

IFP Ranchi trains Farmers on scientific cultivation of lac

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considerably due to change of climatic conditions, lack of knowledge of modern cultivation practices and unavailability of healthy broodlac to farmers. Dr. Arvind Kumar, Head, Forest Protection Division and programme coordinator briefed about the technical content of the training and requested the farmers to actively interact with the faculty during the training. Senior scientist Dr. A.K. Mandal, Dr. Sanjay Singh and Sh. Pankaj Singh were also present on the occasion. Finally Dr. S. Nath, Head SLR Division proposed a vote of thanks.

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The aim of this training was to develop master trainer in the field of scientific methods of lac cultivation on different host plant and their management at village level, so that they can promote the scientific methods of lac cultivation at grass-root level.

The event is well covered by local press media.









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रांची : वन उत्पादकता संस्थान में तीन दिनी प्रशिक्षण शिविर का आयोजन किया गया. सिमडेगा प्रमंडल द्वारा आयोजित इस शिविर में 10 किसानों ने हिस्सा लिया. संस्थान के निदेशक रामेश्वर दास ने लाख की उन्नत खेती करने के उपाय के बारे में जानकारी दी. प्रशिक्षण के समन्वयक डॉ अरविंद कुमार लाख, कुसुम व पलास की खेती के बारे में बताया.

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