

Note on two days Training Workshop on Public Private Partnership: Scope in Forestry organised by IFGTB on 21.2.12 and 22.2.12

The institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore organised a training workshop on '**Public Private Partnership: Scope in Forestry**' for the Indian Forest Service Officers sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India on 21.2.2012 and 22.2.2012. The aim of the training workshop is to sensitize the officers on the issues related to public private partnership and explore the scope and possibilities of PPP in various areas under forestry sector. A total of 29 IFS officers from Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim and Tamil Nadu participated in the training workshop. Shri T.P. Raghunath, IFS, Group Coordinator Research welcomed the participants. Shri P.M. Rao, IFS, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh delivered the presidential address and Dr. N. Krishna Kumar, IFS inaugurated the training workshop. Shri K. Ravichandran, IFS, Head, Forest Economics and Extension Division and the course coordinator proposed the vote of thanks. The training workshop had interactive sessions on Public Private Partnership: contracts and management, The experiences of APFDC in implementation of PPP projects, Large scale Quality Planting Stock Production through PPP mode, PPP framework citing tourism sector, transport sector and urban (commercial), PPP in Environmental sector, Public Private Partnership in Forestry Research: Experiences from NAIP Project A value Chain in Industrial Agroforestry and Tripura Forest Development Corporation Experiences in PPP. Brainstorming sessions were held on forestry sector and PPP, Management of Protected Areas, etc. A field visit was organised to Anamalai Tiger Reserve and Parambikulam Tiger Reserve and the participants were exposed to issues related to Management of Protected Areas and Role of Eco-Development Committees, and Ecotourism Project initiatives at Anamalai TR and Parambikulam Tiger Reserve. Dr. V.K. Bahuguna, IFS, Director General, Indian Council for Forestry Research and Education, Dehra Dun delivered the valedictory address and gave away the certificates and mementos to the participants.













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