



Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) Plant Tissue Culture Techniques and its Applications

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ENVIS Resource Partner on Forest Genetic Resources and Tree Improvement at IFGTB, Coimbatore is organizing a Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) on “Plant Tissue Culture Techniques and its Applications”. The 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. Dr R. Yasodha, Scientist G and Head, Plant Biotechnology Division inaugurated the programme on 04th November 2019 and provided insights into the history and development of tissue culture on a commercial scale in India. She also explained the scope of the course and stressed that there is a huge demand for certified tissue culture technicians in order to move research from lab to field. Dr Rekha R Warriar, Scientist F and Training in Charge spoke on the prospects of tissue culture. Dr Kannan CS Warriar, Scientist F, ENVIS Coordinator and Nodal Officer of GSDP detailed on the role of tree tissue culture in enhancing the productivity of man- made forests. He invited active participation from the candidates in making use of this tailor made course for building their career and to meet the ever increasing demand for quality planting stock of forestry species in the country. Fifteen selected candidates from different states of India are participating in the 40 days training.







