



Green Skill Development Programmes (GSDP)

Organized by

ENVIS Resource Partner on Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement

Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding

(Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education)

Coimbatore

Valediction of Green Skill Development Programmes by IFGTB ENVIS

Three Green Skill Development Programmes (GSDP) organized by the ENVIS Resource Partner on Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement concluded at the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore. Un-employed youth numbering 45 from different states of India successfully completed more than a month-long training on (1) Plant Tissue Culture Techniques and its Applications, (2) Forest Entomology and Pest Control and (3) Value Addition and Marketing of NTFPs – Bamboo Crafts. All these training programmes were free of cost with boarding, lodging and training kit. Dr R Yasodha, Group Coordinator Research IFGTB awarded certificates from the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) to the successful trainees. Dr Kannan CS Warriar, Scientist F and ENVIS Coordinator functioned as the Nodal Officer for the GSDPs. Dr Rekha R Warriar Scientist F, Dr John Prasanth Jacob, Scientist G and Shri Maria Dominic Savio, Scientist E were the Training in Charges. Dr S Vigneswaran, Senior Programme Officer, Dr T Vamadevan, Information Officer, Shri T Thangavel, IT Officer and Smt GV Subha Shree provided assistance.

Green Skill Development Programmes of MoEFCC is an initiative for skill development in the environment and forestry sector to enable India's youth to get gainful employment and /or self-employment. Realizing the demand for green skilled youth the GSDP has been conceptualised and developed in MoEFCC in consultation with the National Skill Development Agency, the nodal agency for synergising skill development initiatives in the country under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The programme endeavours to develop green skilled workers having technical knowledge and commitment to sustainable development which will help in the attainment of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), National Biodiversity Targets (NBTs) as well as Waste Management Rules (2016). GSDPs have been outlined to give a unique learning experience through focused interactions in the class room (30%) as well as hands-on exercises (70%).











