

## **HANDS-ON TRAINING ON SEED BALL TECHNOLOGY TO SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Conducted by**

**Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore**

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**Training Report**

A Hands-on Training on Seed Ball Technology was imparted to school students of Chettinad Vidya Mandir, Coimbatore by the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Fourteen students accompanied by two school teachers attended the training. The program started with students sharing their individual thoughts and experience about forests followed by which the Dr.R.Anandalakshmi, Scientist-F gave an introduction about forests and its importance, need for seed ball technology in improving forest and tree cover and role of society in conserving forests. In the laboratory, students were taught the methodology to prepare the seed ball mix with the essential ingredients, tree seeds suitable for seed balls and were guided to make the seed balls individually by simple and easy technique. Then the students were taken to field where in they dispersed the seed balls. Do's and dont's of the seed ball technology was also explained. The training concluded with presentation of IFGTB Seed Cake Mix to the trainees.

**Hands-on Training on Seed Ball Technology to school students at IFGTB**



**Students at field- dispersing seed balls**

