

## Workshop on “Seed Handling and Quality Management in Forestry” (22/05/2025)



The ICFRE-Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur, in collaboration with the Chhattisgarh State Forest Department, conducted a workshop on “Seed Handling and Quality Management in Forestry” at Ramkrishna Mission Auditorium, Narayanpur. Held under the guidance of Dr. H.S. Ginwal (Director, TFRI) and coordinated by Manish Kumar Vijay (Scientist-C), the CAMPA-funded event was part of the All India Coordinated Research Project on Seed Technology and trained 53 frontline forest staff.

The workshop began with a welcome address by Smt. Neelu Singh (Scientist-G). Swami Vyaptanand Maharaj, Guest of Honour, emphasized community roles in conservation. Chief Guest Shri Shashiganandhan K., IFS (DFO, Narayanpur), stressed seed quality for forest sustainability. The event also featured the release of the workshop manual.

Technical sessions covered seed testing, storage, pest management, biofertilizers, and nursery techniques, combining lectures and hands-on demonstrations. Sessions were moderated by Shri Neeraj Prajapati and Dr. Kaushal Tripathi, with support from Shri Manoj Joshi.







