

Training programme on “Nature-Based Solutions for Tropical and Subtropical Landscape Management,” (03 to 05 December 2025)



Strengthening the National-Level Capacity Building efforts of the Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Land Management (CoE-SLM), Dehradun, the **ICFRE – Tropical Forest Research Institute** (TFRI), Jabalpur, inaugurated a three-day regional training programme titled “Nature-Based Solutions for Tropical and Subtropical Landscape Management,” held from 03 to 05 December 2025.

Smt. Kanchan Devi, IFS, Director General, emphasised her concern over the increasing land degradation across the country and appreciated the structured training module designed to address these challenges while capacitating participants from various line departments of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Chhattisgarh. Drawing upon her rich field experience, she narrated inspiring examples of women’s Self-Help Groups who successfully rehabilitated and restored degraded landscapes through collective effort and sustained commitment. She urged the participants to learn proactively, share their knowledge widely, and take leadership in implementing nature-based solutions and sustainable land management practices in their respective

Dr. Neelu Singh, Director (i/c), ICFRE-TFRI for not only emphasizing the institute role in ecological studies and restoration of various forests areas and stress sites but also on capacity building of various PSU's, state forest departments, industries, various government and non government agencies. Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Director, CoESLM, Dehradun, appreciated the efforts of the institute and encouraged the participants to make effective use of their field resources and expertise. He urged them to actively engage, share their knowledge, and derive maximum benefit from the training programme. Shri M Rajkumar, Head Forest Ecology and Climate Change and Training Coordinator informed that the training brings together around 20 officers from land-related departments of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Maharashtra, including Forests, Agriculture, Horticulture, Water Resources, Soil



Conservation, Rural Development, and allied sectors. Experts from NEERI, IIFM, NBSS&LUP, Dr Harisingh Gour Central University and TFRI's in-house scientific faculty will deliver sessions covering various themes of Nature-based Solutions for sustainable landscape management.

Shri Pradeep Vasudeva, Director, State Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur & PCCF was also present at the inaugural of training as special guest.





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