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Training on Right(s) Way Forward conducted in Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu



Archana Sivaramakrishnan and KG Ramachandran conducted a training for Hand in Hand on the Right(s) Way Forward in Kancheepuram. This is a process developed by Forum Syd for use by rural communities planning for sustainability. The workshop provided training on Community Mobilisation which is the first step of this process. [Read More](#)

Keystone at the Asia Pacific Forestry Week 2016



Keystone was invited to present a case study on 'Forests and Beauty' at the Asia Pacific Forestry Week 2016 in Clark Free Zone in Pampanga, Philippines. The APFW 2016 theme, ***Growing our Future!*** was intended to encourage participants to chart new pathways to guide development of forestry into the future. Shiny Rahel presented a case study of *Sapindus emarginatus* (Indian soapberry). The Forest Spa showcased treatments using natural products that indigenous communities have used for centuries to enhance beauty and wellness. [Read more](#)

Training on beekeeping conducted in Sitheri Hills, Tamil Nadu



Keystone Foundation conducted a beekeeping training for 120 members of indigenous communities in Kottapetty in north Tamil Nadu. The aim of the training was to impart a new skill set to the community in order to enhance their income generation capacity. With more than 95% of the attendees being women, it was understood that beekeeping as an occupation was favoured as the hives could be conveniently placed near their homes. [Read More](#)

Hydrogeological survey of three catchment areas of Coonoor basin completed



Keystone and Advanced Center for Water Resources Development and Management (ACWADAM) have completed a hydrogeological survey of three catchments which provide water to Coonoor town. The project identified recharge areas for springs and sought to understand the relationship between aquifers, springs and other water sources in the region and is the first step towards aquifer management in the Nilgiris. [Read More](#)

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