

## **VVK Training at Pinjore**

Training for the foresters of the Haryana was held by the Extension Division of the FRI, Dehradun from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 on “Forest Mensuration” at Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK) established at Forest Training Institute, Pinjore (Haryana). Training was attended by 24 participants of Haryana Forest Department. Training was inaugurated with key note address of Head, Extension Division, FRI Smt. Jayshree Ardey Chauhan. Conservator of Forests Sh. Jagdish Chandra also addressed the participants about the present need of mensuration for the forest department of Haryana. The resource persons from FRI, Sh. Deepak Mishra, Sh. S.R. Reddy, Sh. Jawaid Ashraf and Sh. Manoj Kumar acquainted the participants about the different aspects of forest mensuration.

For the actual onsite demonstration of different instruments/equipments used in the forest mensuration a field trip was organized with Asst. Silva (E) Sh. Deepak Mishra, who explained the participants in detail about the procedure for taking girth and height of the tree more precisely by different types of instruments. Field trip was accompanied by CCF, Sh. K.S. Chauhan, who very keenly encouraged the participants for utilizing maximum benefits out of this training.

Sh. Deepak Mishra explained the participants about the Volume Table and measurement techniques, Sh. S.R. Reddy explained about the calculations used for evaluating forest stocks and Sh. Jawaid Ashraf explained about the use of statistical tools for forest mensuration.

Training completed successfully with hand on exercise on forest mensuration conducted by resource person from FRI, Sh. Manoj Kumar and distribution of certificates to the participants by CCF, Sh. K.S. Chauhan.





## **VVK Training at Delhi**

Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK) training on “Land reclamation through plantation” was organized by Extension division of FRI, Dehradun from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011 at Hauzrani City Forest, Saket, New Delhi. Training was attended by 22 participants from Department of Forest & Wild life, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Training was inaugurated by Smt. Jayshree Ardey Chauhan, Head, Extension Division of FRI. She also delivered lecture on land reclamation. DCF Prashant Kumar was also present who addressed the participants about need of reclamation for the adjoining areas of Delhi.

A field trip for the participants was organized to Yamuna Biodiversity Park, Wazirabad area of Delhi. Dr. A.K. Singh, Senior Scientist of Centre for Environment Management of Degraded Ecosystem (CEMDEC), Delhi University along with Sh. Manoj Kumar facilitated the field trip where participants were acknowledged about the different stages of reclamation. The Yamuna Biodiversity Park is a good example of reclamation. The land which was earlier having high concentration of salt and unable to support vegetation now has established good vegetation cover having rich floral diversity within a short span of time by a planned strategy of reclamation. More than fifty varieties of butterflies have been reported in this park till date.

Resource persons from IRADe; New Delhi, Miss Monika Vashishtha explained the different strategy and techniques of reclamation for different categories of degraded lands.

Resource persons of FRI, Dehradun Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Sh. Rambir Singh and Sh. Manoj Kumar addressed to the participants about different aspects related to Development of wasteland, plantation techniques and plant species for land reclamation.

Training completed successfully with distribution of certificates to the participants by Head, Extension Div, FRI, Smt. Jayshree Ardey Chauhan.







