

*In honour of Dr. George Mathew on the occasion
of his retirement after thirty four years of
dedicated service to Forest Entomology*

Dr. George Mathew was heading the Forest Health Division of the Kerala Forest Research Institute when he retired in October 2011. He received his master's degree in Zoology (Entomology) from St. John's College, Agra in 1974 followed by a doctoral degree in Zoology from the University of Calicut in 1980. His research interests include monitoring and assessing forest insect diversity, conservation studies, identification of insect pests of forest plantations and pest management strategies. He has to his credit 3 books and over 85 articles in scientific journals.