

Hands-on Training on Low cost Vermicomposting Technology

Forest Research Center for Livelihood Extension, Agartala conducted 'Hands-on Training on Low cost Vermicomposting Technology' on 15th November, 2022 at its premises for 40 women SHGs members of Gomati, Khowai and West Tripura districts of Tripura. The training programme started with welcome address by Shri Niren Das, ACTO & Training Co-ordinator, FRCLE, Agartala. Sh. Das delivered a detailed presentation on vermicomposting and mentioned that there is a growing realization now that the adoption of economical, eco-friendly and sustainable farming practices can improve productivity and contribute to environmental protection. He emphasized to commercial production as the raw materials required for establishment of the low cost vermicomposting unit are abundant in the local area. The hands-on training programme and practical demonstration were conducted. The technical details on Vermicomposting techniques involving construction of bamboo vermicomposting unit and its establishment using locally available resources were practically demonstrated by Shri Sameer Acharjee, Master Trainer. *Eisenia fetida*, the preferred and suitable earth worms is also added in newly established vermicompost production unit. An interaction session was also held between participants and staff of FRCLE and TRLM and also taken participants' feedback