

Training Programme under Van Vigyan Kendra, FCRI Mulugu

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Venue: Forest College and Research Institute, Mulugu, Siddipet

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Report of Training Programme under Van Vigyan Kendra for Forestry Students

Introduction:

As per the mandate of Van Vigyan Kendra, the Training programme for Forestry Students was organized jointly by Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE), Hyderabad, and Forest College and Research Institute, Mulugu, Siddipet from 16th to 17th March 2022 to cover the exposure needs of the forestry sector personnel as well as members of the civic society in the country. The course director Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension, welcomed the trainees and informed them about the host institute and introduction and purpose of the programme. He also expressed his views and importance of the Forestry in the sustainable development in future. Shri. K. Srinivas, Dy. C.F., Deputy Director, FCRI, Mulugu, formally inaugurated the programme and wished the trainees a wonderful learning experience during the course of the training. The Training programme was hosted by Smt. V. Gaayatri.

The objective of the programme was to raise awareness of stakeholders on Sustainable Management of Forests, Insights into Agroforestry, Tree-Crop interactions in Agroforestry, Importance and Utilization of NTFPs, Sandalwood – Cultivation and Marketing, and Nursery Techniques. To meet this objective, the training programme consisted of six classroom sessions. The schedule of the programme is appended in Appendix I

Classroom Sessions:

The Classroom sessions covered the following aspects of Scope of Forestry of sustainable management, benefits of agroforestry and Utilization of NTFPs. These sessions were handled by three external resource persons from different organizations, one internal resource person of the institute including one retired scientist of the institute helped in mobilizing resources for the programme. A brief biodata and contact details of the resource persons are appended in Appendix II.

- 1) Sustainable Management of Forests and Forest Certifications... by Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension, IFB Hyderabad
- 2) Insights into Agroforestry... by Dr. M. Cheeranjeeva Reddy, Assistant Professor (HoD – Silviculture and Agroforestry), FCRI, Mulugu.

- 3) Tree – Crop Interactions in Agroforestry... by Dr. B. Shivaputra, Assistant Professor, FCRI, Mulugu.
- 4) Importance and Utilization of Non-Timber Forest Products... by Dr. Sridhar Anishetty M.D.(Ayu), Associate Professor, A. L. Govt. Ayurvedic College, Warangal.
- 5) Sandalwood – Cultivation and Marketing... by Dr. G. R. S. Reddy, Scientist – G (Retd.), IFB Hyderabad.
- 6) Nursery Techniques... by Dr. G. R. S. Reddy, Scientist – G (Retd.), IFB Hyderabad.

Composition of Trainees:

Altogether 40 trainees, belonging to different panchayats, participated in the training programme, these included Students of B. Sc. (Forestry) and M. Sc. (Forestry), Eighteen trainees (45%) were females and twenty-two trainees (55%) were males.

Feedback of Trainees:

A valedictory function was held on second day 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
- Training Sessions to be more practical oriented than classroom theory oriented
- Practical Field visit would help in better way
- Request to add Ayurvedic Medicinal programme in VVK – forestry related species
- Research on different species for standardization of particular technique in different agro-ecological zones
- Case studies / success stories to be discussed and field visits for the same would be beneficial for the trainees
- Setting up of processing unit at VVK centre for selected NTFP Species would be very beneficial for promoting the agroforestry models among farmers' and helping them to create market of their own.
- 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 Smt. V. Gaayatri following which the programme was concluded with closing remarks from the Dr. M. Cheeranjeeva Reddy, VVK Nodal Officer FCRI, Mulugu. Photographs pertaining to inaugural session, classroom sessions and valedictory function are appended in Appendix-III

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Programme Schedule

VVK Training Programme - 16.03.2022				
Day 1				
Time		Session	Topic	Speaker
From	To			
10.45	11.15	I	Registration	
11.15	11.25	I	Welcome Address & Programme Introduction	Course Co-ordinator - Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension
11.25	11.35	I		
11.35	11.45	I	Chief Guest Address	Chief Guest - Dean FCRI, Mulugu
11.45	12.00	I	Break	
12.00	13.00	I	Sustainable Management of Forests and Forest Certifications	Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS
13.00	14.00	Lunch		
14.00	15.00	II	Insights in Agroforestry	Dr. Chiranjeeva Reddy, Assistant Prof., FCRI Mulugu
15.00	15.15	II	Break	
15.15	16.15	II	Tree - Crop interactions in Agroforestry	Dr. B. Shivaputra, Assistant Prof., FCRI, Mulugu

VVK Training Programme 17.03.2022				
Day 2				
Time		Session	Topic	Speaker
From	To			
11.00	12.00	I	Importance & Utilization of NTFPs	Dr. Sridhar Anishetty M.D (Ayu), Associate Prof.
12.00	12.15	I	Break	
12.15	13.15	I	Sandalwood - Cultivation/Plantation & Marketing	Dr. G. R. S. Reddy, Sc-G (Retd.), IFB, Hyd.
13.15	14.15	Lunch		
14.15	15.15	II	Nursery Techniques	Dr. G. R. S. Reddy, Sc-G (Retd.), IFB, Hyd.
15.15	15.30	II	Break	
15.30	16.30	II	Closing Ceremony	Certificate Distribution

