

ONE DAY AWARENESS CUM DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME
ON
DEVELOPMENT OF AGROFORESTRY MODELS WITH SPECIAL
REFERENCE TO MELIA, AONLA AND MEDICINAL PLANTS
[5th December, 2014]

The Extension Division of Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun conducted one day awareness cum demonstration programme on “Development of Agroforestry Models with special reference to Melia, Aonla and Medicinal plants” for farmers of Naukrasant, Buggawala (Haridwar) of Uttarakhand at Naukrasant, Buggawala (Haridwar) on 5th December, 2014 under the project related activities. Sixty (60) farmers of Naukrasant, Buggawala (Haridwar) were participated the awareness cum demonstration programme at Naukrasant.

Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist-D, Extension Division, FRI addressed the farmers and emphasized that there is a lot of scope of agroforestry in the state as the Uttarakhand rich in basic resources required for agroforestry practices. He mentioned that if agroforestry promoted in the State as per their specific needs it will fulfill the need of fuel-wood, fodder, timber and medicinal plants and will also reduce pressure on forests. If agroforestry practices adopted in the area, there will be lot of opportunities for employment generation and farmers will be benefitted accordingly. He also said that the medicinal plants in agroforestry will be more beneficial, if products made from its produce locally and market developed in this area.

Shri Rambir Singh, Scientist-C, Extension Division, FRI presented the welcome address. While welcoming the farmers present, he said that the participants shall not only learn or improve their skills with our subject experts but they will gain new experience in the field of agroforestry. During the programme, a technical know-how on different aspects of agroforestry, nursery and planting techniques of Melia, Aonla with medicinal plants in degraded lands was given to the farmers. A field visit to Naukrasant experimental area of Melia, Aonla with medicinal plants was also arranged where different technologies related to soil and planting through agroforestry practices were explained.

Shri P.K. Gupta, Scientist-C (Retd.) and the progressive farmers Shri Chauhan and Shri Mamchand, Naukrasant have also expressed their view on agroforestry with special reference to Melia and its benefits to the farmers. The team of Extension Division Shri Ajay Gulati, Shri K.D. Uniyal of Extension Division, FRI and staff make the programme successful with their efforts and significant contribution.



Welcome to the farmers and Address on Agroforestry with Melia, Aonla & medicinal plants by R.B. Singh, Scientist, Extension Division



Address on Agroforestry with medicinal plants by Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist, Extension Division



Address by Shri P.K. Gupta, Scientist (Retd.), Ext.Div.

Address by progressive farmers on agroforestry



Field Visit of farmers with R.B. Singh, Scientist and Ajay Gulati, RA-I, Extension Division, FRI