

Project Update: November 2007

Institutional Tie-up with Center for Forestry & Natural Resource Management Development, Forestry Training Academy, Government of Uttarakhand, Haldwani, District Nainital, Uttarakhand, India has been confirmed by the director of the Academy vide your letter 708/40-4/dated Oct 30, 2007. Institutional tie-up fee has been paid to the Centre.

Center for Forestry & Natural Resource Management Development, Forestry Training Academy, Government of Uttarakhand, Haldwani and, Nature & People and Research and Support Group, Delhi with the Support of Rufford Foundation, London is organizing two training programmes: Training for Capacity building on management of the forest for wildlife conservation along with sustainable utilisation of NTFP of the Joshimath Block Van Panchayat Sarpanchs (Heads of the Community Forests). The trainings are scheduled on 17-19 December 2007 and 26-28 December 2007 at the Academy, Haldwani.

Rufford's Guide to Management of Community Forests of Uttarakhand State of India has been reprinted (1500 copies) for distribution of trainees and dispatch to other Van Panchayat Sarpanchs (Heads of the Community Forests) in the other five blocks of Chamoli District and relevant stakeholders.