

**Training title: 'Training On Innovative Techniques For Urban Forestry'**

**Funded by: Department of Environment, Tamil Nadu**

**Objective of the training:** to create a platform to pool knowledge and experiences in the field of Urban Forestry

**Target groups:** practicing foresters, officials of Highways Department, field personnel of local bodies, builders and land promoters and other organizations who are involved in urban tree planting.

**Topics to be covered in the training programme are:**

- i) Urban environment and role of trees in abatement of pollution
- ii) Urban greening projects – Past experiences and future strategies
- iii) Species selection for urban forestry
- iv) Upkeep and Management in urban forestry
- v) Establishment and management of Botanical gardens and Parks in urban areas.
- vi) Regulations in planting and felling of trees in Urban areas
- vii) Role of NGOs in greening urban areas
- viii) Panel discussion by subject experts.

The training is proposed to be conducted for two batches. Each batch will comprise 100 trainees and training period will be one day for one batch. In total 200 trainees will be trained in two days. Training dates are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012.

**Fee:** There is no fee for registration for this training. TA/DA is not admissible for outstation trainees.

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