

**Training on Field Identification of Important Timbers for
RFOs of Karnataka State Forest Department
at
Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bangalore
(January 28 - February 1, 2013)**

The Wood Properties and Uses (WPU) division of this Institute has organized 5 days training for 15 Range Forest Officers (RFOs) of various forest divisions of Karnataka during January 28-February 1, 2013. The training included lectures as well as hand-on-sessions on methods of identification of about 25 important wood species that are predominantly grown in forest areas of Karnataka and surrounding states and being traded heavily.



Lecture sessions on field identification of wood



The trainees doing practice on identification of wood



Distribution of certificates to trainees