

Demo Village, Lanabaka, Sirmaur, H.P.

- The village Lanabaka was selected as a Demo village in District Sirmaur (H.P.) during August 2008.
- Established demonstration nursery and plantation in the area of about 3 ha.
- Raised the important medicinal plants species viz. Mushkbala, Gritkumari, Damabuti, Nimbu ghas, Stevia, Harad, Behra, Amla, Akarkara, Patherchat, Bach, Brahmi and Tulsi etc. in the nursery for demonstration and their subsequent adoption for cultivation to augment income of villagers.
- Established and operationalized the Polyhouse for demonstration to the various end users..
- Established two Vermi-compost unit to showcase the technology.
- Raised important agroforestry species viz., Beul, Paulownia and Bamboo spp. etc., in the nursery for integration into the agroforestry systems.
- Established intercropping model of Aloe vera and *Valeriana jatamansi* with *Dendrocalamus hamiltonii* for demonstration.
- Raised the QPM of *V. jatamansi*, Stevia, Aloe vera in the polytunnel for demonstration and distribution amongst the different stakeholders.
- On the demand of farmers of model village, saplings of *Dendrocalamus hamiltonii* and *Bambusa bamboos* have been distributed amongst the farmers to plant this species on their farm bunds/lands.



- Established a strip plantation of *Valeriana jatamansi* and Aloe vera as intercropping with Bamboo and Paulownia in the area of 0.5 ha. as showcase model for checking soil erosion.
- Raised important agroforestry species viz Beul, Paulownia and Bamboo spp. etc., in the nursery for integration in the agroforestry systems..



Trainings/ Meetings/ Workshop-cum-Exposure Visits held under Model Village Lanabaka

Sl.No.	Title of the Training	Date/ Duration	Note
1.	Camp workshop cum Villager Meeting	21 st June 2008 (One Day)	The meeting was organized with the objective to discuss the issues of selection of model village. The villagers were told about the purpose of Model Village and the activities to be carried out by the institute in their village Lanabaka (Includes 5 villages), Tehsil Pachhad, District Sirmour (H.P.) as Model Village and this meeting was attended by 60 no. of farmers and field staff of state forest department.
2	Inaugural Meeting at	3 rd August,	The meeting held in the village Lanabaka

	Model Village Lanabaka	2008. (One Day)	and inaugurated by the then Director .About 250 farmers and field staff from State Department attended the meet.
3	Exposure visit on Agro -forestry Awareness amongst Stakeholders	24- 27 th , February, 2009 (Four Days)	Four days exposure visit was organized for the progressive farmers from the panchyat Lanabaka to Dholakuan, ICFRE Dehradun, Rishikesh, Haridwar, to create awareness, demonstration on cultivation, marketing and intercropping of medicinal plants in different agroforestry models.
4	Bee Keeping and Integrated Pest Management (IPM)	29 th September, 2009 (One Day)	In continuation with the mandate of ICFRE for Model Village ,one day camp-cum- workshop was held on bee keeping by external expert on Bee keeping and scientist from the institute .This workshop wa attended by 80 no. of farmers from the panchayat Lanabaka.
5	Camp workshop cum Villager Meeting	13 th March 2010 (One Day)	A workshop-cum meeting was organized by the institute for the farmers to review the ongoing works and their inputs regarding future plan for the Model village and this meeting was attended by 60 no. of farmers from the village.
6	Exposure visits on Agro forestry and NWFP Technologies for Productivity Enhancement	14 th February to 18 th February, 2011 (Five Days)	Five days exposure visit was organized for the progressive farmers from the panchyat Lanabaka to Dholakuan, ICFRE Dehradun, Rishikesh, Haridwar to create awareness of Medicinal plants and Agro-forestry among the farmers from the Village Lanabaka.
7	Workshop cum Villagers Meeting	25 th September, 2011	Organized one day cam-cum villagers meeting at DV Lanabanka, Sirmour (H.P.) During the programme an outside experts were invited to demonstrate maize silage making and organic farming. The villagers appreciated the efforts of the Institute in the transfer of technologies for the benefit of stakeholders.

