
**PROCEEDINGS OF TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR
FRONTLINE STAFF OF BANKURA NORTH AND SOUTH
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 Bankura North and South forest division under “DPR preparation on rejuvenation of Damodar and Subarnarekha rivers through forestry interventions” was held on 20th December 2022 at Bankura Forest Division. Altogether 24 members attended the meeting as detailed in Annexure 1.

Shri D. K. Jha, ADFO, Bankura North Division, initiated the programme by welcoming the house and he informed the house. He introduced the house to IFP team and stated that on their end, they would be required to collect survey data from the Damodar basin region under the Bankura forest division.

Dr. Sharad Tiwari, Scientist G and Nodal Officer, IFP Ranchi, presented a brief introduction to the project. 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. The copies of these forms were 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. Speaking on the occasion Shri D K Jha, ADFO, Bankura, North, highlighted the issues such as elephant corridor and soil erosion on some part of Darkeshwar River are major issues in this part and there should be a model related to elephant corridor. Ms Masjuda Khatun, JPF and Ms Mridula Chowdhury, JPF interactively contributed in the training program.

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