
**PROCEEDINGS OF TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR
FRONTLINE STAFF OF PANCHET 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 Panchet forest division under “DPR preparation on rejuvenation of Damodar and Subarnarekha rivers through forestry interventions” was held on 21st December 2022 at Panchet Forest Division, Bishnupur. Altogether 17 members attended the program. Shri Satyajit Roy, DFO, Panchet, 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 Panchet forest division.

Sk Mujibar Rahaman, Subject Matter Specialist, IFP Ranchi, presented a brief introduction to the project. He also deliberated the previous initiatives undertaken by the MoEF&CC for the rejuvenation of India's 13 rivers. He presented the current DPR plan for the Damodar River and its tributaries to provide a information on prospective activities and riverscape buffer zone. He also 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 participants. He demonstrated using KML file for ascertaining location while recording field records. Various 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. Issues such as elephant corridor and soil erosion on some part of Darkeshwar River are major issues in this part. The program was interactively coordinated by the IFP team members Ms Masjuda Khatun, JPF and Ms Mridula Choudhury. Mr. Aquib Alam, ADFO, Panchet Forest Division urged the frontline staff for timely submission of field data.

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