



ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Training Programme under Van Vigyan Kendra

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE-IFB), Hyderabad organized a one-day training program on **“Sustainable Management of NTFPs through Conservation and Value addition”** for Forest Officials of Koraput Forest Circle at Wildlife Crime Control & Coordination Centre, RCCF Office, Koraput, Odisha on 23rd January 2024 under **Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK)**. About 55 trainees constituted of Forest Officers, some forestry students and Media personnel of Koraput forest circle participated in the program.

The programme was inaugurated with lighting of lamp by the chief guest Shri Prasanna Kumar Behra, RCCF, Koraput Circle, Odisha, followed by Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director, ICFRE-IFB Hyderabad, Shri K.V. Bhaskar Rao, DFO, Koraput, Shri A. Uma Mahesh, ACF, Koraput. Training Coordinator Dr. Pankaj Singh, Scientist -D, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad welcomed the guests and participants of the training. He spoke in brief about the genesis of the training program and highlighted the importance of Sustainable Management of NTFPs through Conservation and Value addition.

Shri K.V. Bhaskar Rao, DFO briefed about NTFP Resources available in Koraput forest circle and informed that about 69 different NTFP Products were registered in cooperative societies, Odisha. He through lights on role of NTFPs in livelihood of Tribal people of Odisha from 69 these NTFP. He also explained the constraints in NTFP collection and the problem of unorganized market. He also suggested Govt. should take necessary action to improve the Minimum support price of NTFP which improve economic status of collectors.

Shri Prasanna Kumar Behra, RCCF, appreciated the ICFRE-IFB initiative for conducting VVK programme on sustainable Management of NTFPs through Conservation and Value addition NTFPs at Koraput. He added that highest NTFPs collection has been taken place in the past but encroachment of Forest and urbanization impacted the forest products collection. He emphasized that steps should be taken for *In-situ* & *Ex-situ* conservation of NTFP's yielding plant for sustainable supply and improve their market channel to benefit the forest dwellers.

Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad mentioned that many NTFPs were available in Odisha natural forest which have high potential value. He also briefed about the ICFRE and ICFRE-IFB endeavor in NTFPs resource assessment, conservation and value addition. He said the institute is regular organized various extension activities through VVK centers and appreciated the role of Odisha Forest Department.

Technical Session-I

In the technical sessions, **Dr. Pankaj Singh, Sc-D** gave a lecture on **“Resource assessment, conservation marketing of Major NTFP’s”**. He briefed about the NTFPs species covered under ongoing All Indian Coordinated Project on NTFPs in which germplasm of the species were established. He also informed the participants regarding the current practices of harvesting and post harvesting of the NTFPs. He also put stress on the documentation of traditional knowledge of NTFPs to avoid any future biopiracy. He also informed RCCF, Koraput that present project is also considering the market chain route for NTFPs procurement.

Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director, ICFRE-IFB gave a lecture on **“Access and benefit sharing: Nagoya Protocol”** and role of National Biodiversity Authority in implementation of this protocol for utilizing any biological resources. He suggested that for increasing livelihood, value addition of NTFPs is an important aspect to increase income of collectors. He explained about Van Dhan Yojna and Mudra Yojana to set up processing units by tribal people. He added that IFB, Hyderabad welcomed the valuable suggestions of Odisha Forest Department regarding NTFPs conservation and its sustainable management.

Technical Session-II

Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC, ICFRE-IFB gave a lecture on **“Genetic Improvement of Mahua”**. He elaborated CPTs collection techniques and grafting experiment for establishment of Mahua nursery. He also discussed about various activities conducted by ICFRE-IFB on Mahua research.

Dr. Pankaj Singh, Sc-D, informed about the certain lesser-known bioprospecting species, and demonstrated the interim products made from these species like, natural dyes extraction and herbal hair dye preparations, etc. The session followed by a field visit at Koraput was organized with the help of Odisha Forest Department. Shri B. Suman Goud, TA, Shri D.S.S. Prasad, TC, Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC, ICFRE-IFB have actively involved in local arrangement and registration of participants.

Valedictory section

During the valedictory session queries raised by the trainees were clarified. During the feedback session, the participants expressed the need for such training in future on a regular basis. Certificates were distributed to all participants after the successful completion of training. The one-day training ended with a vote of thanks from ICFRE- IFB Hyderabad was given by **Dr. Pankaj Singh, Sc-D, ICFRE-IFB** later vote of thanks expressed by **Shri A. Uma Mahesh, ACF & Smt. Subhadarshini Mohanty, ACF, Koraput, Odisha.**

Glimpses of the Program









Media Coverage

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କୋରାପୁଟ, ୨୩।୧ (କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ/ନିପ୍ର): ଜଙ୍ଗଲଜାତ ଦ୍ରବ୍ୟ ଓ ଔଷଧୀୟ ବୃକ୍ଷର ପରିଚାଳନା, ବଜାରୀ କରଣ ଏବଂ ଜୀବିକା ନିର୍ବାହ ସମ୍ପର୍କିତ ଏକ ଦିନିକିଆ ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ ଶିବିର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବିଶ୍ୱ ବାନ୍ୟଜନ୍ତୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଆଇନ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ କକ୍ଷରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ ଶିବିରରେ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ବନ ସର୍ବକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ପ୍ରସନ୍ନ କୁମାର ବେହେରାଙ୍କ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷତାରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ଶିବିରରେ ହାଇଦ୍ରାବାଦ ଆଇସିଏଫ୍ ଆର୍ଇ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଇ ଭେଙ୍କଟ ରେଡି ଓ ବୈଜ୍ଞାନିକ ଡଃ ପଙ୍କଜ ସିଂ ଯୋଗଦେଇଥିଲେ। କୋରାପୁଟ ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ ଉପାଦିତ ହେଉଥିବା ଜଙ୍ଗଲଜାତ ଦ୍ରବ୍ୟ ଓ ଔଷଧୀୟ ବୃକ୍ଷ ସୁପରିଚାଳନା ସାଙ୍ଗକୁ ବଜାରୀକରଣର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯାଇ ପାରିଲେ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ଉପରେ ନିର୍ଭର କରୁଥିବା ଅଧିବାସୀ ମାନଙ୍କ ଜୀବନଜୀବିକାରେ ଉନ୍ନତି ଆସିପାରିବ। ଏଥିରେ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ବିଭାଗ କର୍ମଚାରୀମାନଙ୍କ ଭୂମିକା ଉପରେ ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା। ଏ ଅବସରରେ କୋରାପୁଟ ବନଖଣ୍ଡ ଅଧିକାରୀ କେ ଭି ଭାସ୍କର ରାଓ, ଏସିଏଫ୍ ଏ ଉମାମହେଶ ଓ ଶୁଭ ଦର୍ଶିନୀ ମହାନ୍ତି ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ରହିଥିବା ବେଳେ କୋରାପୁଟ ବନଖଣ୍ଡ ର ସମସ୍ତ ବନାଞ୍ଚଳ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଓ ବନପାଳମାନେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ।



ବନ୍ୟଜାତ ଦ୍ରବ୍ୟର ସୁପରିଚାଳନା ସଂପର୍କିତ କର୍ମଶାଳା

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