

Training on Plant Biotechnology begins at TFRI

■ Staff Reporter

TWO-DAY training on Plant Biotechnology was inaugurated at Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur, on Wednesday. The training programme has been funded by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC).

Around 170 participants registered for the training aimed to provide insights on various aspects of plant tissue culture, Molecular Biology and plant breeding.

Training coordinator, Dr. Fatima Shirin, Head and Scientist, Genetics and Tree Improvement Division welcomed the participants and briefed about the objective and schedule of the training. She also informed about the diversity of participants including research scholars from agricultural and forestry institutes and universities like Navsari, Odisha, Kota, Agartala, and Mizoram registered



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in the training along with academicians and researchers of Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director TFRI, welcomed the guests and participants and enumerated application of biotechnology in tree breeding. He appreciated the cross-country participation and encouraged scholars to benefit fully from the training.

Chief guest of the event, Amitabh Agnihotri, IFS, Director, SFRI, Jabalpur exclaimed about the tremendous application of biotechnology in agriculture and forestry to improve yield of produces. He further spoke about various possibilities of the field in improving forestry crops and timber.

Appreciating MoEFCC's initiative for extension of biotech-

nology, he emphasized on immense potential of the field in increasing productivity and sustainable management of forests.

The dignitaries also released technical manual of the training. Whereas, the formal vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Scientist, Genetics and Tree Improvement Division.

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