

"Trainers training for Bamboo artisans of Madhya Pradesh" from 14-25th July 2014



Bamboo is associated with the livelihood of the village people who with time have developed many uses of this wonder grass. Products ranging from daily use items to small furniture are made of bamboo. In the past few decades, the market of Bamboo has revived with increasing demand of bamboo-based articles from the high-end-market. India has potential man-power which can explore this opportunity with little training and proper orientation. An entrepreneurship has to be developed at community level for capacity building of bamboo artisans. With the objective in the mind, TFRI has organised a training **"Trainers training for Bamboo artisans of Madhya Pradesh"** from 14-25th July 2014, with an aim to develop entrepreneurship and leadership in Bamboo artisans from different part of the state, under the auspices of MP State Bamboo Mission. Twenty Bamboo Artisans from, 12 Common Facility Center identified by MP State Bamboo Mission participated in the training. The objective of the training was to familiarize the trainees with the latest available technology and encourage the trainees on adopting



available technology. Master trainers from Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh and Raigarh (Chhattisgarh) were called to impart training to the trainers. Trainees from Seoni, Balaghat, Narsinghpur, Harda, Guna, Satna, Panna, Chattarpur, Shahdol and Sidhi districts participated in the training. The training was coordinated by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Head Extension Division under the supervision of Dr. U. Prakasham, Director TFRI, Jabalpur.