

Management of Small Botanical Gardens' under Green Skill Development Programme of MoEF&CC, GoI

3rd October 2018 to 2nd November 2018

Forest Research Institute is organizing a Certificate Course on 'Management of Small Botanical Gardens' under Green Skill Development Programme of MoEF&CC, GoI from 3rd October 2018 to 2nd November 2018. Ministry has taken up an initiative for skill development in the environment and forest sector to enable India's youth to get gainful employment and or/self-employment called Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP). The programme endeavours to develop green skilled workers having technical knowledge and commitment to sustainable development which will help in the attainment of the National Determined Contributions, Sustainable Development Goals, National Biodiversity Targets, etc.

Under the said course, major topics being covered are Nursery establishment, management, nursery practices, modern nursery, seed, nursery and plantation technology of various forestry, medicinal, ornamental species, bamboos, plant conservatories, disease management, etc. Visit to laboratories, various model and modern nurseries, high altitude medicinal plants nursery, Navdanya Farm, Nursery and Vermicomposting plant of Eco Task Force, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dhakrani and to experimental areas will also be conducted for the participants. It is a hands-on training where the participants will learn the techniques/methods by doing all the experiments themselves.

A total of 15 participants (from Delhi, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Haryana, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh) are attending the course.



Group photograph



Inauguration by Dr. Savita, Director, FRI



Participants doing practicals in nursery



Demonstration of vermicompost preparation



Visit to Regional Science centre, UCOST, Dehradun