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FRONTLINE STAFF OF DURGAPUR FOREST DIVISION
UNDER “DPR FOR REJUVENATION OF DAMODAR AND
SUBARNAREKHA RIVERS THROUGH FORESTRY
INTERVENTIONS”**

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A training program for the frontline staffs of Durgapur forest division under “DPR preparation on rejuvenation of Damodar and Subarnarekha rivers through forestry interventions” was held on 19th December 2022 at Durgapur Forest Division. Altogether 15 participants attended the program.

Shri Buddhadeb Mandal, IFS, DFO, Durgapur, initiated the programme by welcoming the house and he informed the house about the background and genesis of the project that is being implemented by IFP- ‘Detailed project report preparation for rejuvenation of Damodar and Subarnarekha rivers through forestry interventions.’ He stated that on their end, they would be required to collect survey data from the Damodar basin region under the Durgapur forest division. He hoped that the deliberations will be helpful in dissemination of prospective activities required under the present endeavor.

Dr. Sharad Tiwari, Scientist G and nodal Officer, IFP Ranchi, presented a brief introduction to the project and its necessity. He also informed the audience about the previous initiatives undertaken by the MoEF&CC for the rejuvenation of India's 13 rivers. In addition, he gave a presentation on the Damodar River and its tributaries in order to provide a clear conceptualization of the buffer zone. Sk Mujibar Rahaman, Subject Matter Specialist, then described the data collection form to the participants and the copies of these forms were also distributed among the participants. He responded to the questions posed by the attendees. He explained the using KML file for ascertaining location while recording field records. Following the presentation different queries such as issue of invasive species, landscape falling outside the natural landscape, pollution to rivers due to industries, and river encroachments were discussed and addressed. Ms Masjuda Khatun, JPF and Ms Mridula Choudhury, JPF interactively contributed in the training program.

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