

Training on Meliponiculture to Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) at ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (ICAR-NBAIR), Bengaluru

ICAR- NBAIR, Bengaluru organised a Second Batch of Training on Meliponiculture to Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) from 22-25 October 2024 at Yelahanka campus, Bengaluru. Twenty-four ITBP personnel from 14 battalions across ten different states participated in the programme. In the inaugural programme, Dr S.N. Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR briefed on the importance of the training programme on stingless beekeeping for high value honey production, their conservation and utilization. He also briefed on the mandate of the Bureau and its activities. The overview of the training programme was briefed to the participants and technical sessions of the course was discussed. In his remarks, Dr T.M. Shivalingaswamy, Retd. Principal Scientist detailed on the successful implementation of training activities of the stingless beekeeping by the previous batch of ITBP personnels on returning to their respective battalions. The inaugural programme ended with the vote of thanks. The training was co-ordinated by Dr Amala Udayakumar, Senior Scientist (Entomology), Dr T. Prabhulinga, Scientist (Entomology) and Dr K. Subaharan, Head, Division of Germplasm Conservation & Utilisation.

