

Three days Sensitization Course on
Forest, Wildlife and Environmental Conservation
[9th – 11th October, 2014]

A three days sensitization course on “Forest, wildlife and Environmental Conservation” was conducted in the conference hall of Extension Division of the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. The training was conducted from 09.10.2014 to 11.10.2014 under the sponsorship of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi. Forty officers from Veterinary Department (6), Horticulture Department (4), Wildlife Department (1), Education Department (6) Soil and water conservation (5) Krishi Vigyan Kendra (10), Uttarakhand, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Eco-club Chandigarh (8) participated in the course.

Shri Sandeep Kujur, Head Extension in his welcome address expressed his views on climate changes and importance of natural resources and stressed on their conservation through participation from other Government sectors.

Smt. Jayshree Ardey, the officiating Director, FRI and Chief Guest of the inaugural session quoted that there is an urgent need to conserve and manage the forests and other natural resources on sustainable basis and for this an awareness among all Government sectors may enhance this practice. She said that the conservation of forests, natural resources and agri-horti agroforestry practices is only possible with the active participation of people belong to different Government sectors. She mentioned that this course will certainly be beneficial for all participants and will act as an effective tool to make the people aware about natural resources. After the course participants will certainly encourage the people to conserve the natural wealth of our country.

During technical sessions of the training interactive talks were made with trainees on following aspects:

- Forests and Forestry research in India – An introduction
- Forest Management in India – Constitutional provisions policy guidelines
- Forests and Climate Change in Indian Scenario
- Biodiversity of India and its conservation

- Forestry perspective in Global warming and Climate change
- Forest and Wildlife protection
- Joint Forest Management – Livelihood options for forest dependent communities based on natural resource management
- Environment protection – An eco-friendly approach
- Silvi-pastoral System – A better utilization of degraded land.

Besides, a practical knowledge on Plant Physiology, tissue culture in the laboratories and visit to Agroforestry field at Gurukulnarsan, Distt. Haridwar, FRI Central Nursery, NWFP Division and photogallery were also given to the participants during the course.

The course was concluded on 11th October, 2014 in the conference hall of Extension Division of the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

In the concluding session, Shri Sandeep Kujur IFS, Head Extension in his welcome address put remarks on the three days interaction between participants and resource persons. Participants also expressed their views about the course and also showed their requirements in context of natural resources conservation.

All the participants were given certificates by Shri Sandeep Kujur and Mastering of the programme and vote of thanks to all present in closing ceremony of the course was done by Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist-D, Extension Division, FRI, Dehradun.

All Heads of the Divisions, FRI, resource persons, Shri Rambir Singh, Scientist-C and members of team of Extension Division of the institute were present in concluding session of the course.

Glimpses of the Sensitization Course



Welcome of officiating Director FRI & Chief Guest



Address by Shri Sandeep Kujur, Head Extension Division



Address by Chief Guest Smt. Jayshree Ardey, Officiating Director, FRI



Mastering of programme by Umesh Kumar, DCF, Extension



Scientists on talk: Dr. Charan Singh and Rambir Singh



Interaction with participants by subject specialist
Dr. SPS Rawat, ICFRE



Interaction with participants by subject
specialist Dr. TP Singh, ICFRE



Interaction with participants by subject specialist
Dr. Subhash Nautiyal, FRI



Interaction with participants by subject
specialist Dr. MP Singh, FRI



Interaction with participants by subject specialist
Dr. H. B. Vashishtha, FRI



Interaction with participants by subject specialist
Dr. Charan Singh, CSWCRTI



Visit of Photogallery by participants



Interaction with participants by subject specialist
R.B. Singh and P.K. Gupta, FRI



Interaction with participants by subject specialist
Dr. VRS Rawat, ICFRE, Deharadun



Interaction with participants by subject specialist
Dr. Aseem Srivastava, WII



Certificate distribution



FRI faculty and participants together
