



Centre for Forest and Natural Resource Management Studies (CEF NARM)

Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy, Dulapally, Hyderabad.



An Institute of Excellence...

ABOUT CEFNARM

CEFNARM was formed as an autonomous body on 22.07.2008 to promote the study of management and development issues in Natural Resource Management Sector (NRM). However, CEFNARM has vast experience behind its present form which was gained while functioning as SIFT (State Institute of Forestry Training) from 1987 to 2001 and as Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy from 2001 till date.

Some of the themes dealt by us so far ...

- GIS/GPS applications in NRM.
- Computer applications in NRM.
- Bio-diversity conservation / Management.
- Medicinal plant conservation / Management.
- Nursery & plantation Management.
- Livelihood enhancement strategies.
- NTFP development, value addition & Marketing.
- SMC techniques.
- Watershed development.
- Joint/ Community Forest Management.
- Wildlife Management.
- Community Based Eco-tourism.
- Accounts / Establishment / Disciplinary & Vigilance Procedures.
- Personality development programmes (Leadership, Team building, Stress management etc).

What we can do for you...

- Organizing tailor-made training programmes to suit the requirement of agencies/organizations.
- Conducting study tours for exposure on best practices.
- Coordinating with national level institutions for arranging training in relevant modules.
- Organizing national & international level seminars, workshops & conferences.
- Organizing certificate courses in NRM.
- Taking up studies and evaluation of activities/projects/schemes.
- Renting out infrastructure at CEFNARM to other agencies for organizing their programmes.

THE FACILITIES

TRAINING HALLS at Executive Hostel: Conference Halls (AC)-2.

TRAINING HALLS at Administration building: Conference Hall (AC)-1, Hi-Tech class rooms (AC)-2. Computer lab (AC)-1, Non AC Training Halls - 2.

The Institute has good infrastructure like Audio, Video equipment, Public Address System, Over head Projectors, Slide Projectors, Digital visualiser, LCD Projectors, heavy duty Xerox machines, Gestetner-3245 Xerox cum printer, computers, and fax machine. Intercom and High speed internet facilities are also available.

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LIBRARY FACILITIES

Books on several themes along with a number of Journals/ Magazines are available.

HOSTEL FACILITIES

38 rooms at Executive Hostel, 32 rooms at New Hostel & 24 rooms at Old Hostel (with twin bed facility), with 4 dining halls. One dormitory with capacity of 26 bed facility. Medical facilities are available.

RECREATION FACILITIES

Outdoor Stadium, Indoor Stadium and Gym room with all sports and games facilities are available.

DINING FACILITIES

Bed tea	: 06.30 – 07.00 hrs
Breakfast	: 07.30 – 08.30 hrs
Tea with snacks	: 11.30 – 11.45 hrs
Lunch	: 12.30 – 13.30 hrs
Tea with snacks	: 15.30 – 15.45 hrs
Dinner	: 19.30 – 21.00 hrs

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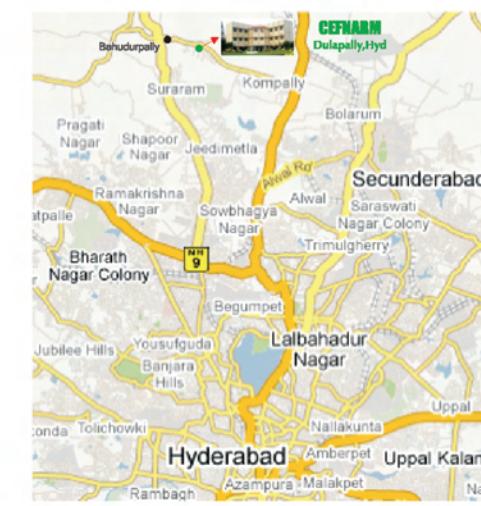


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OBJECTIVES OF CEFNARM

- To provide opportunities to develop and upgrade and disseminate the knowledge, experience and expertise and to develop "knowledge bank" to cater to the stakeholders in NRM sector
- To assist, collaborate and organize training programmes and action research in various NRM related subjects, including the fields of development, administration, industries, and corporate management dependent on natural resources besides human resource development
- To develop and promote reasonably adequate infrastructure to impart and assist more effective trainings, consultancies, research and development programmes, extension activity, monitoring and evaluation of various programmes aimed at alleviating rural poverty
- To develop and promote special areas of interest in Joint / Community Forest Management, Rural Development, community participation with special reference to tribals, and other forest dependent communities in development and management of NRM
- To develop and promote Information Technology, especially in the areas of Geomatics, Remote Sensing, use of GPS, Management of Information System based on latest technologies

THE VISION

To develop CEFNARM into a premier institute and knowledge hub not only in Andhra Pradesh but also in the country with modern technologies and expertise for imparting effective training in Participatory Natural Resource Management and for conducting studies in NRM sector.

DIVERSE ACTIVITIES

Refresher Trainings, Workshops/ Seminars, Study Tours, Information Dissemination, Extension, Children and Forest Education (an environmental education programme), Action Research, Monitoring & Evaluation etc.

OUR EXPERIENCE

Training has been imparted for about 23431 participants over a period of more than one and half a decade.

IFS officers from different states underwent training in 9 batches on Livelihood development strategies in Forest Fringe villages, best practices in Forest Management etc.

13 trainings for the forest frontline staff have been organized in association with Directorate of Forest Education, GOI, Dehradun.

A project "Capacity Building and Entrepreneurship Development in Medicinal Plants" was sanctioned in 2004 by National Medicinal Plants Board for organizing training programmes and workshops on Medicinal and Aromatic plants.

National level workshops were organized on "Bamboo for Livelihoods" and on "Gender Mainstreaming".

CAFE(Children and Forestry Education) is being taken up to lay focus on Environmental Education and Extension activities.

Officers from A.P. Police dept, HUDA, Agriculture dept. and Animal Husbandry dept. were trained on GIS and GPS applications.

Several state forest departments took assistance in organizing training and capacity building programmes for their staff.

Organized certificate course training programmes (four month module) in NRM to develop a cadre of paraprofessionals in NRM.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Training on forestry matters and Joint Forest Management was imparted to Sri Lankan participants in 2003.

Officers from Maldives were trained (2007) on Fundamentals of Forest management in collaboration with FAO.

Association with West Virginia University (2005-2007) in implementing a collaborative project on "Internationalization of the Forestry Programme".

TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS

State and National level Trainings, Workshops/ Seminars are being conducted regularly.

THEMES

Natural Resource Management, NWFP, Livelihood Planning, Bamboo for Livelihood promotion, Forest based crafts development, clean sustainable livelihoods, participatory Bio-diversity conservation, community silviculture, Medicinal Plants cultivation, development & marketing etc.

STUDY TOURS

Study tours to other states as well as within the state for officers and communities are being organized regularly with an objective of exposing the participants to the best practices and innovative methods in NRM.

ROPING IN ...THE BEST!

CEFNARM does not believe working in isolation. CEFNARM has liaison and coordination with reputed institutions like Dr. MCRHRDI, NIRD, ASCI, NRSA, EPTRI, CIMAP, ICFRE, KFRI, and NGOs like IBRAD and CPF.

