

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL FOREST ACADEMY
P.O. New Forest, Dehradun-248006

**Minutes of Third Meeting of "Apex Academic Committee on REDD-plus
in relation to global warming and climate change"**

The meeting was held on 22nd August 2014 in meeting room of IGNFA, Dehradun under chairmanship of Dr. Jagdish Kishwan, Chief Adviser Policy and Program Implementation, Wildlife Trust of India. Following officers also attended the meeting:

1. Mr. R.K. Goel, Director, IGNFA
2. Dr. Anmol Kumar, DG, FSI
3. Dr. Alok Saxena, Additional Director, IGNFA
4. Sh. Jairaj, APCCF (Environment), Uttarakhand Forest Department
5. Dr. G.S. Goraya, DDG (Research), ICFRE
6. Dr. J.V. Sharma, Senior Fellow, TERI
7. Dr. Ruchi Badola (Scientist G), Eco-development Planning & Participatory Management, WII
8. Dr. Mohit Gera, Professor(IST) & Member secretary REDD+ Cell
9. Sh. Subhash Chandra DIG(FP), MoEFCC
10. Sh. Deepak Mishra, Associate Professor, IGNFA
11. Dr. Hiten Padalia, Scientist D, IIRS, Dehradun
12. Dr. D.P. Uniyal, Scientist, UCOST, Dehradun

2. The meeting began with a warm welcome to the Committee members by Dr. Alok Saxena, which was followed by opening remarks of Mr. R.K. Goel, who gave a brief of achievements made by the REDD- plus Cell since its creation and specifically appreciated the compilation of comprehensive note and preparation of reading material entitled **"Forest and Climate change : A Primer"** to be utilized for capacity building of IFS(P) and In-Service officers.

3. Dr. Jagdish Kishwan updated, the Committee on progress made towards implementation of REDD-plus at global level including the outcome of COP 19 of UNFCCC held in Warsaw in 2013 and 40th Meeting of SBSTA held in June 2014 in Bonn. He highlighted the deliberations regarding the financial and technological aspects of the incentivization of the non-carbon benefits made during this 40th Meeting of SBSTA. He made a presentation highlighting the progress on financing and methodological guidance in respect of REDD+ made during 2007-13, summary of Warsaw framework for REDD-plus, and REDD-plus conclusions of 40th Meeting of SBSTA.

4. Dr. Mohit Gera, apprised the Committee on the progress made by the Core Committee on decisions of Second Apex Committee Meeting on finalization of comprehensive note on REDD-plus synthesizing the existing information available on REDD-plus; modules and structure of reading material to be utilized for training of IFS (P), capacity building of In-service IFS officers and officers belonging to other services, and on other decisions.

