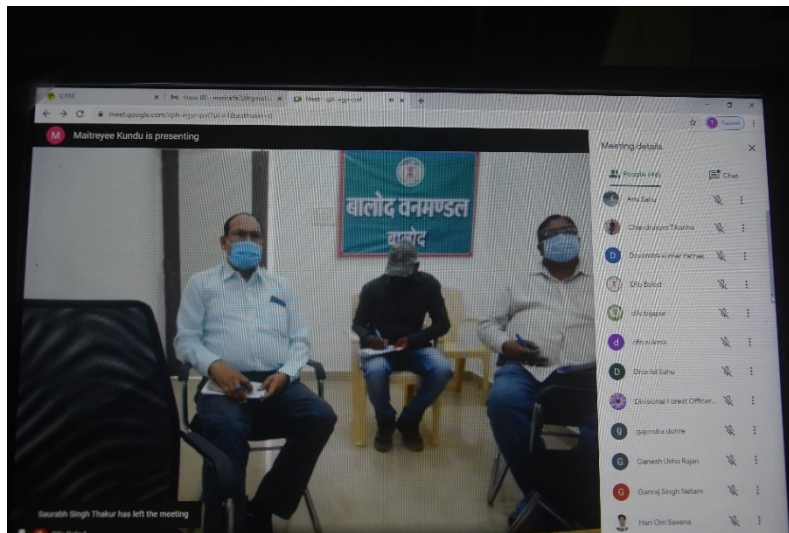


Report

Online training on 'Seed, Plantation and Management Techniques of Commercially Important Tree Species '

An online training on 'Seed, plantation and management of commercially important tree species' was organized on 8/12/2020 for the Chhattisgarh forest officials under Chhattisgarh CAMPA funded project in Silviculture, forest management and agroforestry division of Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur. Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director TFRI, emphasized the importance of the topic. Dr. Nanita Berry, Training coordinator welcomed all the participants including District Forest Officer and range officers of Raipur, Bilaspur, Jagdalpur, Ambikapur and Durg circle of Chhattisgarh Forest Department. The training programme included lectures on the topic of Seed technology of commercially important timber species by Dr. M. Kundu, *Melia dubia*: an important timber yielding species by Dr. S. Saravanan, Bamboo and *Gmelina arborea*: its plantation and management by Dr. Nanita Berry and Medicinal plants: its plantation and management (*Terminalia chebula* and *Stereospermum suaveansus*) by Dr. Hari Om Saxena, experts of the Institutes.

Smt. Sanjita Gupta, Chief Conservator of Forest, (Research and Extension) Raipur appreciated the training module and interested to organize more trainings covering bamboo-based agroforestry demonstration at farmer's field. She was also interested to provide the quality planting material of *Melia dubia*. The training was attended by 50 participants and concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Nanita Berry, Head, Silviculture, Forest Management and Agroforestry division.



Participants during online training on Seed, plantation and management techniques of commercially important tree species at TFRI, Jabalpur