



**Capacity Building Of Panchayat And Community Leaders, Farmers And Other Workers On The
Recent Legislations Pertaining To Biological Diversity And Farmer's Rights Act**

Trainer's training programme - Namakkal District

Date – 18.08.08 – 22.08.08

Venue : Sambasivan Auditorium, M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.

Time : 0900 – 1815

DAY – 1 (18.08.08)

TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
0900-0915	Registration	
0920-0930	Introduction to the Training programme	Dr.S. Bala Ravi Project Advisor
0930-1015	Training Session-1 Introduction on biodiversity, its importance and why the Biological Diversity Act is required	Dr.E.D.Israel Oliver King Senior Scientist, MSSRF
1015-1030	Discussion	
1030-1045	Tea break	
1045-1130	Training Session-2 Biological Diversity Act-Structure & Functions of NBA, SBB, & BMC and Local Biodiversity Fund	K. Venkataraman Member Secretary National Biodiversity Authority Govt of India
1130-1145	Discussion	
1145-1230	Training Session-3 Role of Panchayat in Biodiversity Conservation & Facilitating to its access	Dr.Sundaramurthy, Director – Biodiversity, C.P.Ramasamy Iyer Foundation Dr.
1230-1300	Discussion	
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400-1445	Training Session-4 Traditional Knowledge, its Conservation & Commercialization.	Dr. S.Balaji, Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
1445-1500	Discussion	
1500-1545	Training Session-5 Classification of Biodiversity and its application in People's Biodiversity Register	Dr.G.N.Hariharan, Principal Scientist, MSSRF
1645-1700	Tea break	
1700-1730	Discussion and summing up	
1730-1815	Video film on Tale of a forest	Documentary by CPR Foundation

DAY – 2 (19.08.08)

TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
0915-1000	Training Session-6 Agro biodiversity – its Conservation with special reference to rain fed systems	Dr .V.Palaniappan Secretary Centre For Ecology and Research, Former Joint Director of Agriculture, MSSRF, Thanjavur
1000-1015	Discussion	
1015-1100	Training Session – 7 Traditional knowledge on medicinal plants and its use in income generation	Mr.John Britto, Director of Programmes, The Covenant Center of Development, Madurai
1100-1115	Discussion	
1115-1130	Tea Break	
1130-1215	Session Training –8 PBR Preparation & maintenance by the BMC/Panchayat	Dr. E. D. Israel Oliver King Senior Scientist, MSSRF
1215-1330	Discussion	
1330-1430	Lunch	
1430-1515	Training Session-9 Access to biodiversity, commercialization & equitable benefit sharing.	J. Murali, Regional Coordinator,WWF India
1515-1530	Discussion	
1530-1545	Tea break	
1545-1630	Discussion & Summing up	
1630-1730	Video Show – Sacred Groves	

DAY – 3 (20.08.08)

TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
0915-1000	Training Session-10 Sacred groves and community biodiversity conservation	Dr. E. D. Israel Oliver King Senior Scientist, MSSRF
1000-1030	Discussion	
1030-1115	Training Session-11 Introduction to PPVFR, IPR, and Breeder's and Farmer's rights.	L. Pushpakumar Lecturer in law, Law Center, University of Delhi
1115-1130	Discussion	
1130-1145	Tea Break	
1145-1230	Training Session-12	L. Pushpakumar

	Registration of plant varieties under PPVFR Act	Lecturer in law, Law Center, University of Delhi.
1230-1300	Discussion	
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400-1500	Training Session-13 Interaction with Prof M.S. Swaminathan	Prof. M.S.Swaminathan, Chairman, MSSRF & Member, Rajya Sabha
1500-1545	Training Session-14 Biodiversity Conservation by MSSRF	Ms. Geetha Rani, Gene Bank Manager, MSSRF
1545-1600	Discussion	
1600-1615	Tea break	
1615-1645	Visit to Gene Bank	Ms. Geetha Rani, Gene Bank Manager, MSSRF
1645-1730	Exposure visit to JRD Tata Academy, Every Child a Scientist, & Touch & Smell Garden	Facilitator- Ms.Meena, Project Assistant, MSSRF.

DAY – 4 (21.08.08)

TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
0930-1030	Training Session-15 Climate Management and biodiversity	Dr.A.Arivudai Nambi, Project Coordinator, MSSRF.
1030-1045	Discussion	
1045-1100	Tea	
1100-1230	Presentation by Groups	
1230-1300	Lunch	
1300-1800	Field Visit	

DAY – 5 (22.08.08)

TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
0915-1045	Orientation on level 2 training	Project team
1045-1130	Evaluation of trainees (in groups)	Project team
1130-1145	Tea break	
1145-1300	Presentation by group	Trainees
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400-1500	Cultural expressions by the trainees	
1500-1600	Valedictory event & Certificate award	
1600-1700	Reimbursement of expenses	
1700	Programme concludes	