

Training of BMC members at Hotel Surabhi Palace Dehradun, 17-18 August, 2015

Under the Kailash Sacred Landscape Project (KSLCDI), a two day training programme for BMC members was organized by Uttarakhand State Biodiversity Board at Surabhi Palace, Chakrata Road, Dehradun. As many as 33 participants from 16 different Biodiversity Management Committees participated in this training. This training was basically aimed to train the members of BMCs mainly its Chairperson and Secretary, to operationalize the committee and to upkeep/maintain/update various records of BMC.

Welcoming the participants on the first day of the workshop, Mr. Dhananjay Prasad, Deputy Director of the Board introduced the participants with the preliminary knowledge related to the history, important facts related to the biodiversity of the world and India. He provided the background information about the Nagoya Protocol, Biodiversity Act and Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) mechanism in a lucid manner. He explained the objectives of access and benefit sharing and demonstrated how benefit shared through access/commercial use of natural resources is channeled to BMC for replenishment of bio resource. The trainees were also imparted thorough knowledge regarding the constitution of BMC, its tenure and rights & responsibilities of BMCs.

A detailed lecture was delivered as to how to operationalise a BMC as per the Guidelines issued by National Biodiversity Authority. The trainees were explained as to how to maintain and update different registers which are required to be maintained and updated by the Secretary of the committee. The trainees were also illustrated to fill in different kinds of Performa's required to be filled up by BMC. Above all, they were also trained to write/handle cash book and the receipt & expenditure of fund.

Dr Kishore Nautiyal, Director, NGO Samvedi, provided the basic purpose of the People's Biodiversity Registers, the process involved in its preparation and its scope with respect to the Access and Benefit Sharing System. Mr. Pankaj Pant, Technical Associate, Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board explained the basics of the People's Biodiversity Register preparation with the help of different formats.

On the second day, there were focused practical sessions on operationalization of BMC. In this session the trainees were given task to make proper entries in the cash book and all other registers required to be updated by the BMC. The participants were also trained practically to handle various kinds of receipts and expenditure by making proper entries in vouchers, cash books and other documents.

Ample care was taken to interact with the trainees and answer all their queries.

Different sessions of training programme dated 17 & 18.09.2015



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