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INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD

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A report of Training on “Agroforestry Models” on 31st December, 2020 at Extension building, IFB, Hyderabad.

Indian economy has been experiencing many challenges due to growing population pressure, increasing food, fodder, fuel needs, natural resources degradation and climate change which are affecting agriculture and allied agriculture systems, the traditional knowledge of agroforestry has been continuously used as a means to tackle such problems of rural livelihood in India for centuries. To supplement such efforts on scientific basis many initiatives have been taken and the country has become one of the leaders in agroforestry research and development.

Keeping in view, Institute of Forest Biodiversity (IFB), Hyderabad organized a training programme on “*Agroforestry Models*” for farmers and Stakeholders at Extension building, IFB, Hyderabad from 31st December, 2020 under Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK) networking.

On 31st December 2020, the Training started with inauguration by Shri. M. B. Honnuri, Scientist-C and Training Co-ordinator welcomed the farmers, dignitaries and media partners and provided an overview of the training schedule.

Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director, IFB delivered the inaugural address and highlighted the importance of Agroforestry systems, Plantation techniques, promotion of timber speciescultivation, in farmlands.

The program continued with a presentation by Dr. Milkuri Chiranjeeva Reddy, Assistant Professor, Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI), Mulugu expressed his views and shared knowledge with participants on Telangana Agro climatic zones & Major cropping patterns, Telangana State Farm holding details, Challenges in Telangana Agriculture, Agroforestry, Importance of agroforestry, components and practices of Agroforestry, Potential agroforestry interventions, Agri-silviculture systems, Silvo-pastoral systems, Agri-silvi-pastoral systems, Agri-horti systems, Silvi-horti-pastoral systems, Possible agroforestry interventions & requirements, Economic analysis of agroforestry, Potential species for agroforestry, Institutes & organizations involved in providing technical assistance.

After the presentation, Dr. M. Arif Khan, Senior Professor, Rajendranagar presented suitable and viable Agroforestry Models in Marginal Lands of Telangana State and he also explained about the different agroforestry models along with case studies etc.

The program continued with a presentation by Shri. M.B. Honnuri, Sc-C, IFB about Agroforestry models, *Gmelina arborea* & *Wrightia tinctoria* models etc.

The program continued with a presentation by Dr. G.R.S. Reddy, Retd. Scientist, IFB, expressed his views and shared knowledge with participants on agroforestry practices in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. He mentioned that everyone should realize plantation of farmland keeping ecological and economical aspects in mind. He said that advanced agroforestry will play an important role in improvement of timber, plywood and paper industries in both the Telugu states.

About 20 participants including farmers, officials and media participated in the training programme.

Participants were highly attentive throughout the training period and readily raised questions and sought clarifications. Some of the topics kindled their interest and were curious in knowing about the agroforestry models, techniques & cultivation practices, case studies, marketing issues etc. During the feedback session the participants expressed the need of such trainings in future regular basis. Certificates for the successful completion of training was distributed to all participants. The one-day training came to

conclusion with closing remarks by Dr. Deepa M., Scientist-D, Head Extension, IFB. The overall program coordinated by Mr. Manikanta Reddy, Mr. Varun Singh and Mr. Sasidhar, Technicians.

Glimpses of the Training Programme



Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director, IFB, Interaction with farmers during the training program at IFB



Dr. M. Chiranjeeva Reddy, Assistant professor, FCRI, Interaction with farmers during the training program at IFB



Dr. M. Arif Khan, Senior Professor, Interaction with farmers during the training program at IFB



Shri. M.B. Honnuri, Sc-C, IFB Interaction with farmers during the training program at IFB



Dr. G.R.S. Reddy, Retd-Scientist, IFB, Interaction with farmers during the training program at IFB



Classroom Session for farmers at IFB

Training program- Media overage



అటవీ వ్యవసాయ సాగు పద్ధతులపై అవగాహన

దుండిగల్(నిజాంపేట), న్యూస్టుడే: అటవీ వ్యవసాయ సాగులో ఆధునిక పద్ధతులు అవలంబిస్తే దిగుబడులను రెట్టింపు చేసుకునే వీలుండని పలువురు వక్తలు హెచ్చరించారు. దూలపల్లిలోని అటవీ జీవ వైవిధ్య సంస్థ(ఐఎఫ్బీ)లో వనవిజ్ఞాన కేంద్రం కార్యక్రమంలో భాగంగా 'అటవీ వ్యవసాయ సాగు పద్ధతులపై అవగాహన సదస్సు

గురువారం జరిగింది. ఈ సదస్సుకు రాష్ట్రంలోని వివిధ జిల్లాల నుంచి రైతులు హాజరయ్యారు. ఐఎఫ్బీ డైరెక్టర్ రత్నాశర్, ఎఫ్సీఆర్ఐ ములుగు సహాయ ప్రొఫెసర్ డాక్టర్ చిరంజీవిరెడ్డి, రాజేంద్ర నగర్ వ్యవసాయ కేంద్రం సీనియర్ ప్రొఫెసర్ ఎం.ఆర్.పి.బాన్, ఐఎఫ్బీ శాస్త్రవేత్తలు దీపా, హనుమారీ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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