

News!!

National Evaluation Workshop for ENVIS Centres

Date: 17th - 19th February 2016

- **Venue: Banquet Hall, The Ashok, New Delhi**
- **Organized by WWF-India on behalf of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**
- **Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Environment, Forest and Climate Change launched the Environment Information System (ENVIS) portal, Apps, Publications of the ENVIS network.**
- **Brief: This workshop is organized to evaluate the functioning of the ENVIS Centres as per the Guidelines of the ENVIS Scheme framed by the Ministry. The contents of your ENVIS website will be evaluated by an Expert Committee "ONLINE" and time slot will be around 40 minutes.**
- **Also, demonstration of "BHARAT MAPS" designed and developed by Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeiTY), Ministry of Communications & Information Technology and National Informatics Centre (NIC) has been arranged on 20th February 2016 for the benefit of ENVIS Centres.**
- **Display of ENVIS Network Activities at Paryavaran Bhawan**

ENVIS TEAM* at FRLHT-TDU is delighted to share a good news!! Our two Apps on Medicinal plants were released by the Honorable Minister of Forests, Environment and Climate Change on 17th Feb 2016 at New Delhi.



https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.envis_frlht (ENVIS APP on Indian Medicinal Plants – A click can give you info for 6500+ species)



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=frlht.neighbmpblrcity> (Neighbourhood Medicinal Plants of Bangalore City- Click to get info on 330 species)



Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Environment, Forest and Climate Change released the Apps <http://envis.nic.in/FPupdateDescription.aspx?UpdateID=29>



ENVIS TEAM* at FRLHT-TDU

***Mobile Apps are exclusively developed by our in-house team of CII (SCNR).** Team members involved are Mr. Vasim, Kadri, Mr. Vijay Srinivas, Dr. Vijay Barve, Ms. Suma TS. Additional inputs from Ms. Surekha, Mr. Tukaram, Ms. Deepali and Ms. Sugandhi Rani. Mr. Nikhil, now an independent App developer /consultant initiated this App projects at FRLHT. This is supported by MOEF&CC, ENVIS Network members. We seek guidance from our ENVIS Advisory board members: Mr. DK Ved, Dr Vijay Barve, Dr. K Ravikumar, Mr. BS Somashekhar and Mr PJ Alexander of FRLHT-TDU. Constant encouragement from Mr. Darshan Shankar, Director of FRLHT. Our special thanks to Dr. Venu Gopal and CII team. We extend our warm thanks to all the team members of SCNR and FRLHT-TDU.

Content development for this App: The contents of this App is based on the CDROM titled: **Neighbourhood Medicinal Plants of Bangalore City.** This was brought out by the inspirations drawn from biology teachers, syllabus and high school students during our nature education programs for schools at FRLHT. Team members involved in the process were Dr. K. Ravikumar, Ms. Suma TS, Ms. Sathya Sangeetha, Dr. Vijay Barve and Ms. Surpiya. Entire concept was guided by Mr. DK Ved during 2005-2008. This was designed to encourage young minds to observe their neighbourhood plants and learn that many of them are medicinally important and part of their life style and health traditions.

Press coverage related to release of ENVIS products and evaluation workshop is available in the following links provided:

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=136496>

<http://www.moef.nic.in/content/launch-envis-portal-and-inauguration-national-interaction-cum-evaluation-workshop-17-19-febr>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JqXwf3Viaw>

<http://www.publicnow.com/view/F213862A7AF8CE3234AE725918351D7E1DD0D826?4793xxx1455706920>

Release of ENVIS portal, Apps and publications and Evaluation workshop, 17th to 19th Feb, New Delhi



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Press / websites coverage's:

<http://www.odishanewsinsight.com/breakingnews/environment-minister-launches-envis-portal/>

<http://wwfenvs.nic.in/ViewGeneralLatestNews.aspx?Id=5962&Year=2016>

<http://orissadiary.com/Shownews.asp?id=64969>

http://www.business-standard.com/article/government-press-release/exhibition-on-envis-knowledge-products-being-held-at-environment-ministry-116021801012_1.html

<http://www.examrace.com/Current-Affairs/Current-Affairs-2016/NEWS-Envis-Portal-and-Mobile-Application-Has-Been-Launched-by-the-Union-Government.htm>

<http://www.internationalnewsandviews.com/exhibition-on-envis-knowledge-products-being-held-at-environment-ministry/#sthash.OyJ2Yhk.dpbs>

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Just double click to use these ENVIS apps and websites

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<http://envis.frlht.org/>

<http://frlhtenvis.nic.in/>

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