REPORT ON

FIVE DAYS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON BAMBOO HANDICRAFTS FOR LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

ORGANIZED BY ICFRE-LEC, AGARTALA AT ISHANPUR, WEST TRIPURA FROM 19TH TO 23RD AUGUST, 2024

Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education - Livelihood Extension Centre, Agartala organized skill development training programme on bamboo handicrafts for livelihood development at the workshop of Fashion Handicraft, Ishanpur, Mohanpur sub division of West Tripura from 19th to 23rd August, 2024. A group of 22 unemployed artisan including 18 women from different localities in west Tripura district participated in the training programme. This five days training programme was organized under CAMPA-Extension.

On 1st day of training programme, after the registration of the participants, inaugural session had started with the welcome address of Shri Niren Das, Chief Technical Officer & Programme Co-ordinator, ICFRE-LEC, Agartala followed by the introduction of trainee. Shri Das presented a brief overview about the five days training programme and explained the need for this training.

Entire hands-on training was imparted by Master Craftsman Shri Sridham Shill. Different techniques involved in making the following bamboo handicrafts items were taught during the training programme:

- Different types of Hanger (standard size)
- Tray (small & medium size)
- ➤ Hanging lamp
- > Hanging star lamp
- Bamboo made TV stand
- ➤ Bamboo stick broom grass Jhadu
- ➤ Folding table

In the valedictory session on the fifth day, requested training participants to share their experiences and give valuable suggestions. Participants asked different questions and also expressed their reviews/feedback about the training programme. Mrs Supriya Saha, Ex Gaon Pradhan, Bidyasagar, Ishanpur was the Chief Guest during the valedictory session of the Training Program. She interacted with participants and advised to implement it in their area and share knowledge among other people. Five days training programme concluded with distribution of certificates to the participants and formal vote of thanks by Shri Niren Das, Chief Technical Officer & Programme Co-ordinator.

Glimpses of the Training Programme















