

**Establishment and Management of Coastal Bioshield Training Workshop
for Panchyat Raj Institutions and Commune Special Officers of Tsunami
affected coastal areas in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry**

Venue : **Tharbar Conference Hall, Hotel Sardaram, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu**

Date : **17.03.2006 & 18.03.2006**

Programme Schedule

Day 1 :

17 March 2006 (9.00 AM to 6.00PM)

Mangroves, Non-mangroves and coastal livelihoods

1. Registration, Self-introduction and expectations from the participants
2. Brief introduction and objectives of the programme
3. An over view of mangroves ecosystem, ecology, function and Tsunami
4. Biology, Nursery and plantation of mangroves
5. Coastal non-mangrove plants and importance
6. Nursery and planting techniques of non-mangrove plants
7. Coastal ecosystem and livelihood options
8. Community participation and coastal resource management
9. Bioshield development and management experiences
10. Panchyat role, responsibility and rights
11. Discussion: How can panchyat participate development and management of coastal bioshield

Day 2 :

18 March 2006 (7.00 AM to 4.00PM)

Field visit (Pichavaram and Madavamedu)

1. Visiting mangrove plantation sites and visit to existing mangroves and nonmangrove areas
2. Visit and discussion with mangrove dependent rural village (MGR Nagar, Killai)
3. Group discussion and clarification on concept of training workshop
4. Feedback session and concluding session

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