



Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP)

on

Plant Tissue Culture Techniques and its Applications

Organized from 04.11.2019 to 31.12.2019 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

Valedictory Function

The valedictory function of the Certificate Course on “Plant Tissue Culture Techniques and its Applications” under the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) organized by ENVIS Resource Partner on Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement at IFGTB was held on 31.12.2019. The function began with ‘Vande Mataram’, the National Song by the ENVIS Coordinator. Dr S. Vigneswaran, Programme Officer, ENVIS welcomed the gathering. Dr Rekha R. Warriar, Scientist F & Training in-charge presented an elaborate report on the GSDP. She explained the training modules including theory, laboratory exercises, field visits, hands on training and exposure to banking linkages during the course period. Dr S. Murugesan, Director, IFGTB in his special address highlighted the role of the state of the art tissue culture facilities of IFGTB in making available the quality planting stock of various economically important tree species especially teak. He also explained with examples, how acquiring skills may help in deciding one’s future. The Director presented the certificates to the 15 participants from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry and Uttar Pradesh who successfully completed the course and wished all success in their future endeavours. Dr T Vamadevan, Shri V Thangavel and Ms. G.V. Subha Shree, the ENVIS personnel screened a short-film covering the highlights of the training from day one. In their feedback, the GSDP participants thanked ENVIS Secretariat, MoEF&CC, GoI for selecting them for the course and explained how the training module improved their skills and knowledge in the field of tissue culture. They thanked the facilities provided by the institute and IFGTB ENVIS for meticulously organizing the programme. Dr Kannan CS Warriar, Scientist F, Coordinator ENVIS and Nodal Officer GSDP coordinated the two month long residential course and provided an insight on the various Green Skill Development Programmes of MoEF&CC and urged the youth to make use of them depending on their field of interest. He thanked all the resource persons and supporting staff of IFGTB and from different other organizations. The support rendered by ENVIS India and the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change was specially acknowledged.









