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Summary

The 3-day residential training programme aims to support the transition from traditional to Sustainable Bamboo Management.

The first day will focus on bamboo health, with emphasis on management challenges and suggestions on how to tackle them in cross-learning mode.

On the second day, the focus will be on traditional and premium bamboo markets wherein practitioners will share their expertise and experience.

The third day will involve developing strategy to bridge the gaps and challenges in traditional bamboo management in group-exercise mode, with inputs from an expert panel.

Graduating from Traditional to Sustainable Management of Forest Bamboo Resources

Date:

01st – 3rd February 2022

Venue:

IIFM, Bhopal

Programme Director

Dr. Sandeep Tambe, IFS



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Objectives

Dendrocalamus strictus, a tropical, clumping bamboo is widely distributed in India. Traditional bamboo management in the country has focused largely on production aspects. Some of the challenges bamboo management faces are growing congestion, convenience felling, weak participatory governance, inadequate livelihood benefits and restocking after gregarious flowering. With the traditional bulk markets of bamboo such as paper, housing etc. largely substituted, can we create new markets for bamboo? 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 and open learning approaches.

Learning outcomes

- 1) Understand bamboo resource, ecology and examine criteria and indicators for assessing bamboo health.
- 2) Understand how bamboo markets have evolved and examine future prospects.
- 3) Analyze traditional bamboo management - gaps and challenges
- 4) Develop management prescriptions for sustainable bamboo management.

Date: 1st – 3rd February 2022

Venue: IIFM Bhopal

Who should attend: The programme intends to benefit professionals engaged in forest 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. Participants can register by clicking on the following link (https://erp.iifmbhopal.edu.in/iifmapp/web_login_sbm), which is also linked to payment gateway. Fees can also be paid through NEFT/RTGS.

Refund policy: In case 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 15 Jan 2022.

Programme schedule: (Tentative)

Session 1: (1st February 2022 – 10.00-11.00)

Inaugural session (Room No:108)

Session 2: (11.30-13.00)

Graduating to sustainable bamboo management

Session 3: (14.00-15.30)

Best practices in bamboo management in CFR areas under FRA

Session 4: (16.00-17.30)

Bamboo management practices: forest department perspective (cross learning amongst the participants)

Session 5: (2nd February 2022 - 10.00-11.30)

Bamboo markets- past, present and future

Session 6: (12.00 – 13.30)

Role of bamboo in paper industry

Session 7: (14.30 – 16.00)

Demand driven bamboo farm forestry

Session 8: (16.30 – 18.00)

Crafting premium products from bamboo

Session 9: (3rd February 2022 - 10.00 – 11.30)

Future prospects of bamboo in India

Session 10: (12.00 – 13.30)

Group exercise to address issues in sustainable bamboo management

Session 11: (14.30 – 16.00)

Group presentations and panel discussion

Session 12: (16.00 – 17.00)

Feedback and valedictory session