Training on
Forestry for Eco-restoration and Low Carbon Future
at Shri Singaji Thermal Power Plant, Khandwa

Under the consultancy project “Controlling Fugitive Dust Emission through Biological Reclamation of Flyash Lagoons in Shri Singaji Thermal Power Project (SSTPP), Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh”, a two days training programme on 12-13 December 2018 was conducted for the officers of Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Company Ltd. (MPPGCL). This training titled “Forestry for Eco-Restoration and Low Carbon Future” was conducted at the conference hall, SSTPP administration block, Khandwa and was attended by 25 officers from various units of MPPGCL.

The training was inaugurated with lightening of lamp by the officers of MPPGCL and scientists of TFRI including Er. Y.K. Shilpkar, Chief Engineer (C.E.); Er. A.K. Sharma, Addl. C. E. (Construction); Er. A.H. Rizvi, Addl. C.E. (D&M); Er. P.C. Nimare, Addl. C.E. (C); Er. Rakesh Malhotra, Addl. C.E. (W); Dr. R.K. Verma, Scientist-G, Forest Protection Division and Dr. Avinash Jain, Scientist-F, Ecology and Climate Change Division, TFRI, Jabalpur.

Er. P.C. Nimare briefed the gathering about the association of MPPGCL with TFRI. Shri Prashant Namjoshi, Sr. Chemist, addressed about the problems generated by the flyash and emergent need for finding solution to the problem leading to formulation of the project with TFRI. Thereafter, Dr. Avinash Jain welcomed all the members and delivered talk on Carbon stock assessment and annual sequestration in different pools.

The post lunch session was followed by various talks and group discussions on generation of quality planting stock, insect and pest management and use of biofertilizers in the plantation by Dr. Naseer Mohammad, Dr. Pawan Rana and Dr. R. K. Verma, respectively.

The second day of the training, as scheduled, started with presentation on carbon credit through plantation and talk on Clean Development Mechanism and REDD plus, followed by presentation on introduction to Agroforestry by Ms. Nidhi Mehta and Ms. Nikita Rai respectively. Mr. M. Rajkumar acquainted the trainees with various field inventories and monitoring techniques of plantation through his talk and later in the field through demonstration.
The valedictory session was chaired by Er. B.L. Naval, Exec. Director, SSTPP, who extended his gratitude towards TFRI for their enthusiasm and knowledge sharing. Further, participants shared their experiences about the training. Dr. Avinash Jain extended his gratitude for the arrangements and cooperation by MPPGCL followed by extension of vote of thanks by Mr. M. Rajkumar.

Photo Gallery

Inauguration and welcome of officers of MPPGCL

Talk on Carbon stock assessment and annual sequestration by Dr. Avinash Jain
Group photograph with officers and participants of MPPGCL

Field visit during the training on Forestry for Eco-restoration and Low Carbon Future
Media Coverage