

Training on Bamboo Ornaments Making at RFRI, Jorhat

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) organized a 13-day residential training programme on Bamboo Ornaments Making under *Direct to Consumer* Project 'Capacity building, Skill up-gradation of artisans and Promotion of traditional bamboo handicraft and art with improved technology, suitable design and value addition' from 16th to 28th March, 2015 at Bamboo Composite Center of the Institute.

28 numbers of trainee participants covering five districts of Assam such as Morigaon, Nagaon, Jorhat, Sivasagar and Tinisukia were trained during this period on different techniques of making bamboo ornaments and also making certain other bamboo handicraft products. For imparting training in these highly advanced and skilled areas, two trained resource persons were brought from Tripura. They were Ms. Gayatri Nama as Master Craftsperson and Sri Bablu Dey as Assistant Master Craftsperson.

Various skills involved in making different ornaments such as necklace, earrings, bangles, hairclips were taught to the trainees. Colouring techniques of various items were also taught.

All trainees, mostly women, whole-heartedly participated in the training programme and acquired the skilled involved in making of these items.

The Training programme was meticulously planned and successfully conducted by Sri R. K. Kalita, Principal Investigator and Head, Forestry Extension Division, RFRI, Jorhat.

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Inaugural Session



Sri R. K. Kalita speaking on the Inaugural Session



Section of Trainees



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Ms. Gayatri Nama, Master Craftsperson



Sri Bablu Dey, Asstt. Master Craftsperson



Learning process



Master Craftsperson imparting the training



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Learning the Skills



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Range of Products



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Group Photo



Trainees

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