As part of Vision 2031 organized by the Government of Kerala aiming at comprehensive and sustainable future development of Kerala, Forest Department's one day seminar titled 'Protection for Forest Development for Land' was held at Sultan Bathery Municipal Town Hall. Where Scheduled caste-scheduled caste backward section minister Hon .Sri. O.R. Kelu presided over the function. Forest &Wildlife Department Minister Sri. A.K. Saseendran inaugurated...

Principal Secretary, Forest & Wild Life, Minhaj Alam IAS, Forest Department Chief (HoFF) Sri. Rajesh Raveendran IFS, Chief Wildlife Warden Dr. Pramod. G. Krishnan I.F. S, adtnl. Principal Chief Conservatives Dr. P Pukazhenthi IFS, Dr. L Chandrasekhar I.F. S, Dr. J Justin Mohan IFS, Forest department officials, Kerala Forest Development Corporation, Forestry college, officials from various departments, people's representatives and volunteers attended the function. As part of Vision 2031, a Statelevel seminar was organized by the Kerala Forest Department. Sri Sajeer KV Divisional Manager represents Kerala Forest Development Corporation (KFDC) actively participated in the panel discussion on Ecotourism. During the session, KFDC highlighted various Ecotourism activities undertaken across its centres and Ecoshop products, with special emphasis on its range of sandalwood-based products.

The Corporation also emphasized the importance of upgrading the quality of Ecotourism services and expanding product sales through Forest Vanasree Ecoshops. Furthermore, suggested the need to diversify Ecotourism initiatives by integrating and promoting local cultural values, rather than limiting activities to mere accommodation facilities in Ecotourism centres.





















