

Propagation of Forestry Species

The Genetics and Tree Improvement (GTI) Division of [Tropical Forest Research Institute](#) (TFRI), Jabalpur organized one day free online Training Program on "Propagation of Forestry Species" under [Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav](#).

The training aimed to train State Forest Departments personals & frontline staff, research scholars, students and other stakeholders on plant tissue culture, micro and macro propagation of important forestry species. Around 250 participants from various allied field registered and participated in the training.

Dr. Fatima Shirin, Head & Scientist-G, GTI Division informed that on demand from the Forest Departments, the training is been provided for personals from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra. Students from various agricultural, forestry and allied institutes and universities from all over the country like Kerela Agriculture University; Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur; FRI, Dehradun; AFRI Jodhpur; Manipal University etc. have also registered for the program.

Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director TFRI, recommended to screen videos of the tree improvement techniques developed by the institute to give proper exposure to the participants.

Mrs. Neelu Singh, Group Coordinator Reesearch, TFRI, informed about well established tissue culture laboratory and gene banks of various forestry species like teak (*Tectona grandis*) and black shisham (*Dalbergia latifolia*) in the institute. Informing about the germ plasm collection of Maida-chaal (*Litsea glutinosa*) by Dr. Naseer Mohammad and diverse Bamboo propagation and cultivation techniques by Dr. Shirin she invited the participants to visit the institute to experience the work in person.

The formal vote of thanks of the inauguration was extended by Dr. Pramod Tiwari.





