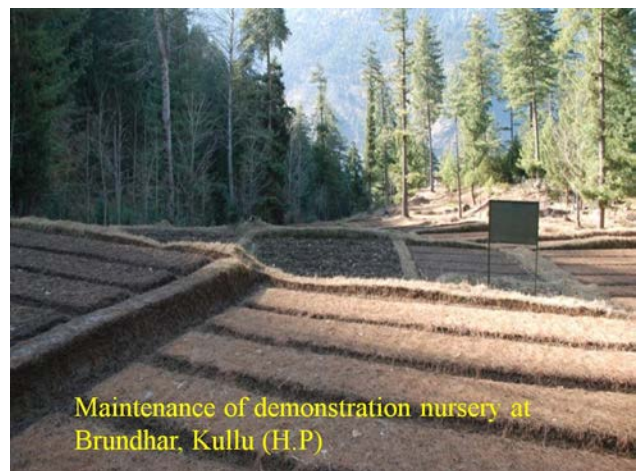


VVK, Brundhar, Manali, HP:

The following activities are being undertaken:

- Display and distribution of brochures, pamphlets, booklets, posters etc.
- Trainings for different stakeholders.
- Workshops on various forestry related issues.
- Exposure visit of farmers and other stakeholders.
- Establishment of demo nursery.
- Raising of quality planting material of various agroforestry and medicinal plant species.



Training held under VVK, Jagatsukh (Manali):

| Sl.No. | Title of the Training | Date/ Duration | Note |
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| 1. | Forestry Interventions for Eco-restoration of Degraded Areas | 17 th July 2008 (One Day) | One day training was organized for the farmers and field functionaries (71 no). of mid hill region of Balh, Joginder Nagar and adjoining areas of Mandi District During the training lecture on Ecosystem restoration and its application in development of degraded forests, Eco-rehabilitation of limestone mined areas in Himachal Pradesh and Rehabilitation of degraded forest through multipurpose tree species in Shiwalik hill zone of Himachal Pradesh was imparted. |
| 2 | Intercropping of Medicinal Plants: Some innovation and Option for Diversification | 14 th August, 2008. (One Day) | One day training was organized at Village Janna, Nagar Block, Kullu District to the Farmers and Mahila – Mandals (44 Nos.) and During the training lectures were delivered on the benefits of growing medicinal plants as intercrop, principles and concepts of intercropping, the practices of intercropping of medicinal plants, agro-techniques of medicinal plants and Insect Pest management during intercropping etc. |
| 3 | Commercial Cultivation of Medicinal Plants: An Option for Augmenting Rural Income. | 13 th December, 2008 (One Day) | One day training was organized in apple belt at Thanedhar of Shimla District and 52 Nos. of farmers from Narkanda and adjoining areas from Shimla District During the training programme lecture on Commercial cultivation of important medicinal plants, Intercropping of medicinal plants, Kissan Nursery, Composting and Vermi-composting, Organic |

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| | | | farming and Disease management during medicinal plants cultivation etc. were delivered. |
| 4 | Tree improvement: A Tool for Productivity Enhancement | 16 th December, 2008 (One Day) | The training was organized at FRS Nalagarh District Solan (H.P.) for the farmers (40 Nos.) from adjoining areas of Nalagarh and they were acquainted with new planting technique for improvement in tree species productivity. |
| 5 | Integrated Pest Management in Nursery of Medicinal | 5 th February, 2009 (One Day) | The Training was Organized at Palampur under Palampur Forest Division for officials of SFD and progressive farmers (30 no.) Of adjoining areas of Palampur Division. The training was primarily focused on the insect pest and disease incidence in nurseries of medicinal plants and their management with economical and ecological efficient methods of pest management. |
| 6 | Need of Forestry Research and Diagnostic Studies for Rural Development | 24 th march, 2009 (One Day) | The Training was organized at Conference Hall of the Institute. About 25 participants from H.P. Forest Department, Scientists from Universities and Research Institutions, Representatives of Non-Governmental Organizations including Progressive Farmers, participated in this workshop. Issues pertaining to forestry and environmental research and studies with the objective to enhance productivity and its effectiveness towards rural development were discussed. |
| 7 | Inter-Cultivation of Medicinal Plants for Sustainability and Livelihood | 26 th to 27 th May 2009 (2 days) | Training was organized to frontline field functionaries of H.P. State Forest Department, Local Farmers, Mahila Mandals, (50 no.) etc. of High Hill Temperate region of Kullu district, at |

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| | | | FRS Brundhar .The participants were apprised with the importance of medicinal plants and how to cultivate them and can be good source of income for their family. |
| 8 | Restoration of Degraded Areas through Forestry Intervention. | 14 th February.2011 (One Day) | The training was organized at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Saru, Chamba H.P (60 no). During the training lecture on Ecosystem restoration and its application in development and Eco-rehabilitation of degraded forest through multipurpose tree species was imparted to the farmers. |
| 9 | Cultivation of Temperate Medicinal Plants: An Option for Diversification and Augmentation of Rural Income. | 19 th February 2011 (One Day) | Organized and imparted training on the topic ' at Sai-Ropa, Sainj,Kullu H.P. on dated A total of 40 no. of participants from HPSFD, Progressive Farmers, Representative of Mahila Mandals, Yuvak Mandals and NGOs of adjoining areas took active participation in the training programme. |
| 10 | Issues and Concerns in Forestry: Awareness Amongst School Children. | 5 th June, 2011 (One Day) | The workshop was organized at HFRI, Shimla. About 100 officers, scientists, teachers, local residents and school children took active participation in the workshop. In the workshop various issues and concerns regarding the forestry were discussed and also actively participated by school children. |
| 11 | Modern Trends in Production of Quality Planting Stock. | 24 th June,2011 (One Day) | A Workshop-cum-Training programme was held at HFRI, Shimla. About 42 participants attended this training programme including officials of Himachal Pradesh Forest Department. Participants were apprised about the new technology for production of good planting stock. |
| 12 | Sustainable Utilization, | 28 th March 2012 (One Day) | A training programme was organized at VVK, Sundernagar. About 50 No. |

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| | Conservation and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants. | | participants from field functionaries of HPSFD and local farmers took active part in the training programme. The participants were made aware about sustainable utilization and conservation of important medicinal plants. |
| 13 | Conservation, Utilization and cultivation of Medicinal Plants | 25 & 26 th Nov. 2013 (Two days) | Organized 01 No. of training on 'Conservation, utilization and cultivation of medicinal plants' at KVK Saru, Chamba, (H.P.) on 25&26 th Nov.2013. About 40 No. of participants from frontline staff of Forest Division and progressive farmers from the adjoining regions took active part in the training programme. |
| 14 | Training programme on Networking of VVKs with KVKs | 30 July 2013 (one day) | Organised one day training programme on networking of KVK,s with VVK,s at HFRI Campus on dated 30 July 2013. |



