

**3-Day (Residential) CSR/Sustainability Summer School on “Strategizing CSR for Sustainable Development – Transformative Solutions to Protect the Planet & Enhance Human Well-being” on Aug. 29-31, 2016 at IICA, Manesar**

The programme began with an inaugural address by Sh. Surjit Singh, CAO, IICA. He emphasised that the natural resources are getting depleted at fast pace compared to replenishment. The eco sustainability is fundamental to humanity and eco system resilience is absolutely necessary. The over all natural environment was designed to support the level of eco system. The millennium development programme has led to the UN sustainable development goals. The UN SDGs has set 17 goals and 169 targets. Each organisation/corporate can contribute significantly to the select sustainable development goals. The Sustainable development pursuits are to be in the project mode and has a link i.e, sustainability to life. Contribution of top management is absolutely necessary. The short/long term goals and objectives are therefore necessary & the same need to be drawn and implemented.



Sh. Surjit Singh addressing the participants

Sh. A B Chakraborty, CSO & Head IICA-CESD, gave the programme overview in brief, to the participants; viz, Sustainable development-Imperatives, Sustainable Development Goals, Natural Resource Accounting & conservation -Carbon & Water, Biodiversity & Ecosystem services, Waste Accounting & management, Water Shed management , Afforestation & carbon sinks, Soil Carbon & fertility, Low Carbon Initiatives, Project planning, monitoring & scaling up, Sustainability Accounting standards, Reporting and disclosures.



Sh. A B Chakraborty giving the programme overview

The participants were taken to the National Institute of Solar Energy, Gwal Pahari, Gurgaon wherein they were shown the different Solar PV and Solar Thermal Systems, suited to different environment/applications.



#### Field Visit

The programme ended on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day with distribution of certificates to the participants



Participants Group photograph