



Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP)

“Quality Planting Material Producer (QPMP)” – Course I

Organized by

ENVIS RP, Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

Valedictory function:

The valedictory function of the Certificate Course on “Quality Planting Material Producer” under Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) was held at IFGTB Auditorium on 06.09.2018 at 04.00 PM. The function began with an Invocation on Nature by Dr Kannan CS Warriar, Scientist F, Coordinator ENVIS and Nodal Officer - GSDP.





Dr S Murugesan, Scientist – G and Group Coordinator Research welcomed the Chief Guest Shri Yogesh Dwivedi, IFS, Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy and he also welcomed the gathering.





Dr A. Vijayaraghavan, Scientist-E & GSDP Training in-charge explained the activities carried out during the course. He elaborately presented the report of the Certificate course on “Quality Planting Material Producer”. Field visits, daily activities carried out by the participants, nursery exercises done by the participants from day one to the completion of the course were explained by him. He also thanked the support rendered by Director, ENVIS Coordinator, all Scientists of IFGTB, ENVIS staff and all the supporting staff including nursery labours.



Dr. Mohit Gera, IFS., Director, IFGTB gave a brief introduction about how the Certificate course on “Quality Planting Material Producer” was formulated under GSDP. In his address he highlighted the importance of the Green skill and informed the GSDP trainees to become Entrepreneur as early as possible. He also explained the role of ENVIS Resource Partner for their contribution towards the successful completion of the GSDP course. He emphasised that more trainings like the GSDP training programme should be imparted by the institute. He also gave an overview about the list of GSDP courses carried out throughout the country.



A Short Term Training Calendar of IFGTB was released by Shri Yogesh Dwivedi, IFS, Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy. The Calendar contains the schedule of various upcoming events of the Institute.



Shri Yogesh Dwivedi, IFS, Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy in his address congratulated the ENVIS RP and the Institute for the successful completion of the Certificate course on “Quality Planting Material Producer” under GSDP. He highlighted that the course is first of its kind in the country. He appreciated the ENVIS RP and staff of the IFGTB for formulating curriculum for the course and also appreciated the evaluation method of 35:65 (35% Theory and 65% Practical). He was impressed by the methodology followed in the course and wished that Tamil Nadu Forest Academy also will adopt the same methodology in future. He also appreciated the ENVIS RP and the Director for conducting an awareness marathon on Green Skill Development for 10 Km and 5 km.





Shri Yogesh Dwivedi, IFS, Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy distributed the Certificates to the participants and wished success in their future endeavours.





Dr Mohit Gera, IFS., Director, IFGTB distributed the certificates to the winners of the Quiz Competition held on 03.09.2018.



Certificates and medals were also distributed to the Marathon winners and participants. Certificates for the winners/runner-up of Volley ball tournament held on Independence Day, 2018 were also distributed.





Feedback was given by the GSDP participants. In their feedback they thanked ENVIS Secretariat and MoEF&CC for selecting them for the GSDP course and explained how course improved their skills and knowledge. The following were highlighted in their feedback:

- The lecture hall facilities throughout the course
- The support rendered by the staff
- Teaching methodologies used
- Field trips arranged during the course
- Reception
- Transport facilities availed
- Accommodation Facilities
- Food quality and service:



Dr Kannan C.S. Warriar, Scientist- F, Co-ordinator ENVIS & Nodal officer – GSDP course delivered the vote of thanks. During his speech, he thanked ENVIS Secretariat and Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GoI for sanctioning the course. He thanked the Chief guest Shri Yogesh Dwivedi, IFS, Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy for gracing the occasion. He also thanked Dr Mohit Gera, IFS., Director for his support towards successful completion of the Certificate course. He thanked all the Scientists and supporting staff for their support rendered during the course. At the outset he thanked all the ENVIS staff for their support. Finally he extended this gratitude to all the invitees and participants for making the training a successful one.

