

Three day training for Master Trainers on Land Degradation Neutrality (22-24.10.2026)



Three day training for Master Trainers on Land Degradation Neutrality began today at ICFRE-TFRI Jabalpur. The training is sponsored by UNDP and CoE-SLM for 25 officials of forest and line departments of Chhindwara and Pandhurna districts of Madhya Pradesh. The event was marked by the presence of experts from various national and international organizations including UNDP, IUCN and WRI. Dr. Avinash Jain, training coordinator welcomed the trainees and resource persons and discussed the severity of degraded land in India. Mrs. Smita Barkataky, UNDP, highlighted the need for an elaborated training approach to achieve LDN target. Dr. Fatima Shirin, Director, TFRI, highlighted limited per capita land availability due to increasing population and also stressed on coordination and cooperation among various government departments. Shri P. Vasudeva, IFS, PCCF & Director, SFRI, also the Chief Guest of the program, explained the role of state forest departments in achieving the LDN target. Sh. G. P. K. Rao, IFS and Head of Office, emphasized that as researchers and officers of land-related sectors, we have greater responsibility to advance the conservation and restoration of degraded lands. Dr.



Sanjeev Bhatia and Dr. Sanjay Singh from CoE-SLM described in detail about the objectives of training. Session was coordinated by Dr. Jangam Deepika.





October 22, 2026





October 22, 2026









October 22, 2026



