

Summer course on 'Agroforestry System and Management Practices' concludes

■ Staff Reporter

ONE Week Summer Course on Agroforestry System and Management Practices was concluded at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur on Friday. Certificates were distributed to the participants by Dr Sumit Chakrabarti, senior scientist of the Institute.

Dr Rajiv Rai, Head of Agroforestry Division and Training Co-ordinator delivered the five days training report. During the training, lectures on a wide range of topics related to Agroforestry such as prevalent Agroforestry models with silvi-agri, silvi-agri-horti, silvi-agri-lac, bamboo with various models, taungya system, seed physiology, propagation techniques, management of insect pest and diseases, plant ideotypes, promising NTFP species and their scope in agroforestry systems, wind breaks and shelter belts, soil types and management of degraded land with agroforestry systems, measures of soil and water conservation, carbon sequestration with agroforestry systems, GIS application etc. were delivered to the students by expert team of TFRRI scientists. Exposure visit to field and plant tissue culture laboratory were also provided to the participants.

During the inaugural session a book entitled 'Agroforestry System and Management



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Practices' was released by Dr U Prakasham, Director, TFRRI

During the feedback session the training participants praised

and appreciated TFRRI for organising such a nice and diversified training course on agroforestry which will definitely help the learners, the young budding scholars in their future endeavours. During the event, Head of all divisions, Scientists, Officers and staff of the Institute were present. The programme was conducted by Dr Nanita Berry, Scientist and Course Director of training and it was ended with vote of thanks Dr Rajiv Rai, Head of Agroforestry Division and Training Co-ordinator. He wished the participants well in all their future endeavours.