

CELEBRATION OF PLANTATION FESTIVAL

On the occasion of 6th FRC-LE Establishment Day (9th July, 2018)

Forest Research Center for Livelihood Extension (FRC-LE), Agartala observed its 06th Establishment Day and also participated as an event collaborator in Plantation Festival organized at Bargashia Village Cluster, Hazemara, West Tripura on 9th July 2018 along with Development Initiative for Sustainable Advancement (DISA), Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) & Plantation Festival Initiative.

People from three villages viz. Bargashia, Khamparpara & Wabusa participated in Plantation Festival. More than 4000 saplings of people's choice were collected from various contributors and distributed to the villagers. Villagers also indicated the available land for planting trees and received the saplings for raising large block plantation. Much emphasis was given for homestead plantations, where the saplings provided were fruit bearing ones.



Officials of FRC-LE, Agartala addressed the people about the different livelihood activities of the Centre and also displayed the innovative products made from Bamboo which can be a great substitute of plastic products.

FRC-LE, Agartala also supported one of the community members, a traditional healer, in raising a Herbal Garden by planting the most important medicinal plants used in traditional medicines. Also a Bamboo based multipurpose windbreak was decided to raise to protect the Bargashia school campus from the high speed winds as the trees have already been fallen due to high speed winds. And hence, on its boundary with a closure spacing Bamboo, Mahogany and few fruit plants were planted.





Few community members opted for Block Plantation of Lemon, Mango and Bamboos. Considering next years' requirements, small saplings were planted in large poly bags for developing them into Tall Plants.



Hon'ble MLA Sri Ashish Das of Surma Constituency also participated as a responsible citizen. He actively participated in plantation, sports and cultural events and also encouraged the local community and the participating youth. Few senior citizens from Agartala also joined the plantation festival venue after watching live from Facebook.



Young school kids, kids from the community, Women and visitors from Agartala International School also participated in the Plantation. Plantation Festival PLEDGE was taken to conserve nature and uphold humanity.



During the evening session, Cultural programs, sports and other activities were conducted. People of different age groups participated in the program.



At the end of the program Sri Pawan K Kaushik, Sc-E, FRC-LE, Agartala extended thanks to the volunteers taking part from these villages and from Agartala town for their cooperation organizing the Plantation Festival successfully. He also thanked the other event collaborators who played important roles to make the Plantation Festival a grand success.

