

INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BENGALURU
REPORT ON THE TRAINING PROGRAMME
CONDUCTED UNDER AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV
ON
“CREATION OF AWARENESS ON BIOFERTILIZERS TO ATTIVATTA FARMERS”
DATE: 08 FEBRUARY 2022

AzadiKaAmritMahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of Independence of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Sri.NarendraModi inaugurated 'AzadiKaAmritMahotsav' celebration by flagging off 'Dandi March' from Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad on 12 March 2021, 75 weeks before our 75th anniversary of Independence and will end past a year on 15th August 2023.

As part of this celebration, ICFRE is conducting various programs like technical series, workshops, trainings, exhibitions, documentary shows, poster and essay competitions, cycle rallies etc. As part of Week 44 to 56 celebration of Bharat KaAmrutMahotsav, the Institute conducted a training programme in Kananda for the farmers of Attivatta Village on “Creation of Awareness on Biofertilizers”



Training program conducted on “Creation of awareness on Biofertilizers to Attivatta Farmers”



Training program was conducted at the “Government Primary school” Attivatta. The programme was arranged in the local language to the Farmers (Kannada). Twenty three farmers participated in the training programme. Training kit and training material (pamphlet) in vernacular language – Kannada were distributed to the participants.

Dr. A Muthu Kumar, Scientist delivered a lecture on the over view of the training programme and also the importance of biofertilizers. This was followed by two sessions by Ms. Sandhya G M (Junior project fellow) and Dr. Dakshayini G (Junior Research fellow) on types of biofertilizers (Nitrogen fixing, Phosphorous solubilizing, potash mobilizing and Plant growth promoting rhizobacteria), their application, precautionary methods and necessity of Biofertilizers in Forestry. Future scope of the biofertilizers usage in agriculture and forestry tree species, Commercial production of Mycorrhiza and Biofertilizer application methods were also highlighted in this training programme.

Theory session was followed by demonstration. The demonstration was conducted on the seed treatment of biofertilizers. An active interaction was held with the farmers regarding the usage and importance of biofertilizers. The farmers expressed their view towards biofertilizers and they were interested to use the biofertilizers. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. A Muthu Kumar.



Farmers from Attivattavillageeducating farmers regarding the use of biofertilizers



Demonstration on seed treatment of biofertilizers