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World Environment Day observed at Bamutia, West Tripura

A one day programme was organized by Centre for Forest-based Livelihoods and Extension (CFLE), Agartala in collaboration with Rangamati Bamboo Nursery Growers' Society (RBNGS) at Bamutia in Mohanpur Subdivision. Local villagers, farmers and youths of the locality participated in the programme.

Sri Atanu Saha, DCF, CFLE delivered a lecture on the occasion and explained the importance of resources available in the locality and their role in the eco-system. Sri Atanu Saha, DCF, CFLE pointed out the importance of CFLE activities in maintaining the ecological balance in the site.

Shri Er. Partha Roy shared his knowledge on Sustainable development of Surface water collection procedure for Water Treatment Plant in dry season for monsoon based hilly sources. He suggested, that for sustained supply of drinking water we have to concentrate on surface water sources in future rather than underground water as the water table is gradually lowering day by day.

In his address Regional Director, CFLE, Agartala, Pawan K Kaushik appealed the farmers' clubs for taking up bamboo plantations also besides raising plant materials, to support water conservation and livelihood development together. He also informed the farmers about nation-wide demand of bamboo plants. Kaushik added that due to stress-free and fast growth of Bamboos, it will be most preferred and demanding plant material in most of the countries in near future.

On this occasion sprouted seeds of Muli Bamboos were also distributed to the villagers. A Bans Baichitra Bagan (B³) comprising of 16 Bamboo species was also established in remembrance of this auspicious occasion. With these 16 bamboo species planted together on a community land in the village, Guchamura has now been included in the list of a few villages with rich in bamboo diversity in the country.






