

**Hyderabad:** Vision of Honourable Chief Minister of Telangana State Sri. K. Chandrashekar Rao is yielding fruits from Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI), Mulugu, Siddipet District, Telangana State. FCRI was established in the year 2016 with its first 50 students at TSFA Dulapally. On 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 a new campus at Mulugu, Siddipet District was inaugurated by Honourable Chief Minister of Telangana State.

Students at Forest College and Research Institute, Hyderabad at Mulugu continued their success this academic year – 2020. Students have performed extremely well in national level examinations. The careful academic planning and curriculum delivery by faculty at FCRI was the reason why students have excelled at almost all the national level competitive exams said Dr. G. Chandrashekar Reddy, Dean FCRI. Further he added that the institute achieved 8 ranks out of total 29 seats available through ICAR AIEEA PG 2020, Including all India 1<sup>st</sup> (EWS) by Mr. Venkateshwar Reddy, 1<sup>st</sup> (PH) by Miss. Amita Reddy, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Gen) by Mr. V. Reddy, 8<sup>th</sup> (Gen) by Miss. Husna T and 14<sup>th</sup> (Gen) by Miss. Bhargavi. Shortly these students will be securing seats in premier institutes across the country like Kerala Agriculture University, Thrissur, Dr. YSPUHF, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore and University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad and others. Three students, Mr. Saiteja, Miss. Kalyani and Miss. Tejasri have secured ranks for perusing their Master degree in Wood Science and Technology at Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun.

Two students, Miss. Surya Deepika and Miss. Suharsha B have already been selected for Master's degree with full scholarship at Auburn University, Alabama, USA for perusing scientific career in Wildlife Sciences and Wood Science and technology. Further FCRI Students have secured five seats in all Indian Entrance Examination conducted by Banaras Hindu University, UP for M.Sc. in Agroforestry, including All India 1<sup>st</sup> rank secured by Mr. Venkateshwar Reddy.

For adding more feathers to the cap of FCRI, Placement Cell has kickstarted placement drive, according to Placement Cell Officer, Dr.Chiranjeeva Reddy, Campus Placement Drive has been organised and interviews were conducted for the posts of Trainee Officers at JK Industries and he has said that this is a just a beginning.

This premier institute consists of seven departments encompassing 14 laboratories and other world class facilities like seminar halls, auditorium, sports complex. Research and extension activities in FCRI are supported by 196 ha of Research Complex.

B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry education at FCRI imparts knowledge of 62 subjects encompassing 180 credits. Apart from class room instructions students are imparted with Experiential Learning covering Industrial attachment, Wildlife Attachment and Forest Range Attachment. Every year students are also exposed to various kinds of landscapes, educational & training institutes and Industries as part of Telangana tour, South India and North India tour. Students are also facilitated with Paid internships in national and international organizations like IUFRO.

Dean FCRI has congratulated Students and Faculty for achieving the success and advised them to work hard towards fulfilling the vision with which FCRI has been established. First batch of students FCRI have successfully completed their degree program. Admissions to Undergraduate and Post graduate program for the academic year 2020-21 are open.