

Forest Produce Marketing Tour of IFS Probationers at CSFER

A module on forest produce marketing and their management has been introduced in the IFS training. For this purpose 2012 batch eight IFS (P) visited CSFER on 20.5.2014. The trainees were accompanied by Mr. Shukla, the Assistant Conservator of Forest, Phoolpur, Allahabad Forest Division.

One day field trip to progressive farmer Shri B.D.Singh at Phoolpur in Allahabad was organized by Dr. Kumud Dubey, the Director, CSFER, Allahabad. The Probationers visited small scale industry established by Sh. B.D. Singh where various value added products made up of forest produce like Aonla & Bel Murabba, health tonic from Sataver, Aloe Vera and other preparations of medicinal plants are being manufactured and marketed by him. Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist Incharge briefed all the activities at Phoolpur to trainees

Biogas plant and Vermicompost unit established by Sh. B.D. Singh was also visited by the probationers. Sh. B. D. Singh, progressive farmer, also illustrated the constituents to prepare a Jivanamrit (a biofertilizer) and its uses was highlighted. During visit, Dr. V. P. Pandey, Research Assistant I, highlighted the importance of various forest products.

After field trip, IFS probationers were explained regarding Timber market mechanism in eastern U.P. A lecture on Demand supply gap analysis of Important tree species of eastern U.P for afforestation Programmes was delivered by Dr. Anubha Srivastav .

The programme was ended with Vote of Thanks from IFS probationers.



