## Training program on "Vegetative Propagation of Forestry Species and High Tech Nursery Techniques" for Chhattisgarh State Forest Department (CSFD)

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ICFRE - Tropical Forest Research Institute Jabalpur inaugurated a training program on "Vegetative Propagation of Forestry Species and High Tech Nursery Techniques" for Chhattisgarh State Forest Department (CSFD). Around 20 frontline staff participated in the training being conducted during 20-24 March 2023.

Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director TFRI welcomed the participants and emphasised on the importance of source plants for quality planting material for growing healthy plants during the crisis of global warming and climate change. Speaking of the need to extend equal importance to the production forestry, he encouraged the participants to actively learn the recent propagation techniques for important forestry species.

Mrs. Neelu Singh, Group Coordinator Research also interacted with participants. Sharing her experiences working in the dense forests of Chattisgarh, she appreciated the frontline staff role in community conservation and motivated them to benefit from the training.

Dr. Fatima Shirin, Scientist-G and Training Coordinator briefed about the schedule and importance of training for the participants. She extended her gratitude towards Mrs. Shalini Raina, IFS, CCF HRD&IT, for approaching TFRI for training of their frontline staff and informed that the second batch of CFSD under the proposal will be trained from 27-31 March 2023.

Dr. Naseer Mohammad, Dr. Pramod Tiwari, along with all other scientists and concerned committee members attended the inaugural program.



