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Summary

This 3-day residential training programme will on the first day focus on bamboo health, livelihoods and management aspects along with perspectives from different stakeholders such as forest departments, local community, bamboo industry and traders. On the second day, a field visit will be organized in which live bamboo management will be assessed. The third day will involve assessing the gaps and challenges in traditional bamboo management and revisiting the management practices in group exercise mode, followed by summing up and way forward.

Graduating from Traditional to Sustainable Management of Forest Bamboo Resources

Date:
17th – 19th March, 2020

Venue:
IIFM Bhopal

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Objectives

Traditional bamboo management in the country has focused on production aspects. *Dendrocalamus strictus*, a tropical clumping bamboo is widely distributed and comprises about half of the country's bamboo growing stock. Some of the challenges bamboo management faces are growing congestion, convenience felling, weak participatory governance, inadequate livelihood benefits and restocking after gregarious flowering. Can we graduate from traditional to sustainable bamboo management with healthy bamboo forests, attractive livelihood benefits and good governance mechanisms? We examine these questions over a 3-day training programme, which will have a mix of classroom, field-based and open learning approaches.

Learning outcomes

- 1) Understand bamboo ecology and growth and examine criteria and indicators for measuring bamboo health, livelihoods and governance.
- 3) Understand perspectives of bamboo from the viewpoint of diverse stakeholders.
- 4) Analyze traditional bamboo management - gaps and challenges
- 5) Develop management prescriptions for sustainable bamboo management.

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Who should attend: The programme intends to benefit professionals engaged in bamboo management from government departments, NGOs and academics.

Programme fees: Rs 29,500 per person inclusive of 18% GST. The fee is inclusive of local transport, accommodation (single AC room), food, tuition fees and training material. The fees should be paid in advance through NEFT/RTGS.

Refund policy:

Incase the training is cancelled by IIFM full fees will be refunded. IIFM will not be liable for other expenses incurred by the organization or the participant.

Last date: The deadline for confirmation is 25th Feb, 2020

Programme schedule:

Inaugural session and keynote address

Session: 1

Understand bamboo ecology and criteria and indicators for assessing bamboo health, livelihoods and governance

Session: 2

Bamboo management practices - Forest department perspective

Session: 3

Best practices in bamboo management in CFR areas under FRA

Session: 4

Perspectives from bamboo industry and traders

Session: 5-8

Field visit to assess bamboo planning, harvesting, marketing, record keeping in nearby forest division

Session: 9

Revisiting bamboo stock assessment and overlapping working circle (open learning mode)

Session: 10-11

Prepare and present improved bamboo overlapping working circle chapter (open learning mode)

Concluding session and valedictory