



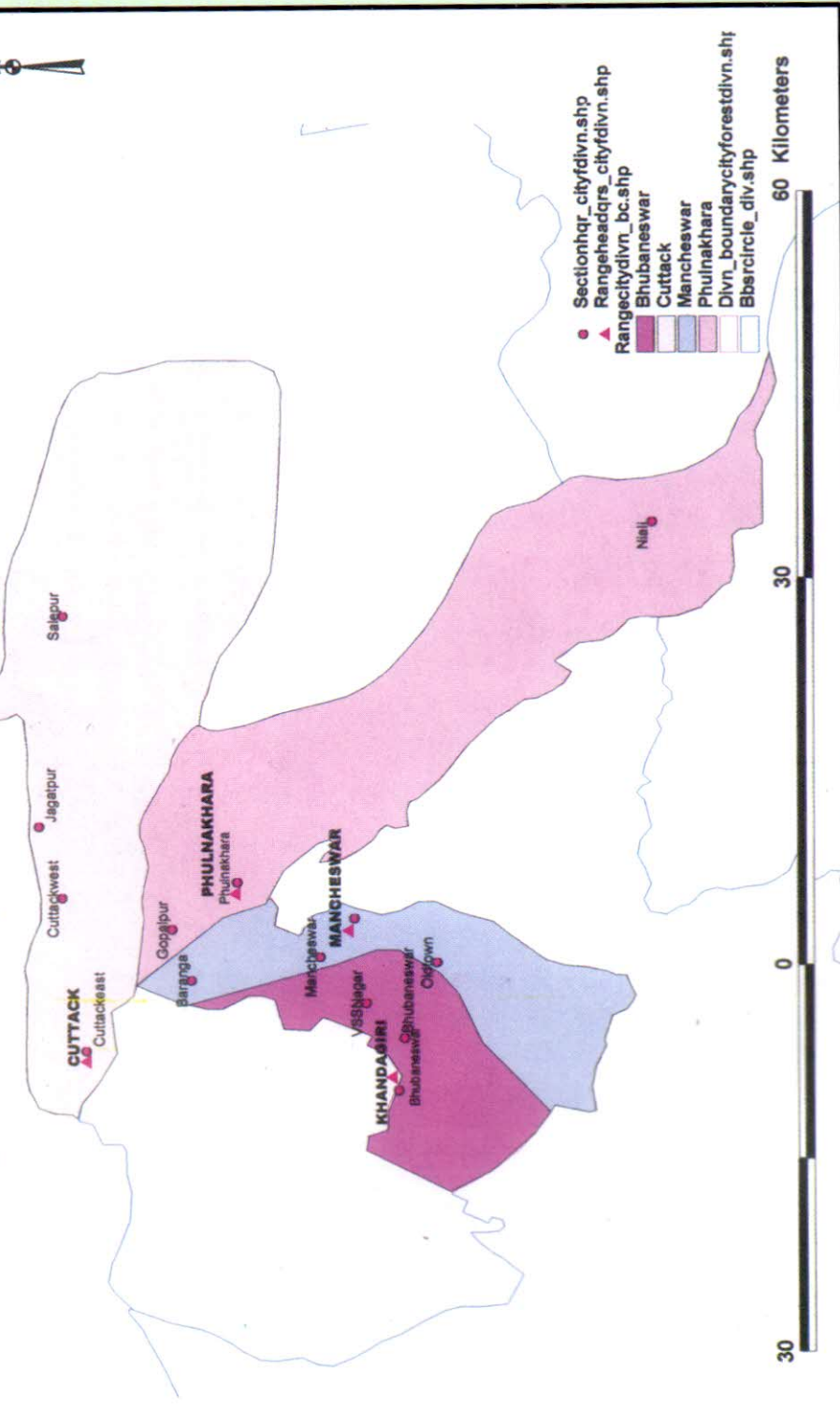
Govt. of Orissa

# **STATE INSTITUTE OF FOREST EDUCATION BHUBANESWAR**



**CITY FOREST DIVISION  
GHATIKIA, BHUBANESWAR - 751 003**

# Map of City Forest Division



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The State Institute of Forest Education (SIFE) is located at Ghatikia near Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar. The institute is situated at a distance of 1.5 kms from NH-5 (Khandagiri Square) at 85°47' East longitude and 20°15' North latitude. The elevation of the campus is about 40 m. above the MSL. The campus spreads over area of 2.78 ha. The Forester's Training School, Bhubaneswar which was started during 1987 in a rented building was shifted to SFTRI campus, Ghatikia in the month of April, 94. After re-organization of Forest Department the SFTRI/FTS was renamed as SIFE with effect from 01.10.2003. The present lush green campus has different building blocks such as (1) Training block (2) Seminar block (3) Hostel for trainees (4) Office of the City Forest Division and (5) Residential block for staff. Lodging & boarding facilities are available in SIFE campus for better learning environment. The Institute provides air-conditioned conference and training halls with modern audio-visual facilities.

The SIFE, Bhubaneswar has been established with an objective to provide training facilities to the Forest Officials of the State. It is proposed to conduct training courses regularly in SIFE. The SIFE is presently functioning under City Forest Division, Bhubaneswar. The following training courses have been conducted in SIFE during the year 2004-05 & 2005-06.

#### **(A) Training of Forest Guards**

A training course for Forest Guards was conducted in SIFE during the year 2004. A special batch of newly recruited Forest Guards (10) of Rajnagar WL Division was imparted training. The duration of this training programme was 6 months. The training included both theoretical and practical orientation on various aspects of Forestry matters. All the trainees have completed their training successfully and passed out in the Final Examination.

#### **(B) Short-term Refresher Course for Deputy Rangers**

The Refresher course was organized for the Deputy Rangers of the State from 12.09.05 to 24.09.05 with financial assistance from Director, Forest Education, Govt. of India. The course was conducted for two weeks in SIFE in which 18 Deputy Rangers and 9 Foresters participated. Important topics related to Forestry such as Joint Forest Management, Participatory Rural Appraisal, Watershed Management, Wetland Conservation, Management and Development of Mangrove Forest, Forest Law, Wildlife Management, GIS & GPS etc. were covered in the training.

The PCCF, Orissa, inaugurated the course and the PCCF (WL) and Chief Wild Life Warden, Orissa was the Chief Guest in the valedictory function. Senior officers of the Forest Department; MD, TDCC, Ltd.; Project Director, WFP; Director, Environment; Chief Executive, Chilika Development Authority and Senior Research Officer from the Office of CWLW were the speakers in the Refresher Course. The course for the Deputy Rangers was first of its kind in the state.

#### **(C) Short term Refresher Course for Forest Guards**

A short-term refresher course for the forest guards was conducted from 20.11.2005 to 03.12.2005 with the financial assistance from the Director, Forest Education, Govt. of India. 49 Forest Guards from different divisions participated the said training. The topics such as Forest Law, JFM and Rural Appraisal, Watershed Management, Eco-Tourism, Wildlife Management & Census, Medicinal plants etc. were covered in the training.

Resource persons from the Forest Department were invited to share their experience. The Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (WL) Division, Khurda Division, City Forest Division and ACF, State Medicinal Plant Board, Bhubaneswar, Environment Officer, Municipal Corporation were invited for the purpose.

