

A one-day program on

CAPACITY BUILDING, SENSITIZATION AND AWARENESS OF BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, JAMBHESHWAR NAGARI IN BAP BLOCK OF JODHPUR DISTRICT

Rajasthan State Biodiversity Board (RSBB) has scheduled training cum awareness program of ten Biodiversity Management Committees from the biologically rich sites. The training began in the month of November and shall continue till February. In this connection 5th BMC level training was scheduled at Jambheshwar Nagari. The selected BMC has actively printed and updated the People's Biodiversity Register with the help of Block Development Officer, Sh. Mahendra Joshi.

The one-day capacity building, sensitization and awareness workshop for the Biodiversity Management Committee of Jambheshwar Nagari was successfully organized by the RSBB at the Village Panchayat Bhawan on January 11th with the help of Gram Panchayat and the villagers. A two-person team of consultants from RSBB was tasked by the organization for educating and raising public awareness. Dr Chandra Prakash Sharma was tasked with organizing the training with Mr. Praveen Kumar's assistance.

The training aimed at raising awareness about the concept of Biodiversity Conservation & documentation of the biological diversity through participatory rural appraisal; functionalize the BMC, and check the status of PBR updates. Various issues and activities related to implementation of Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rajasthan Biological Diversity Rules, 2010 were covered in the workshop. The target group included village council chairperson, village development officer, agriculture assistant, village council assistant, BMC members, students and villagers from Gram Panchayat.

The training began with Sh Mahendra Joshi, Assistant Block Development Officer, Bap introducing the village council head Ms Roshini Devi, BMC

Member Sh Khammuram, Junior Assistant Sh. Navin Joshi to the RSBB team. RSBB team was welcomed by the BMC chairperson and introduced to the audience. Then Sh Mahendra Joshi briefed about the purpose of the gathering to the villagers and invited Dr CP Sharma to formally start the technical session. Dr Sharma welcomed the participants, thanked them for sparing time for the training. Then Dr Sharma started with the objective of the training, explaining the purpose and need of sensitizing the public towards environmental issues and importance of biological diversity.

Dr Sharma talked about the National Biodiversity Authority, Rajasthan State Biodiversity Board and the Biological Diversity Act, highlighting the mechanism of formation of BMCs, its duties and role in conserving the biological diversity and traditional knowledge. Mr. Praveen described the process of preparation of People's Biodiversity Register, maintaining and updating the register. He also explained how the BMCs were formed by government's order and the need to re-constitute the BMC with people involved/ interested in conserving the nature.

Dr Sharma also informed about the initiatives the Board is planning to take for biological diversity conservation. He informed about the Maha Vriksh Program to be taken up to find the biggest and oldest tree of the selected species from the State. The 'Master Trainer program' to find a representative at Gram Panchayat level for the Board, who will be responsible for taking up the task of BMC awareness and represent RSBB at the BMC.

Then, Sh Mahendra Joshi took over the session and informed that he has channelized the fund through Panchayati Raj sanctioned for PBR documentation and printed all the 36 PBRs of the BAP Block. Before printing the PBRs were reviewed by the staff to verify the data, and, although, not perfect, they've tried their best to update the PBR. He assured of operationalizing the BMCs, and start registering traders operating in the area for ABS fee collection.

Glimpses of the Event





Media Coverage

जैव विविधता बोर्ड की बैठक आयोजित

नवज्योति/बाप। पंचायत समिति बाप क्षेत्र की ग्राम पंचायत



जम्भेश्वर नगरी में बुधवार को राजस्थान राज्य जैव विविधता बोर्ड द्वारा जागरूकता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। शिविर में बोर्ड के वैज्ञानिक

सलाहकार डॉक्टर सीपी शर्मा, प्रवीण कुमार, सरपंच श्रीमती रोशनी देवी, प्रधानाचार्य मोमराजराम, पूर्व सरपंच खम्मुराम, मोहनराम प्रजापतए गज्जाराम मेघवाल, वार्डपंच मांगीलाल, सरपंच प्रतिनिधि श्रवण कुमार, रामूराम भील, हड़मानराम प्रजापत, सुखसिंह, मोहनराम मांजू सहित कई गणमान्य लोग उपस्थित रहे। पंचायत समिति बाप की ओर से सहायक विकास अधिकारी महेन्द्र कुमार जोशी और प्रेम प्रकाश जोशी उपस्थित रहे। इस अवसर पर जैव विविधता समिति की आवश्यकता, संरचना, गठन, संरक्षण और लोक जैव विविधता पंजिका के बारे में महत्वपूर्ण चर्चा की गई।

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