



ECO-DEVELOPMENT PLANNING FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FOR LATERAL ENTRANTS OF GANGA RIVER STATES FROM 20TH TO 21ST NOVEMBER 2017

DETAILED REPORT

A two days training workshop for Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers was organized at the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun from 20th to 21st, November, 2017. A total of 13 participants attended the workshop belonging to 11 various cadre i.e. Nagpur, Goa, Assam, Gujarat, Karnataka, Arunachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Sikkim, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. The opening remarks were given by Dr. V.B Mathur, Director, WII about the course background, approach and expected outcomes. Following this, the inaugural and key note address were given by Chief Guest Shri Jitendra Sharma, PCCF, Punjab on “Ecodevelopment as an approach for biodiversity conservation and community empowerment”. Workshop was conducted in panel format. First panel was on “Ecodevelopment for biodiversity conservation: review of existing experiences. For this panel Shri Ajay Srivastav, Registrar, WII, Dr. A Venkatesh CCF, Kalakad, Dr. A.K. Bhardwaj, PCCF, Kerala Forest Department, and Dr. Manoj Chandran, CCF, Uttarakhand Forest Department were the panelist. The second panel discussion was on “Ecodevelopment from Protected Areas to Landscape”. Dr. Savita, Director, FRI University, Dr. B.K. Mishra, Scientist G (retired) WII, Shri V.K. Uniyal former PCCF Kerala Forest Department, and Dr. B.S. Adhikari, Scientist F, WII were panelists for second session.

On Day 2, the deliberations of first day were summarized followed by a lecture by Dr. Chitranjan Tyagi, CCF Madhya Pradesh Forest Department on “Mainstreaming eco-development in district and landscape level planning processes”. After the lecture third panel was conducted on “Access and benefit sharing-in community based programmes” and Dr. Anil P. Joshi, Founder HESCO, Dr. Rajani Kant, Director HWA, Varanasi, Ms. Archana Bajpai from Appropriate Technology India and Shri Jairaj, PCCF Uttarakhand Forest Department on were the panelists. The fourth panel was on “Sustainability of eco-development programme”, Dr. Vishesh Uppal, WWF-India, Dr. A. K. Bhardwaj, Dr. V. K Melkani, PCCF & HOFF Tamil Nadu Forest Department and Dr. Ruchi Badola were the panelists. The last presentation and concluded session was conducted by Dr. Ruchi Badola, Shri D. K. Vinod, Dr. Pariva Dobriyal and Dr. A. K. Bhardwaj followed by Valedictory function.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day-1 (Monday, 20 th November 2017)	
0920-0930 hrs.	Registration
0930-1000 hrs.	Opening Session: Mutual introductions, course background, methodology and expectations
1000-1045 hrs	Inaugural and Key Note address by Chief Guest Sh. Jitendra Sharma, PCCF, Punjab on “Ecodevelopment as an approach for biodiversity conservation and community empowerment: Achievements, issues and way forward”
1045-1115 hrs.	Tea Break and Group Photo
1115-1300 hrs.	Panel-1: Ecodevelopment for biodiversity conservation: Review of existing experiences [Shri Ajay Srivastav, Dr. A. Venkatesh (via skype), Dr. A.K. Bhardwaj, Dr. Manoj Chandran]
1300-1415 hrs.	Lunch
1415-1530 hrs.	Panel-2: <i>Ecodevelopment from Protected Areas to Landscape</i> [Dr. Savita, Dr. B.K. Mishra, Shri V.K. Uniyal, Dr. B.S. Adhikari]
1530-1545 hrs.	Tea break
1545-1700 hrs	Panel-2: <i>Contd.</i>

Day-2 (Tuesday, 21 st November 2017)	
0920-0930 hrs.	Summing up day one deliberations
0930-1015 hrs.	Mainstreaming eco-development in district and landscape level planning processes by Chitraranjan Tyagi
1015-1115 hrs.	Panel 3: Access and benefit sharing - in community based programmes [Dr. Anil P. Joshi, Dr. Rajni Kant, Ms. Archana Bajpai, Shri Jairaj]
1115-1130 hrs.	Tea Break
1130-1300 hrs.	Panel-4: Sustainability of eco-development programme [Dr. Vishesh Uppal, Dr. A.K. Bhardwaj, Dr. V.K Melkani, Dr. Ruchi Badola]
1300-1400 hrs.	Lunch break
1400-1500 hrs.	Ecodevelopment-Path ahead: Group deliberations and future recommendations [Dr Ruchi Badola, Shri Vinod D.K, Dr. A.K. Bhardwaj]
1500-1515 hrs.	Valedictory session
1515-1530 hrs.	Tea break

PHOTO GALLERY



