

## Development Circle

- It imparts **Induction Training** to frontline staff from Foresters and guards at:
  - The Forest Training Centre, Hijli (Kharagpur)
  - The Forester's school at Dowhill (Kurseong)
  - Forest Training Centre, Rajabhatkhawa (AlipurDuar)
- It undertakes **shortin-service training also** to frontline staff
- It takes up **Induction training of other state frontline staff** when requested for.
- Forester`s training and Forest Guards Training is for duration of six months



*Forester`s School, Dowhill, Kurseong Session in progress*

*Museum*



*FTC, Hizli, Khargpur*

*In service training*

*Executive hostel*

- The Forester`s school has started functioning since 1907 and is one of the oldest in India
- The FTC at Hizli have started functioning since 2016 under JICA assistance and has state of art facilities to suite the present day training regime.
- There is an executive hostel also at Hizli to accommodate officers for in service training.
- Course curricula and study materials were already prepared with the JICA project funds.
- A **Van Vigyan Kendra** would start functioning under the aegis of ICFRE with active co-operation from IFP, Ranchi.