

Invitation for  
National Webinar on  
**Advances in Forest Resource Utilization and Management**

Date: 13/03/2021, Saturday @ 10:00 AM

The Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science & Technology (CAAST), Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari is organizing a National Webinar on “Advances in Forest Resource Utilization and Management” under NAHEP-CAAST sub-project.

For registration, follow up the link given here: <https://forms.gle/H9Atubtso1z6edx48> and submit Google form on or before 11/03/2021 @ 5:00 pm

**Talk 1: Legal Provisions for NTFPs and concept of Access Benefit Sharing**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Dr. Sairam Bhat**

Professor of Law & Centre Coordinator  
Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research & Advocacy  
National Law School of India University,  
Bengaluru



**Time**  
10:30-11:30 hrs

**Talk 2: Ecosystem Services in Agroforestry Systems**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Dr. G. M. Devagiri**

Professor and Head (NRM)  
College of Forestry, UAHSS, Ponnampet, Kodagu



**Time**  
11:30-12:30 hrs

**Talk 3: Forest Certification: An Indian Scenario**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Mr. Amresh Deshpande**

Country Manager, Forest Stewardship Council,  
India



**Time**  
12:30-13:30 hrs

Interested PG students and faculty members of different disciplines/subjects of NAU and other SAUs/CAUs can join this Webinar through online platform

**Event Organizing Panel**

Dr. T.R. Ahlawat      Dr. R.P. Gunaga  
Dr. M.S. Sankanur      Dr. H.T. Hegde  
Dr. S.K. Sinha      Dr. A.A. Mehta  
Mr. Balvant Ahir      Dr. Abhijit Chaudhary