

Celebration of the National Science Day

ICAR-CAFRI celebrated the National Science Day on 28th February 2022 with the theme "Integrated approach in science and technology for a sustainable future". Dr. H.N. Pandey, Professor (Rtd.) & Former Head, Department of Botany, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong graced the occasion as the chief guest and delivered the National Science Day Lecture. The session was attended by dignitaries from IGFRI, RLBCAU, Ayurveda Research Institute and many other distinguished guests and participants. The program began with Dr. A. Arunachalam who briefed the background of Sir C.V. Raman in whose memory we celebrate the National Science Day. In his speech, Dr. A. Arunachalam vouched for translational research benefitting farmers of the country. The Chief Guest of the event was introduced by Dr. Badre Alam, Principal Scientist. Professor Harendra Nath Pandey shared his words of wisdom and delivered the National Science Day Lecture citing a few ecological principles and ecosystem perspectives with regard to agroforestry. He also highlighted the need for technological interventions and innovations for science-led development in the country. Prof. Pandey also expressed his satisfaction about the involvement of ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi towards solving the problems of land, water, environment, climate change and farm sustainability, particularly for Bundelkhand region. He also urged the need to motivate students and young researchers for doing science in India. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Amresh Chandra, Director, IGFRI appraised the grassland ecosystem in the country and called for specific intervention in holistic ecosystem management. The program was attended by Scientists, Officers, Project Staff and Students of R&D Institutes and Agricultural University of Jhansi. Dr. C.K. Bajpai, Chief Technical Officer proposed the vote of thanks.

