

PRESS NOTE

One Week Training Workshop on Tropical Forest Management for Forest Rangers commenced

The one week Training Workshop for the Forest Rangers of the Department of Environment & Forests on the theme Tropical Forest Management commenced at Forest Training Institute (FTI), Wimberlygunj on today, the 23rd October, 2017. Shri M.S. Negi, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Principal Secretary (Env.& Forests), ANI was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function.

The course sponsored by the Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India is aimed at acquainting the field level officers with the latest concepts and trends in forestry, wildlife, environment and allied subjects.

Inaugurating the workshop, Shri M.S. Negi, IFS, PCCF, the chief guest of the function asked the course participants to utilize the course to the maximum extent as possible and share their vast experience in the field for better management of forestry resources of the Islands. The Guests of Honour, Shri Tarun Coomar, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife warden appealed the course participants to gain enough knowledge so as to equip themselves for the conservation and management of the unique biodiversity of the islands. Shri. D.M. Shukla, IFS Addl. PCCF (P&D) & Secretary (Environment) while addressing the course participants stressed upon the need of giving due weightage for the experience of the field level officers in the management of the forests of the Islands.

Earlier, Dr. K. Revichandran, IFS, CCF(R&WP) & Chairperson, FTI welcomed the dignitaries and apprised the participants about the course contents. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri Joju P. Alappatt, Director of the Institute.

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