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### A brief report of trainings organized under AICRP -29 and AICRP-16 by ICFRE – TFRI, Jabalpur (M.P.)

A total of six training programmes, three trainings on “आजीविका सुरक्षा हेतु अकाष्ठ वनोपजों / औषधीय पौधों का सतत विदोहन एवं संरक्षण/ Sustainable harvesting and conservation of NTFPs/ Medicinal plants for livelihood security” and another three trainings on “कम ज्ञात वन पौधों के औद्योगिक उपयोग के लिए जैव-पूर्वक्षण (बायो प्रोस्पेक्टिंग)/Bioprospecting of lesser known forest plants for industrial utilization” were conducted in Vidisha, South Seoni, and West Mandla forest divisions on 20/03/2025, 21/03/2025, and 22/03/2025, respectively under the project AICRP – 29 (Sustainable management of NTFPs through conservation and value addition) and AICRP – 16 (Bioprospecting for industrial utilization of lesser known forest plants) by Dr. Hari Om Saxena, Scientist -E and Principal Investigator. More than 200 participants, including NTFP collectors, SHGs, Farmers, and forest officials, took part in these training programmes. The trainings imparted under project AICRP -29 covered key topics such as sustainable harvesting, processing, utilization, and conservation of *Helicteresisora*, *Semecarpus anacardium*, *Terminalia chebula*, *Cassia fistula*, *Oroxylum indicum*, *Wrightia tinctoria*, *Andrographis paniculata*, *Desmodium gangeticum*, and *Curculigo orchoides* for the livelihood security of dependent communities. While the trainings conducted under AICRP-16 covered the key topics such as importance, availability, nursery techniques, sustainable harvesting, processing, value addition, and market linkage to enhance commercial opportunities for lesser-known forest plants viz. *Careya arborea*, *Cyperus rotundus* and *Woodfordia fruticosa*. The developed extension materials (leaflets) in local languages were also distributed to the stakeholders during the trainings. Mr. Ganesh Pawar, Sr. Technician, extended his full support in conducting these trainings. The financial support from CAMPA, MoEF& CC, New Delhi, is greatly acknowledged.







**Distribution of extension leaflets and training in Vidisha Forest Division, MP**







**Distribution of extension leaflets and training in South Seoni Forest Division, MP**









**Distribution of extension leaflets and training in West Mandla Forest Division, MP**