

Extension Activities of CFRHRD, Chhindwara for the month of February 2016

One day training entitled “Pollinators/Farmer friendly Insects and Biopesticides (IPM)” was organized on 17.02.2016 at Patpada village, Chhindwara District for farmers / villagers. A total of 42 persons attended the training. Theoretical inputs were given on topics pertaining to pollinators/farmer friendly insects and biopesticides, organic farming and organic manure preparation methods, azolla cultivation, nursery techniques of *Buchanania lanzan* (chironji) and role of organic farming in soil conservation. Practical demonstrations were given on botanical biopesticide preparation from *Calotropis procera* leaves and organic manure “Jeevamrut” preparation methods and a video on azolla cultivation and its utilization by farmer in the field were displayed. Farmers were encouraged to adopt the low cost and user friendly techniques in their field for increasing the crop yield and quality.



Visit of Professors / Assistant Professors / Students at CFRHRD, Chhindwara on 22.02.2016

A group of 31 participants including Professors, assistant professors and students of M. Sc Botany and Zoology visited the centre on 22.02.2016 as part of their field visit during the week long National workshop on “Tools and Techniques of Ethnobiology” being organized by the Govt. P.G. College, Chhindwara from 19th – 25th February 2016. During the visit, information about research and extension activities being conducted by the centre was briefed. An overview of the immense biodiversity of medicinal plants of Madhya Pradesh alongwith their traditional uses by tribals and scientific interventions done on some of the economically important species by the centre were given through presentation and inputs about how the natural resources are becoming extinct and solutions for its conservation were given. Lecture on ethnomycology was also delivered wherein aboriginal and tribal use of mushroom and other varieties of mushrooms and their uses were explained through powerpoint presentation. Field visits to medicinal plants nursery, existing plantations viz. *Tectona grandis* (teak), *Buchanania lanzan* (chironji), *Phyllanthus emblica* (Aonla), vermicompost, jeevamrut and azolla units of the centre were also done.



Visit of farmers at CFRHRD, Chhindwara on 24.02.2016 under “मुख्यमंत्री खेत तीर्थ योजना”

A group of 33 farmers from Tamia Development Block, Chhindwara District visited the centre on 24.02.2016. During the field visit, inputs about importance and uses of medicinal plants available at the centre, cultivation method of azolla, vermicompost and jeevamrut preparation methods were explained in detail to the farmers. Field visits to existing plantations viz. *Tectona grandis* (teak), *Buchanania lanzan* (chironji), *Phyllanthus emblica* (Aonla) were also conducted. Farmers also interacted actively and shared their experiences about medicinal plants.



CFRHRD, Chhindwara conducted “स्वच्छता अभियान” on 25.02.2016

Under the programme “स्वच्छ भारत अभियान,” centre conducted “स्वच्छता अभियान” on 25.02.2016 at CFRHRD campus. All officers and staff actively participated and contributed their services towards cleanliness of the office campus.



