

## PRESS NOTE

### Inaugural Function of One Year Forestry Training Course for the 51<sup>st</sup> Batch of Foresters (Trainees) held on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

A formal inauguration of one year forestry training course for 51<sup>st</sup> batch of Foresters (Trainees) was held on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at Forest Training Institute, Wimberlygunj. Shri. P. Subramanyam, IFS, PCCF (ANI) was the Chief Guest of the function, while Shri. Kamal Datta, IFS, APCCF (A&V) was the Guest of honour. Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS, CCF (R&WP), Shri. Sanjay K. Waradkar, IFS, CF (HQ) along with the Pradhan Mannarghat Smti. Sajida Banu, Pradhan Wimberlygunj Shri. Venkat Ram Babu, Member Panchayat Samiti Mannarghat Shri. A. Rajan, PRIs and other forest officials also graced the occasion.

At the beginning, all dignitaries and Trainees planted varieties of fruit bearing species in the FTI Campus. As part of inauguration the Chief Guest and other dignitaries lighted the lamp.

In the inaugural address Shri. C. A. Majeed, Director, FTI welcomed all present in the function and presented course report. Dr. Senthil Kumar, IFS, Chairperson of FTI briefed about significance of uniform, discipline, gathering knowledge about forest and environment and attitude towards the general public. Shri. Kamal Datta, IFS, APCCF (A&V) in his address advised the trainees to adopt a people first policy while executing the Departmental works and to be disciplined and dedicated to the cause of Environmental Protection in their Professional life. Shri. P. Subramanyam, IFS, PCCF (ANI) in his inaugural address emphasized on skill development of the new Forester Trainees and advised them to be always ready to serve the people 24x7 and to implement the policies and programmes with dedication.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Ms. N. K. Parveen Shabnam, Forester (Trainee).