

CAPACITY BUILDING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON BAMBOO HANDICRAFTS FOR RURAL YOUTH

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat organized a capacity building and skill development training to rural youth for livelihood generation from 5th to 11th July, 2016 at Kasturba Gram Seva Kendra, Parijat, Bokota, Sivasagar (Assam). A total of twenty six (26) trainees of different localities of Bokota participated in the training. Shri Mohan Saikia, an expert in handicrafts imparted training along with four other Master Trainers, namely Sri Prabhat Nath, Shri Krishna Gogoi, Shri Indra Kamal Phukan and Shri Basanta Nath from Bokota, Sivasagar (Assam).

The training was inaugurated by Sri Rajib Kumar Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division, Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat on 5th July, 2016. He gave brief introduction on capacity building and skill development through bamboo handicrafts. During the course of training, the participants were trained in manufacture of bamboo tray, ring, ear ring, pen, flower, flower vase, decorative items, hair band, bangles and a specially designed comb which is used by the women during *Bihu* and other *festivals* of Assam.

Honourable Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Sri Kushal Duori visited during the training programme and appreciated the activities of RFRI.

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