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Training programme on Social Development in watersheds inaugurated
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The training programme on 'Social development in Watersheds' is inaugurated in the Directorate on 04.06.2012 at 10.30 hrs by Dr.Trilochan Mohapatra, Director, Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack. Twenty five participants working as water management team (social) from different districts of Odisha sponsored by Odisha Watershed Development Mission (OWDM) are attending the training for five days from 04.06.2012 to 08.06.2012.

The presidential address was delivered by Dr.Krishna Srinath, Director, DRWA emphasizing the importance of group mobilization and its sustenance. She highlighted the technological contribution of DRWA. The introductory remarks were given by Mr. Niranjana Sahu, Manager (GIS), OWDM who stated that better linkage between DRWA and other stakeholders will contribute substantially in empowering farm women and thereby achieving the goals of sustainable agriculture.

Dr Mohapatra while delivering the inaugural address stated that water is life and close linkage of water and women is contributing to sustainable livelihood of farm families. There is a need for strong mobilization of women groups with missionary zeal for making strides in agricultural progress which will lead to equitable distribution of resources and benefits.
