

## IFP, Ranchi conducted a training program on Lac Cultivation for the farmers at Gutuhatu and Kudrapurti, Khunti, Jharkhand

A one day training program on "Lac Cultivation on *Schleichera triguga* (Kusum) tree using Scientific Approach" was conducted by IFP, Ranchi on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 at village Gutuhatu, Khunti, Jharkhand and on 3rd July, 2012 at village Kurdapurti, Khunti, Jharkhand for the farmers. The area has rich spread of *Schleichera triguga* species, although it is sporadic. During the training 58 number of farmers were present. The training program covered different aspects of Lac cultivation including pruning, quality of Broodlac, inoculation, Phunki removal, pest management and harvesting. Training was imparted by Shri S N Vaidya and Shri R K Mahto. Project coordinator, UNDP, Shri P Simes and Shri Binod Horo from the NGO group SPAR were also present during the training.



Training imparted by Shri SN Vaidya to the farmers of Khunti District at Jharkhand



Field training imparted to the villagers of Khunti District on scientific lac cultivation



Training imparted to the villagers of Khunti District on scientific lac cultivation by Shri RK Mahto