

## **2-Day Residential MDP on Sustainable Development: Focus areas, Accounting, Strategic intervention, Sustainable Development Goals, Sustainability Reporting and Way forward**

The programme began with an inaugural address by Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, DG & CEO. DG emphasised that the natural resources are already reaching the tipping point. The eco sustainability is fundamental to humanity and eco system resilience. The over all environment was necessary to support the level of eco system. The millennium development programme has led to the UN sustainable development goals, UN SDGs has set 17 goals and 169 targets. Each organisation/corporate can contribute significantly to the select sustainable development goals. Sustainable development pursuits are to be in the project mode and has a link i.e. sustainability to life. Contribution of top management is absolutely necessary. The short/long term goals and objectives are therefore need to be drawn and implemented.



Dr. Chatterjee addressing the participants

Sh. A B Chakraborty, CSO & Head IICA-CESD, gave programme overview to the participants; viz, Sustainable development-Imperatives, Sustainable Development Goals, Natural Resource Accounting & conservation -Carbon &

Water, Biodiversity & Ecosystem services, Waste Accounting & management, Water Shed management , Afforestation & carbon sinks, Soil Carbon & fertility, Low Carbon Initiatives, Project planning, monitoring & scaling up, Sustainability accounting standards, Reporting and disclosures



Sh. A B Chakraborty giving the programme overview



Participants Group photograph