

Training & Workshop on Corporate Social Responsibility
18th and 19th July, 2017
at Indian Farm Forestry Development Co-Operative Limited

REPORT

IFFCO had promoted a separate Multi-State Cooperative Society named 'Indian Farm Forestry Development Cooperative Limited' (IFFDC) in 1993 with the prime objective of development of wasteland for tree plantation and to enhance the socio-economic status of rural poor through sustainable Natural Resource Management by collective action. More than, 29,420 hectares of wastelands have been converted into sustainable multipurpose green forests through 152 village level PFFCS with a membership base of 21,207. Special emphasis has been laid on women participation who is 38% of the total membership.

The two day training was conducted on 18th & 19th July, 2017 at Indian Farm Forestry Development Co-Operative Limited (IFFDC), Gurgaon. It was attended by around 20 IFFCO Employees.

First day of the training workshop sessions were taken up by Ms. Gayatri Subramaniam, CPE, NFCSR. These sessions were majorly focused on the Evolution of Corporate Social Responsibility including NVGs, DPE Guidelines, SEBI Business Responsibility Reporting, Section 135 of Companies Act 2013, Linkage between all Guidelines and Reporting Framework. Also, the topic of Social returns on Investments was included as a part of the programme agenda.

There were sessions on Monitoring and evaluation tools for program activities, Assessing program delivery and milestones and Social Returns on Investment. Also, there were discussions on the documentation and Governance Mechanism required for CSR Implementation.

Second day the discussions were taken up on Impact Assessment and Reporting mechanisms of CSR. Ms. Geetanjali Gaur, Programme Executive, NFCSR took the breakout

session in which the participants were divided into groups and prepared some demo projects and presented their respective projects. Later, the topic of Reporting Frameworks and Benefits of Social Media was majorly included in the workshop as social media plays a vital role now a days.

IFFDC expressed its interest in conducting similar training programmes with longer durations. The workshop concluded with the suggestions, feedback and distribution of certificates to the participants.

