

Today, the 16th July, 2021, ICAR-CAFRI organized a Nation-wide Tree Plantation Campaign on the eve of the 93rd Foundation Day of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) virtually. Dr. T. Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR was the Chief Guest who appealed to all citizens of the country for participation in tree planting. Dr. Mohapatra along with all the Deputy Director Generals of ICAR's Subject Matter Divisions in the ICAR HQ planted the tree sapling of Chandan (*Santalum album*) virtually in the campus of ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi. The video link is below: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NAhdSznGdyGKz2WZHhb2rLd6V9_yMqq6/view

All the Hon'ble Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities, ICAR Institutes, KVKs, AICRP Agroforestry units in the SAUs, ICFRE Institutes, Partner agencies of National Bamboo Mission and Sub-Mission on Agroforestry joined the program and executed the tree plantation in their own campuses and target villages. Dr. A. Arunachalam, Director, ICAR-CAFRI said that this tree plantation drive has a target of 10 lakhs tree seedlings. The program was organized as part of India@75 Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.

