THREE DAYS SPECIALIZED TRAINING ON <u>DEVELOPMENT OF AGROFORESTRY PRACTICES</u> [8th to 10th January, 2014]

The Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun conducted 3 days specialized training on "Development of Agroforestry Practices" for other Stakeholders NGOs personnel, JFMC members, Panchayat, Watershed committee, Academia and Nature club from different states of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Chandigarh at Conference hall, Extension Division, FRI w. e. f. 8th to 10th January, 2014 under the sponsorship of Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi, wherein 30 participants from various above categories of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Chandigarh participated in the training.

Dr. P.P. Bhojvaid IFS, Director Forest research Institute (FRI). Dehradun inaugurated the training programme on 8th January, 2014. In his inaugural address he emphasized that there is a lot of scope of agroforestry as the above states is rich in basic resources required for agroforestry practices. He mentioned that if agroforestry promoted these states as per their specific needs, there will be lot of opportunities for employment generation and farmers will get proper price of their agroforestry produce. He said that the agroforestry will be more beneficial, if products be made from its produce locally and market may be developed in those areas.

Shri Sandeep Kujur, Head, Extension Division presented the welcome address. While welcoming the participants and the dignitaries present, he said that the participants shall not only learn or improve their skills with our subject experts but they will gain new experience in the field of agroforestry.

During technical sessions of the training, a technical know-how on different aspects of agroforestry was given to the trainees. A field visit to Agriculture Research Farm, Selaqui working under Central Soil and Water Conservation Research and Training Institute, Dehradun was also arranged where different technologies related to soil and water conservation through agroforestry practices were demonstrated. The trainees also visited museums and central nursery of the institute.

All Heads of different divisions of the institute, scientists, and the team of Extension Division including Shri Umesh Kumar, DCF, Dr. Charan Singh, Shri Rambir Singh, Scientists and staff make the training successful with their efforts and significant contribution.

The training was widely covered by Print Media.



Welcome of Chief Guest

Director, FRI addressing trainees



Director, FRI interacting with trainees

Scientist on talk with trainees



Scientist on talk with trainees

Head, Extension Division on talk





Distribution of certificates



FRI Faculty and trainees together