Advisory Committee Meeting was attended by

Shri. R.R. Okhandiyar, IFS, CCF (WP), MP Forest Department, Bhopal

Shri. V.S. Silekar, IFS, Addnl PCCF (WP), Chhattisgarh Forest Department, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Shri. U.D. Singh, CF (WP), Gujarat Forest Department, Surat, Gujarat

Prof. (Capt) Anil Khare, Associate Professor, Member Executive Committee, Centre for SFM&FC, IIFM, Bhopal

Dr. M.D. Omprakash, Assistant Professor, Member Executive Committee, Centre for SFM&FC, IIFM, Bhopal

Dr. Ashish Dawid, Assistant Professor, Member Executive Committee, Centre for SFM&FC, IIFM, Bhopal



Dr. P.B. Gangopadhyay, Chairman, Advisory Committee and Dr. R.B. Lal, Chairman Executive Committee, Centre for SFM&FC



Prof. Manmohan Yadav, Coordinator presenting the structure, vision-mission and activities of Centre for SFM&FC



Advisory Committee meeting in progress