

FOREST BIODIVERSITY IN INDIA

Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun has been undertaking the holistic development of forestry research through need based planning, promoting, conducting and coordinating research, education and extension covering all aspects of forestry. The Council deals with the solution based forestry research in tune with the emerging issues in the sector, including global concerns such as climate change, conservation of biological diversity, combating desertification and sustainable management and development of resources.

To provide insight into the unique treasure of India's forest biodiversity, a coffee table book on **"Forest Biodiversity in India"** has been prepared by ICFRE. The book presents spectacular visual work and successfully highlights the message of biodiversity conservation for the human well being. It also looks beyond the data to understand the human expectations, demands and contributions to conserve, protect and nurture our treasure of biodiversity. This coffee table book comprising twelve chapters is a humble effort to bring out the different facets of Indian Forest Biodiversity.



The book is first of its kind in India in the field of Forest Biodiversity depicting various dimensions through photographs and will be of tremendous value to the readers in understanding the unique heritage of our country. The book has been developed in easy to understand language on the complex biological features of the country and was released by the Hon'ble Minister of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India during COP-11 at Hyderabad.

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