

Training on "Sustainable harvesting, processing and value addition of NTFPs" concluded at TFRI, Jabalpur

Three days training programme "**Sustainable harvesting, processing and value addition of NTFPs**" initiated on 28th June, 2017, was concluded on 30th June, 2017 at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur. Certificates were distributed to the participants by Group Co-ordinator Research, Dr. N. Roychowdhary on behalf of Director, TFRI. This training programme was designed for the people of Access Development Services, Sheopur (M.P.). Access Development Services is a NGO working with tribal communities in Sheopur (M.P.).

At the outset, the training programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by Director TFRI, Dr. U. Prakasham. While addressing the group of trainees, Director, TFRI expressed his view towards the importance, sustainable harvesting and various other issues related to NTFPs. Dr. Avinash Jain, Head, NWFP Division briefed about the training programme. Group Co-ordinator Research, Dr. N. Roychowdhary delivered the vote of thanks.

During the training, lectures on various aspects such as important NTFPs of Madhya Pradesh, harvesting, processing and value addition of Aonla, Satawar, Bael, Nagarmotha, Gudmar, Powar, Salai gum, Dhawda gum and Khair gum, marketing of NTFPs were delivered. Field Visit to NWFP nursery for introducing with NWFP species and practical demonstration of harvesting of satawar, gudmar etc were also performed. Dr. Pratibha Bhatnagar, Senior scientist, SFRI and her team delivered the talk on harvesting and processing of gums including the marketing of important NTFPs. Trainees were also exposed to NWFP and Instrumentation laboratories.

During the feedback session the training participants praised and appreciated TFRI for organizing such a nice and diversified training programme on sustainable harvesting, processing and value addition of NTFPs which will definitely help them in implementation of their projects in the field. District Co-ordinator, Access Development Services, Sheopur said that he and his team will enrich the tribals with the techniques of sustainable harvesting, processing and value addition of NTFPs learnt at TFRI.

During the valedictory and concluding session, Dr. Avinash Jain, Head, NWFP Division delivered the three days training report. Group Co-ordinator Research, Dr. N. Roychowdhary appreciated the efforts of Training Coordinator, Shri Hari Om Saxena, Scientist - C and Dr.



Avinash Jain, Head, NWFP Division for successfully organizing the training and all resource persons to enrich the participants with various techniques related to NTFPs. During the event, Head of all divisions and staff of the NWFP Division were present. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Avinash Jain, Head, NWFP Division. The programme was successfully conducted by Shri Hari Om Saxena, Co-ordinator of the training programme.

Glimpses of the training programme



Welcome by presenting bouquets

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Lighting of lamp during inauguration





Speakers addressing to house





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Certificate distribution to participants



Group photo

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