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and to commemorate the
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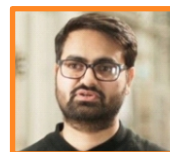
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About the Institute

Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun, India is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. It was established in 1906 to organize and lead Forestry Research in the country. Its history is synonymous with the evolution and development of scientific forestry not only in India but also in the entire Indian subcontinent. In 1991, the institute was conferred the status of university. The institute offers Ph.D. programs and post graduate courses with the most popular being M.Sc. in Wood Science & Technology.

About the Division

The Division carries out researches on Wood Structure and Wood Quality. It provides Wood Identification services to the entire nation including Forensic cases. Some of the renowned and distinguished wood anatomists like J.S. Gamble, R.S. Pearson, H.P. Brown, K.A. Chowdhury, had been part of the research journey of this division. The division caters two excellent laboratories and a fine collection of woods in the Xylarium.

FRI Xylarium (DDw) houses about 20000 wood samples of erstwhile India covering over 1600 woody species of India and over 10000 samples from foreign countries. The Xylarium forms the nucleus for all wood anatomical studies, which are supported by thousands of microscopic slides prepared over the years.

About the Seminar

Wood Science has an important role to play in wood sustainability, as mankind has been using it indiscriminately since time immemorial. In this virtual Seminar, our endeavor is to interact with the eminent researchers working on current trends in Wood Science research for advancing and expanding the role of wood-based materials for a sustainable future. The presentations from distinguished speakers from different vistas of wood science should immensely benefit scientist, scholars and students of wood science, specially those working in wood structure, wood evolution, wood culture, wood uses, wood composites and Bio- materials.

Registration (Free)

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