

IFP, Ranchi imparted two day training on “Lac Cultivation” at Gua, Barajamda, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand

Two day training on lac cultivation was organized by General Produce Company Limited at Barajamda forest premises for the benefit of tribal farmers settled in the vicinity of Gua ore mines. IFP, Ranchi was invited as the resource coordinator for conducting the training. Dr Sharad Tiwari, Scientist E and Head, Forest Extension Division and Shri S N Vaidya, RA I represented IFP, Ranchi to conduct the training. During the training all possible aspects of lac cultivation including information on lac insect, its hosts, preparing host for inoculation, lac inoculation technique and then its management and harvesting practices were explained to the participants in detail. The demonstration of pruning, inoculation and phunki removal was also given to the participants in the field. The training program witnessed huge gathering of tribal farmers from nearby villages and more than 70 farmers attended the training. The CSR representatives of other mining agencies in the region and NGO were also present in the training. The training received overwhelming response from the participants and this has generated great level of awareness and interest among farmers to take up lac cultivation.





