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#### Past work experience:

- Worked as a faculty
- Consultant in a funding agency
- Owns a trust in Sambalpur which has been in operation for approximately 3 years.

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#### Alumni Talk:

Mainly about career options and current scenario of natural resource management.

#### Discussion:

Samir mentioned that there are various components of natural resource management and it is necessary for the students to know where one fits in. He also discussed the challenges in research in forestry sector and funding problems that arise very often.



#### Suggestions:

- To identify if one wanted a job related to research or corporate and then chart a career path accordingly.
- To learn as much as possible in the initial years of career by experimentation.
- To gain experience in field work in the initial years as it becomes difficult to work in field at a later stage of life.