

Visit of Forest Ranger trainees of Rangers College, Balaghat, M.P. at CSFER, Allahabad

Forest Ranger trainees of Balaghat Rangers College visited CSFER, Allahabad on 29.04.2014. One day training programme was organized for them at Central Research Nursery Padilla, Allahabad. Director, CSFER Dr. Kumud Dubey welcomed all the trainees along with their Coordinator, Shri Kumbhare, ACF. At the Inauguration time, Dr. Anubha Srivastav, Research Officer briefed all the research activities of the Centre.

Trainees interacted with Scientists of the Centre on various topics and their queries related to reclamation of mining area and Bioremediation project was answered by P.I of the Project Dr. Kumud Dubey. Queries related to Forest Types in Eastern U.P and economic viability of *Jatropha* was answered by Dr. Anubha Srivastav.

Dr. Anita Tomar delivered a lecture to them on some rare, endangered species planted at the nursery. After lecture session, a field visit was conducted where trainees collected specimen for their herbarium file of the species *Stereospermum suaveolens*, *Artocarpus lakoocha*, *Spondias pinnata*, *Melia dubia*, *R. serpentina*, *Asparagus* etc. During field visit Dr. Anita Tomar and Dr. V.P. Pandey, Research Assistant highlighted importance of each species to them.

After this a V.M.G of Poplar was also shown to them. The nursery and cultivation technique of Poplar was demonstrated to the trainees. The training Program was ended with Vote of thanks by Mrs. Pavitra, team leader of trainees group.

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