Internal Resource Persons

Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS		Dr. M. Cheeranjeeva Reddy	
Designation	Head Extension	Designation	HoD – Silviculture, Assistant Professor
Organization	IFB, Hyderabad	Organization	FCRI, Mulugu
Qualification	Post graduate	Qualification	Ph.D. (Forestry – Silviculture)
Experience	22 Years' of Experience in Indian Forest Services	Experience	02 Years' of Research and Teaching experience at FCRI, Mulugu
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Dr Shivaputra Bammanahalli	
Designation	Assistant Professor
Organization	FCRI Mulugu
Qualification	Ph.D. (Forestry)
Experience	05 Years' of Research and Teaching experience at FCRI, Mulugu
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External Resource Persons

Dr. Sridhar Anishetty		Dr. G. R. S. Reddy	
Designation	Associate Professor	Designation	Scientist – G (Retd.)
Organization	A. L. Govt. Ayurvedic College, Warangal	Organization	IFB, Hyderabad
Qualification	M.D (Ayu),	Qualification	Ph.D. (Forestry)
Experience	15 years' of experience in Teaching and Research	Experience	Over 30 Years' research experience in the field of forestry
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Training Photographs



Photo 1: Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension delivering Welcome address and Programme introduction



Photo 2: Shri. K. Srinivas, Dy. C. F., Deputy Director formally inaugurating the Training Programme



Photo 3: Classroom Session by Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS



Photo 4: Students having interaction with Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS



Photo 5: Classroom session by Dr. M. Cheeranjeeva Reddy, HoD – Silviculture, Assistant Professor, FCRI, Mulugu



Photo 6: Classroom session by Dr. B. Shivaputra, Assistant Professor, FCRI, Mulugu

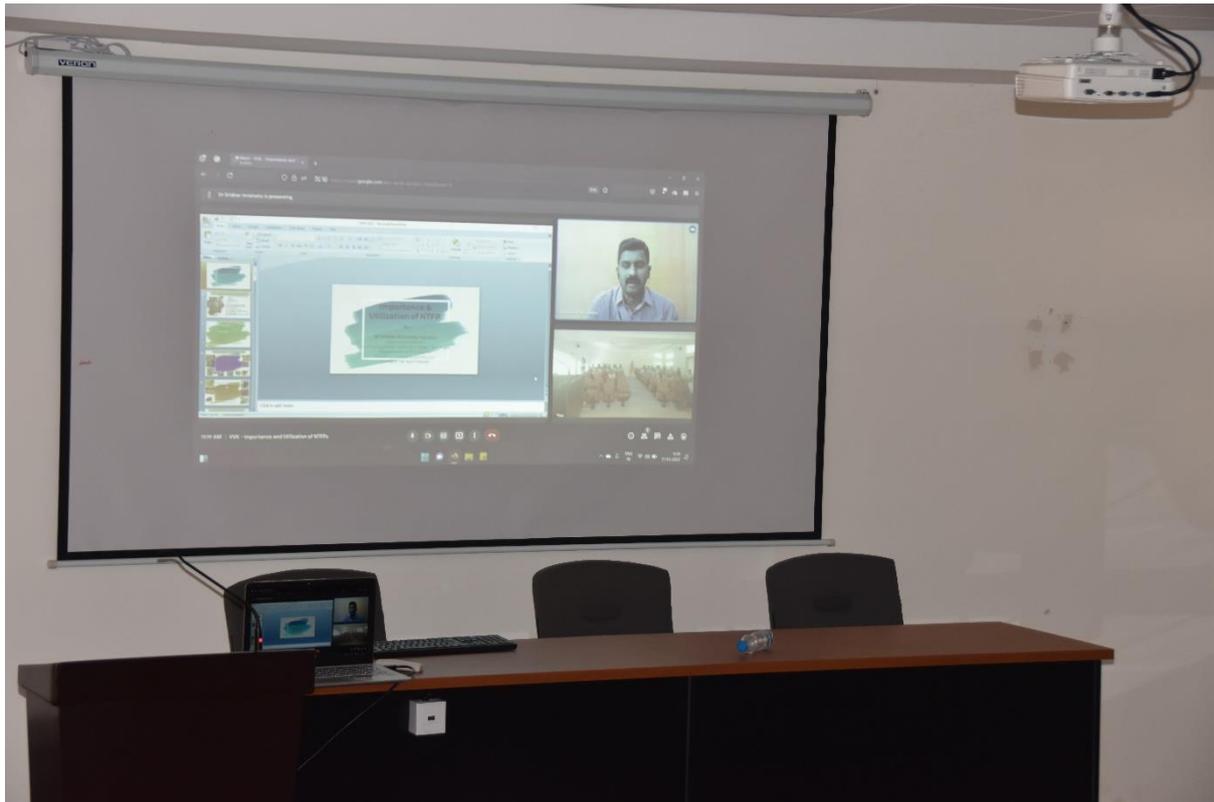


Photo 7: Classroom session through online by Dr. Sridhar Anishetty, Associate Professor, A. L. Govt. Ayurvedic College, Warangal



Photo 8: Classroom session by Dr. G. R. S. Reddy, Scientist – G (Retd.), IFB, Hyderabad



Photo 9: Students having interaction with Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director, IFB, Hyderabad



Photo 10: Vote of thanks delivered by Smt. V. Gaayatri, IFB, Hyderabad



Photos 11-18 : Students receiving Certificate of Participation



Photos 19 - 21: Students sharing their experiences and giving feedback about the training programme



Photo 22: Closing Remarks by Dr. M. Cheeranjeeva Reddy, VVK Nodal Officer, FCRI, Mulugu



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