

Two days training programme on 'Candidate Plus Tree Selection' (14 to 15 October, 2016)

Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur has conducted two days training programme on 'Candidate Plus Tree Selection' for the staff of the research wing of Maharashtra State Forest Department at Nagpur, Maharashtra from 14th to 15th, October, 2016. Total 43 staff (range officers to forest guard) was trained in candidate plus tree selection.

Dr. S. H. Patil, APCCF, CAMPA presided over the inaugural function of the training programme. He emphasised on the importance of CPT selection, its evaluation and utilization in tree improvement programme. He thanked the Director, T.F.R.I. for accepting the request of the department and deputing the scientists from the institute to train the staff.

On the first day of the training programme, Dr. N.D. Khobragade, Scientist-D, CFRHRD, Chhindwara and Dr. Naseer Mohammad, Scientist-C, TFRI made the detailed presentations about the importance of Plus tree, methods for CPT marking and their evaluation, precautions while selecting from even and uneven aged stand, selection of characters for CPT marking, filling of data recording forms and utilization of plus trees. On the second day of the training programme, six groups were formed among the participants led by range officers and taken to the reserve forest. Each group was tasked to mark one CPT each of timber and non timber species. Dr. N.D. Khobragade and Dr. Naseer Mohammad accompanied the groups to provide the technical guidance during field exercise.

Glimpses of the Training Programme



