

Training-cum-awareness programme on Timber markets of Important Agroforestry species in Eastern U. P. in Gorakhpur district by CSFER, Allahabad

A one-day farmers training programme on Development of Agroforestry in Eastern UP for creating awareness amongst farmers of Khadraich Gram Sabha, Pipraich block of Gorakhpur district for existing market facilities of timber of important species and tree harvesting rules of UP forest department and new market approaches for selling timber products was organized under direction of Dr. V. K. Bahuguna, DG, ICFRE and Dr. S. P. Singh, DDG (Admin) ICFRE, Dehradun on 22.03.13 . Sri M. K. Shukla, Director, CSFER Allahabad inaugurated the programme. Dr. Anubha Srivastav welcomed participants and explained the objective of programme for developing agroforestry in the region. Dr. Anubha Srivastav, Research Officer highlighted about important timber species as Eucalyptus, Poplar, Shisham, Sagaun, Aonla etc for agroforestry models as per availability of land to the farmers. Dr. Srivastav explained contacts of timber markets for selling timber products and distributed literature on tree harvesting rules for important timber species for all districts of UP. She also gave information to the farmers regarding available market facilities as about plywood/ veneer industries , saw mills, van nigan etc. for sale of their wood products grown in agroforestry . The representatives from forest department, sawmills, plywood / veneer industries, Gram Pradhan and other resource persons were present on the occasion. The farmers also discussed the practical problems in selling of timber produces and availability of quality planting material in the region. The programme was successfully organized by Dr. Anubha Srivastav, Research Officer with assistance of Sri Prabhakar Singh, JRF under the project.



Inaugural address by Director, CSFER, Allahabad



A view of training programme