

2-Days (Residential) MDP on “Strategizing Sustainable Development: Sustainability through Strategic CSR, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Implementation and Way Forward Action” on May 11-12, 2017 at IICA, Manesar

The programme began with an inaugural address by Sh.Surjit Singh, CAO, IICA. He emphasized that the natural resources are getting depleted at fast pace compared to replenishment. Eco-sustainability is fundamental to humanity and thus, absolutely necessary. He stated that with special emphasis of Govt. of India on environmental sustainability and introduction of more stringent approach towards it in Schedule 7 of the CSR Rules, the accountability, disclosure and responsibility is going to be more stringent during the current financial year. Whatsoever we do, the ultimate beneficiary is the society at large leading to poverty alleviation, employment generation, women empowerment and quality of life improvement, besides others. So each organization/corporate should come forward and contribute significantly to implement sustainable development goals with firm focus on socio-environmental management and sustainability. The Sustainable development pursuits are to be in the project mode and should facilitate a link i.e, sustainability to life.



Sh. Surjit Singh addressing the participants

Sh. A B Chakraborty, CSO & Head IICA-CESD, gave the programme overview in brief, to the participants; viz, Sustainable development-Imperatives, Sustainable Development Goals, Sustainability Strategies & Risk Mitigation, Natural Resource conservation – Water & Energy, Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation, Waste Accounting & management, Project planning, monitoring & scaling up, Need Assessment & Baseline Mapping, Sustainability Accounting standards, Reporting and disclosures.

2 days programme covered intensive lectures, interactive sessions and experience sharing among participants shedding light on wide range of themes in the areas of Strategic CSR and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Implementation.

The programme ended on the 2nd day with distribution of certificates to the participants.



Sh. A B Chakraborty giving the programme overview



Participants Group Photograph



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