

**Five day Training Program  
on  
"Bamboo Handicrafts for Farmers/Artisans"  
Inaugurated at IFP, Ranchi**

A five day training program on "Bamboo Handicrafts for the Farmers/Artisans" under BTSG, ICFRE, Dehradun and National Bamboo Mission, has been inaugurated at IFP, Ranchi on 18th November, 2013, by Dr S A Ansari, Director, IFP. The inauguration session was initiated by lighting of lamp by the Director and other senior scientists of the institute. Dr Ansari in his inaugural speech highlighted the importance of Bamboo and its products in our day to day life. He urged the participants to fully utilise this opportunity and learn the art of developing handicraft and furniture items using Bamboo. Dr S Nath, Coordinator of the program, elaborated the details about the training schedule and its content. Shri M A Ansari and Shri Md Nadeem, who are vastly experienced in the field of preparing various handicraft and furniture items using Bamboo, are the master trainers of this training program. Participants of the training also shared their work experience and expressed their expectations from the training. The inaugural session was conducted by Dr Sanjay Singh, Scientist E. All head of divisions including Dr A K Pandey, Dr Sharad Tiwari, Dr Animesh Sinha, Dr Arvind Kumar and other scientists and staff were also present on the occasion. The session ended with vote of thanks by Dr S Nath.



