

## Fostering inclusion



IIHMR University's school of development studies in conjunction with the Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation has commenced the third certificate programme in rural livelihoods.

The programme for the third batch was rolled out by Ajay Dandekar, professor and S D Gupta, chairman, IIHMR University. It focuses on the development of capacities of tribal youth from 10 states of the Central Indian Tribal belt.

BRLF and IIHMR have brought together 15 leading organisations in the rural livelihoods sector to facilitate a multi-centre, multi-topic curriculum that covers different dimensions of rural livelihood. The current batch includes 30 tribal rural professionals. They are selected from Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh and students were picked from the scheduled tribes, de-notified tribes/notified tribes, and particularly vulnerable tribal groups/communities from across BRLF mandated geographies.