

Consultation Meeting for DPR Preparation on “Forestry Interventions for Ganga”, 11-12 May, 2015 at CSFER, Allahabad

A two days consultation meeting at Uttar Pradesh on DPR preparation of Forestry Intervention for Ganga has been organized by Centre for Social Forestry and eco-rehabilitation, Allahabad in collaboration with Forest Research Institute, Dehradun from 11-12th May 2015. Prof. R.P. Mishra, Former Vice-Chancellor Allahabad University, Allahabad was honourable Guest for the meeting. Dr. Kumud Dubey, Director CSFER welcomed guest and participants. Mr. Kunal Satyarthi Head, Silviculture Division, FRI , Dehradun gave a brief report about the project and its objectives. He also highlighted components and activities of the project. Dr. P.P. Bhojvaid, Director FRI, Dehradun and the Chief Project Coordinator, highlighted the issues of concern for clean Ganga through forestry interventions. He also highlighted points of national concern. Prof. R.P. Mishra, Former VC Allahabad University address the gathering and make the delegates from different institutions, universities, NGO, Forest Department, etc realized that how important it is to make the holy River Ganga clean. On 11th and 12th May, various experts and stakeholders discussed their views on cleaning Ganga in five technical sessions viz. **Biological Cleaning Efforts: Present scenario and future Prospects** (Technical session I), **Forestry interventions for Ganga** (Technical session II), **Technology interventions in Ganga** (Technical session III), **Peoples Participation & Biodiversity Conservation for Ganga** (Technical session IV) and **Stakeholders role in Cleaning Ganga** (Technical session V). Recommendations on **forestry interventions for Ganga** was finalized during the panel discussion on 12th May 2015. Honorary speakers included Prof. R. P. Mishra, Former VC, Allahabad University, Dr. P.P. Bhojvaid, Director, FRI, Dehradun, Dr. S.R.K. Varshney, Director SFRI, Kanpur, Mr C.P. Goel CCF (Project), U.P, Mr. G. N. Murthi, CCF, Southern zone , Mr. K. Praveen Rao, CF, Allahabad, Mr. K. P. Dubey, GM Forest Corporation (East), Allahabad, Mr. S.K. Sharma, RM, Forest Corporation, Allahabad, Mr. Brijendra Swaroop CF, Regional Office, MOEFCC, Lucknow, Mr. Kunal Satyarthi, Head Silviculture Division, FRI, Dehradun, Mr. Ashok Dixit, CF, Varanasi, Allahabad, Mr. Sushant Sharma, DFO Meerut, Mr. Ram Kumar, DFO, Kanpur, Mr. Manoj Khare, DFO, Allahabad, Mr. Anuj Kumar Saxena, DFO, Buland Shahar, Mr. D. P. Gupta, DFO, Aligarh, Mr. D. K. Pandey, Municipal Commissioner, Allahabad, Mr. Sanjeev Pradhan, Environmental Engineer, Nagar Nigam, Allahabad, Dr. Brij Gopal, Ret. Prof. JNU, New Delhi, Dr. H. P. Choudhury , Emeritus Prof., Forestry, CSAU, Kanpur, Dr. A S. Raghuvanshi. Prof. and Head, Institute of Sustainable Development and Environment, BHU, Varanasi, Dr. Neeraj Kumar, Executive Director, National Academy of Sciences (NASI), Allahabad, Mr. Rajesh Purohit, Director, Museum, Allahabad, Dr. Shivesh Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, MNIT, Allahabad, Dr. R. C. Vaish , Professor, Environmental Engineering, MNIT, Allahabad, Dr. Sudhir Kumar, University of Allahabad, Dr. Biswarup Mehra, Head, College of Forestry & Environment, SHIATS, Allahabad, Dr. A. K. Tewari, Professor, Department of Environment, Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, Dr. Paridhi Nagiyan, Project Scientist, Forest Resources & Ecology Division, Remote Sensing Applications Centre, U.P, Dr. Manju Singh, Allahabad University, Mohammad. Nafees, Tannery Industry from Kanpur, Dr. Rajesh Dayal, Chief Technical Officer, NBFGR, Lucknow and many more. In finalization of recommendations of all the five Technical sessions Dr. P.P. Bhojvaid, Mr. Kunal Satyarthi, from FRI and Dr. Kumud Dubey from CSFER participated and recommendations were finalized with consultation of participants from different organization. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Anita

Tomar. Scientists and staff of CSFER Dr. Anubha Srivastava, Dr. S.D. Shukla, Dr. V.P. Pandey, Mr. A.K. Srivastava, Mr. Siya Ram of CSFER successfully hosted the program.



Glimpses of Consultation Meeting held on 11th-12th May, 2015














