

Report on Two days seminar cum Training programme on "Seed Handling and Nursery Technology for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Production" on 16.3.12 & 17.3.12

Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore organized a two days Seminar cum Training Programme on "Seed Handling and Nursery Technology for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Production" for Fifty officials of Tamilnadu state Forest Department research wing(CCF, CFs, DCFs, FROs, Foresters, Forest guard, Forest Watcher and Mali) on 16.3.2012 & 17.3.2012. The topics covered during the training programme are plus tree selection, Seed handling, seed orchards, Nursery Technology, Nursery Practices, Clonal Forestry, Germplasm assemblage, Application of Bio- fertilizers, and Insect& disease problems. The participants were practically demonstrated the seed handling techniques, preparation of mother beds, vegetative propagation and use of root trainers. Shri. T.P. Rangunath, Group Co-ordinator Research welcomed the participants. Dr. B. Gurudev Singh, Head GTB Division given an over view of the Training programme. Dr. H. Basavaraju CCF (Research) TNFD given the introductory remarks. Dr. N. Krishnakumar, Director, IFGTB inaugurated the training programme and delivered the inaugural address. Shri. D. Rajasugunasekar, Scientist-C and the course coordinator proposed the vote of thanks. Lectures have been delivered by the Senior Scientists and Forest Officers. On 17.3.2012 the lecture sessions were followed by panel discussion over the theme of TOF (Tree Outside Forest). Dr. N. Krishnakumar delivered the valedictory address and gave away the certificates to the participants.



