

Non-Timber Forest Product – based Enterprise in Forest Conservation and Livelihood Security in Dhamtari District in Chattisgarh State.

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The study aimed at:

- To study the existing collection and utility patterns of NTFPs throughout the year among the tribal in Dhamtari District.
- To assess the potential and actual harvesting of main important NTFPs in the area of the study.
- To study the existing marketing chain of commercially valuable NTFPs and the profits accruing obtained from NTFPs by collectors to middleman up to manufactures/end-users of the products.
- To study the way of development of entrepreneurial activities, centering NTFPs by the development of processing and value addition through appropriate skills to the main collectors.
- To develop strategic plan of activities for conservation and livelihood security through NTFP entrepreneurship in the area consulting with the forest department, businessman and the people.