

Forestry and Sustainable Livelihood: Role of Formal and Informal Institutions in connection with National Afforestation Programme

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The study was aimed:

- To study social equality in participatory process in the institutions affecting National Afforestation Programme (NAP);
- To study personal empowerment to Sustainable Livelihood (SL) under NAP in the context of institutions affecting NAP;
- To study community mobilization and participatory process among the village community in the institutions affecting NAP.

Out of the 22 FDA villages of the Hoshangabad Forest Divisions five villages were selected for the study. Focused group discussions and structured interview schedules used to serve the purpose.