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Two-day Training on Basic Forestry under scheme of MoEFCC

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Virtual training on basic forestry at TFRI

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UNDER the scheme of 'Forestry Training and Capacity Building' by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), a two-day virtual training on 'Introduction to Basic Forestry' was organised by the Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur. The training aimed to cover the whole gamut of the training and exposure needs of the forestry sector personnel as well as the members of the civic society in the country.

Dr G Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director TFRI, emphasised the importance of the training in increasing knowledge and concern for forests and environment. Accentuating on irregularities in the rainfall pattern and climate, he spoke about importance and role of stakeholders in the plantation of trees outside forests.



Virtual training on 'Introduction to Basic Forestry' by TFRI.

Dr. Avinash Jain, Scientist and Head, Forest Ecology and Climate Change Division (FECC) welcomed the participants and

addressed about the concern for deforestation and degradation of forests, loss of biodiversity and their impacts in the increasing

disasters and climate change.

Dheeraj Gupta, Scientist, FECC division & Program Coordinator detailed about the schedule of the training and extended the vote of thanks.

Around 140 participants registered for the training programme from all over the country. The training sensitized the stakeholders towards role of forests in environmental issues like regulating hydrological services, mitigating negative impacts of climate change and global warming for conservation and management. Its schedule encompassed various topics from basic tools and techniques of forestry, carbon sequestration, Environment Impact Assessment, Tree Improvement, Agroforestry etc. to recent advances like RS/GIS in forestry sector with the help of nine lectures by specialists, scientists and officers of the institute.