

Training Programme under Van Vigyan Kendra, FCRI Mulugu

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**Training Programme under Van Vigyan Kendra for Farmers on Topic “Integrated Pest Management”, held on 29th August 2022.
Venue: Forest College and Research Institute, Mulugu, Siddipet**

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Report of Training Programme under Van Vigyan Kendra for Farmers

Introduction:

As per the mandate of Van Vigyan Kendra, the Training programme for Farmers was organized jointly by Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE), Hyderabad, and Forest College and Research Institute, Mulugu, Siddipet on 29th August 2022 to cover the exposure needs of the forestry sector personnel as well as members of the civic society in the country. Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director, Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad delivered the Welcome address followed by the speech delivered by Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension. After which Shri. A. Venkateshwarlu, SFS, Deputy Director, FCRI, Mulugu addressed the farmers. Then the Course-Coordinator, Dr. M. Deepa, Scientist – D (Entomologist) gave the programme introduction to the farmers. The Training programme was hosted by Smt. V. Gaayatri.

The objective of the programme was to raise awareness of stakeholders on Integrated Pest Management Practices for Eco-friendly control of Pests and Diseases, IPM for Forest Nursery and Plantations Pests etc. To meet this objective, the training programme consisted of three classroom sessions and one field visit. The schedule of the programme is appended in Appendix I

Classroom Sessions:

The Classroom sessions covered the following aspects of Scope of Integrated Pest Management Practices for Eco-friendly control of Pests and Diseases, IPM for Forest Nursery and Plantations Pests etc. These sessions were handled by one external resource persons from different organizations, two internal resource person of the institute who helped in mobilizing resources for the programme. A brief biodata and contact details of the resource persons are appended in Appendix II.

- 1) Importance of IPM Practices for eco-friendly control of Pests and Diseases... by Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension, IFB Hyderabad
- 2) Insect Pests of Forest Nursery, Plantations & their Management... by Dr. M. Deepa, Scientist – D (Entomologist), IFB Hyderabad.
- 3) Integrated Pest Management... by Dr. Sathish, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Entomology, Agricultural College, Sircilla, PJTSAU.

Field Visit:

In the afternoon session, the participants were taken to Centre of Excellence, Fruits – Horticulture for the first hand practical exposure to the different agroforestry models, sandalwood nursery and plantation, modern nursery techniques using Hi-Tech Equipments etc. for creating awareness to gain knowledge on modern methods for improving yield by gaining maximum survival percentage of the crop/plantation.

Composition of Trainees:

Altogether 27 trainees participated in the training programme, of these, Twenty-Six trainees were males and one trainee was female.

Feedback of Trainees:

A valedictory function was held at the end of the of the programme, after completion of all classroom sessions and field visit. All trainees were requested to give their oral as-well-as written feedback for further improvement of the training programme.

Following are some of the suggestions that emerged from the feedback:

- Similarly, more productive sessions to be organized every year
- Training period should be at least 3 days and once every Quarter
- More details on Sandalwood plantations to be given
- Request to conduct similar trainings on food crops and cotton crop
- Trainings on Topics of Organic Farming is needed
- Trainings to be held at Market Committee meeting halls and VVKs to be established at Division level/Mandal level
- All sessions to be conducted in offline mode

After the feedback session, all trainees were provided with a participation certificate. the Vote of Thanks for the programme was delivered by Shri. E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad following which the programme was concluded with the distribution of participation certificates to the participants. Photographs pertaining to inaugural session, classroom sessions and valedictory function are appended in Appendix-III

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Programme Schedule

VVK Training Programme - 29.08.2022				
Time		Session	Topic	Speaker
From	To			
10.30	10.45	I	Registration	
10.45	10.55	I	Welcome / Inaugural Address	Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director, IFB Hyd.
10.55	11.05	I	Programme Introduction	Course Co-ordinator - Dr. M. Deepa, Scientist - D,
11.05	11.15	I	Chief Guest Address	FCRI, Mulugu
11.15	11.30	I	Break	
11.30	12.30	I	Importance of IPM Practices for eco-friendly control of Pests and diseases	Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension & HoO, Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyd.
12.30	13.30	I	Insect Pests of Forest Nursery, Plantations & their Management	Dr. M. Deepa, Scientist - D, IFB Hyd.
13.30	14.30	Lunch		
14.30	16.30	II	Practical Exposure	Visit to CoE Fruits - Horticulture, Mulugu
16.30	17.30	II	IPM in Field Crops	Dr. R Sathish, Asst. Prof., Agricultural College, Sircilla, PJTSAU
17.30	17.45	II	Break	
17.45	18.00	II	Closing Ceremony	Certificate Distribution

Internal Resource Persons

Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS		Dr. M. Deepa	
Designation	Head Extension	Designation	Scientist – D
Organization	IFB, Hyderabad	Organization	IFB, Hyderabad
Qualification	Post graduate	Qualification	Ph.D. (Entomology)
Experience	22 Years' of Experience in Indian Forest Services	Experience	10 Years research experience in forest entomology
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External Resource Persons

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Designation	Assistant Professor
Organization	Agricultural College, Sircilla, PJTSAU
Qualification	Ph.D (Agricultural Entomology)
Experience	05 Years
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Training Photographs



Photo 1: Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director, IFB Hyderabad delivering Welcome



Photo 2: Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS Delivering speech to the participants



Photo 3: Shri. A. Venkateshwarlu, SFS, Deputy Director formally inaugurating the Training Programme



Photo 4: Course Co-ordinator, Dr. Deepa M., Sc-D giving programme introduction



Photo 5: Classroom session by Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS Head Extension



Photo 6: Classroom session by Dr. Deepa M. Sc-D, IFB Hyderabad



Photo 7: Classroom session through online by Dr. R. Sathish, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Entomology, Agricultural College, Sircilla, PJTSAU



Photo 8: Field Visit to Centre of Excellence for Fruits, Mulugu



Photo 9 & 10: Farmers having practical exposure to Modern Nursery methods



Photo 11: Farmers sharing their experience and feedback about the training session



Photo 12: Vote of Thanks given by Shri. E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, IFB, Hyderabad



Photos 13 & 14: Certificate Distribution to the participants



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