



International Training Program on

"Forest Dwellers-Developmental Challenges & Solutions"

📍 Chhattisgarh State Academy of Administration (ATI), Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

Duration: Two Weeks

📅 12th November to 25th November, 2026

About the Programme :

This International Training Program is designed to bring together foreign officers, policymakers, researchers, and development professionals to explore the challenges faced by forest-dwelling indigenous communities and identify sustainable, inclusive solutions.

The State of Chhattisgarh, home to a significant tribal population and having a vast forest cover, provides a unique background for understanding grassroots realities and government initiatives aimed at conserving and mainstreaming indigenous communities.

Key Themes of the Training Programme :

- Socio-economic profiling of forest dwellers.
- Traditional knowledge systems and cultural heritage.
- Legal and constitutional safeguards for tribal communities.
- Livelihood and skill development initiatives.
- Forest rights and community resource management.
- Sustainable development practices.
- Best practices from the State of Chhattisgarh.

Programme Highlights :

- Interactive lectures by subject experts.
- Field visits to tribal villages and forest development projects.
- Culturally immersive experiences.
- Case studies and group discussions.
- Networking with policymakers and grassroots organizations.

Who Should Attend :

Civil servants of global south countries, development practitioners and researchers working in the areas of tribal development, forest governance, sustainable livelihood initiatives and inclusive policy planning.

Organized By:

The Chhattisgarh State Academy of Administration, Government of Chhattisgarh, in collaboration with ITEC, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

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their stories of resilience and sustainable development.

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Raipur

Date & Time	10.00 to 10.15	1st Session 10.15 to 11.30	2nd Session 11.45 to 01.00	3rd Session 02.00 to 03.15	4th Session 03.30 to 04.45	04.45 to 5.00
Thursday 12.11.2026	Inauguration and registration of participants	Introduction to Chhattisgarh	Forests- The lifeline of Tribal Population in Chhattisgarh	Overview about Tribal and Forest best practices in Chhattisgarh		Feed back
Friday 13.11.2026	Whole Day Session with the STRTI	Introduction to Tribal Culture of the State	Preserving cultural rights of tribal people - Initiatives by State Government.	Visit to STRTI Museum	Visit to Purkhauti Mukhtangan - open Museum	Cultural Evening (Lokrang Arjunda) and Dinner
Saturday 14.11.2026	Visit to Nalanda Parisar, Archaeological Museum and Garh Kalewa, Raipur Dinner at Garh Kalewa Coordinated by Culture, Employment Department					
Sunday 15.11.2026	Workshop on Tribal art forms of Chhattisgarh - Godna, Dhokra, Wood Carving, Terracotta, Maria Craft etc., in academy premises Coordinated by Rural industries Department					
Monday 16.11.2026	Recap	Sustainable livelihood for forest dwellers - Issues and challenges & Governance framework	Sustainable forest produce management	Upliftment of Forest Dwellers through Eco tourism and Ethno tourism	Ensuring Employment Generation in Rural areas, best practices in VB-G RAM G	Feed back
Tuesday 17.11.2026	Recap	Local governance for indigenous communities in India (PESA model)	Implementation of Forest Rights in Chhattisgarh (FRA)	Call on with Hon'ble Governor/ Hon'ble CM		Feed back
Wednesday 18.11.2026	Recap	Forest based Water & Soil conservation		Visit to Archaeological site of Sirpur, District Mahasamund, lunch at Sirpur Coordinated by Culture, tourism and District Administration		
Thursday 19.11.2026	Recap	Bio Diversity Conservation, endangered species and Man animal conflict management	School Education-innovative teaching practices in forest/tribal areas	Visit to Prayas Vidyalaya, Raipur Coordinated by Tribal Department		

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Friday 20.11.2026	Recap	E-Governance initiatives in food sector-PDS, Crop procurement etc	Ensuring health and nutrition of the people - Right to food Act	Agro based practices, extension services in tribal areas, conservation of Paddy species and other best practices in Chhattisgarh.	Coping up with Malnutrition- Government Initiatives- Mid day meal, etc.	
Saturday 21.11.2026	Visit to various sites of Dhamtari district (Best Practices of Forest, Tribal and P& RD and Education, etc) Dugli, Narharpur, Jabarra, etc. Night Stay Dhamtari					
Sunday 22.11.2026	Visit to Various Tribal sites viz tribal madai, tribal market etc.in Kanker District, Meeting with Women SHGs Back to Academy					
Monday 23.11.2026	Recap	Special scheme for PVTG – PM JANMAN, PMAY, Gram Utkarsh etc.	Displacement and rehabilitation of people in mining areas and developmental activities in tribal belts through DMF	Depart for Gangrel Dam Dhamtari & Weekend Stay Coordinated by Tourism Department and District Administration		
Tuesday 24.11.2026	Recap	Operationalizing/ Functionalizing Women safety in a Democratic country like India, with special reference to Chhattisgarh.	Health infrastructure and access to Health for indigenous Communities of the State.	Call on with CS & visit to Govt Secretariat Dinner with Dignitaries		
Wednesday 25.11.2026	Recap	Peace-building: Mainstreaming the people of Tribal Areas	Citizen centric policing in Tribal areas of Chhattisgarh.	Feedback & Valedictory		

Tea Breaks - 11.30 to 11.45 & 03.15 to 03.30, Lunch Break - 1.00 to 2.00