Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) of the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is an initiative for skill development in the environment and forestry sector to enable India's youth to get gainful employment and / or self-employment. Realizing the demand for green skilled youth the GSDP has been conceptualised and developed in MoEFCC in consultation with the National Skill Development Agency, the nodal agency for synergising skill development initiatives in the country under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The programme endeavours to develop green skilled workers having technical knowledge and commitment to sustainable development which will help in the attainment of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), National Biodiversity Targets (NBTs) as well as Waste Management Rules (2016). GSDPs have been outlined to give a unique learning experience through focused interactions in the class room as well as hands-on exercises.

ENVIS Resource Partner on Forest Genetic Resources & Tree Improvement at the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore is offering the following Green Skill Development Programmes during February to March 2021:

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How to apply

Aspirants can apply online at [www.gsdp-envis.gov.in/Default3.aspx](http://www.gsdp-envis.gov.in/Default3.aspx) on or before 25th January 2021. Those who find difficulty in filling the online application can contact Dr Kannan CS Warrier, Senior Principal Scientist and ENVIS Coordinator at 0422-2484142 or 9952645333 (09.00 am to 05.30 pm, Monday to Friday) for any further details. (Email: ifgtb@envis.nic.in).

Note:

- The programme is free of cost with boarding, lodging and training kit. Certificate from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India shall be awarded to those who successfully complete the programme.

- Applications shall be subjected to scrutiny and the eligible candidates shall be communicated accordingly.

- Candidates should be in readiness to join the programme during first week of February 2021.

- Candidates can apply for only one course, multiple applications will be rejected.

- Selected candidates should produce COVID-19 test report obtained before 48 hours of reporting.
APPLICATION FORM

1. Name of the Applicant: ..................................................................................................................
   (In Block Capital letters)

2. Date of Birth:
   
   Day (DD)   Month (MM)   Year (YYYY)

3. Gender:  M   F   Others

4. Address in Block letters: ..............................................................................................................
   (for correspondence)
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5. Educational Qualification: ........................................................................................................

6. Nationality & Religion: ...............................................................................................................

7. Community: ..............................................................................................................................

8. Mobile Number:  

9. Email Id: .................................................................................................................................

10. Course Selected ............................................................................................................................

11. Parent/Guardian details: ...........................................................................................................

12. Alternate Contact No: ..............................................................................................................

13. I wish to participate because......................................................................................................

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Date:  (Signature)

Note:  

- Number of candidates selected would depend on the availability of seats. The decision of the selection committee of the Host Institute will be final.
- Application form may be submitted online through www.gsdp-envis.gov.in/Default3.aspx/offline through post/by-hand. Filled-in application should reach ENVIS, Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Forest Campus, P.B No.1061, Cowley Brown Road, Rs Puram, Coimbatore-641 002 or emailed to ifgtb@envis.nic.in by 25th January 2021.