

## RFRI CONDUCTS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON BAMBOO SHOOT PROCESSING AND VALUE ADDITION

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## GLIMPSES OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME



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যোৰহাট : ২৩ জুলাই : বৰ্ষাৰণ্য গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানত যোৱা ২০ জুলাইত আৰম্ভ হোৱা বাঁহগাজৰ প্ৰসংস্কৰণ আৰু মূল্য সংযোজন প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ ২২ জুলাইত সফল সমাপ্তি হয়। নগালেণ্ড আৰু অসমৰ কুৰিজন প্ৰশিক্ষাৰ্থীয়ে এই প্ৰশিক্ষণত অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰে। ডেৰাডুনৰ ভাৰতীয় বন গৱেষণা আৰু শিক্ষা পৰিষদৰ অৰ্থসাহায্যত আয়োজন কৰা এই প্ৰশিক্ষণ কাৰ্যসূচী আনুষ্ঠানিকভাৱে মুকলি কৰে প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ সঞ্চালক ড° ৰাজীৱ কুমাৰ বৰাই। প্ৰশিক্ষণ মুকলি কৰি ড° বৰাই কয় যে উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলত প্ৰায় ৫৬০০ টন বাঁহগাজ উৎপন্ন কৰা হয় আৰু এইবোৰৰ প্ৰায়বোৰ এই অঞ্চলতে ব্যৱহাৰ হয়। এই গাজসমূহ মূল্য সংযোজিত কৰি ৰপ্তানিৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব পৰিলে যথেষ্ট আয় কৰাৰ থল থাকে। এই গাজ সম্পৰ্কীয় প্ৰশিক্ষণ কাৰ্যসূচীত সমল ব্যক্তি হিচাপে অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰে গুৱাহাটীৰ উদ্যমী যুৱক প্ৰাঞ্জল কুমাৰ গোস্বামীয়ে। প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ জ্যেষ্ঠ বিজ্ঞানী ৰাজীৱ

কুমাৰ কলিতাই আৰম্ভণিতে বাঁহৰ সকলো দিশ সামৰি প্ৰশিক্ষণ আগবঢ়ায়। এই তিনিদিনীয়া প্ৰশিক্ষণ কালত বাঁহ গাজৰ দহবিধ মূল্য সংযোজনৰ ওপৰত প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়া হয়। ইয়াৰ ভিতৰত বাঁহৰ লগত চিকেন, শুকান মাছ, কলডিল, আম, তেঁতেলী আদিয়েই প্ৰধান। প্ৰশিক্ষাৰ্থীসকলক প্ৰশিক্ষণ কালত হাতে কামে কৰিবলৈ দিয়া হয়। বিভিন্ন উপাদানবোৰৰ জোখ লোৱা, কটা-মেলা, ভজা, ধোৱা-পৰ্খলা, পেকেটবোৰ বিজ্ঞানসন্মতভাৱে ছীল কৰা আদি কামবোৰ প্ৰশিক্ষাৰ্থীসকলে নিজে নিজে কৰে। ইয়াৰ বাহিৰেও এটি সৰু উদ্যোগ গঢ়ি তুলিবলৈ হ'লে কি কি কথাত মনোনিবেশ কৰিব লাগে, কেনেধৰণে প্ৰকল্প তৈয়াৰ কৰিব লাগে আদি কৰি বিভিন্ন দিশতো আলোকপাত কৰা হয়। প্ৰশিক্ষাৰ্থীসকলে প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ মাজতে সময় উলিয়াই প্ৰতিষ্ঠানত চলি থকা বাঁহ সম্পৰ্কীয় আন বিষয়বোৰো পৰ্যবেক্ষণ কৰে। প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ শেষত প্ৰশিক্ষাৰ্থীসকলক মানপত্ৰ বিতৰণ কৰা হয়।

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## Training programme on bamboo shoot processing organised

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JORHAT, July 23: Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI) at Sotai here conducted a three-day long 'Skill Development Training on Bamboo Shoot Processing and Value Addition' from July 20 to 22 at the institute.

An RFRI official informed that the training programme was sponsored by the Bamboo Technical Support Group (BTSG) of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), which in turn was funded by the National Bamboo Mission (NBM) under the Central government.

The official stated that the

training programme attended by 20 participants from Assam and Nagaland was inaugurated by RFRI Director Dr Rajib Kumar Bora.

Bora, in his inaugural address, mentioned that around 5,600 tonnes of bamboo shoots were produced by the North Eastern States but most of the shoot products are being consumed internally. The director said the value addition of bamboo shoots would increase the income of the people.

In the first technical session, Rajib Kumar Kalita, a scientist of the institute, delivered a presentation on 'Bamboo: A Wonder Plant with Multifarious Utilization'. Kalita talked about the species diversity,

distribution, various propagation methods and cultivation practices, and sensitized the participants on various applications of bamboo.

Pranjal Kumar Goswami, an entrepreneur from Guwahati, was the resource person for the training programme and he spoke about various facts related to bamboo shoots, particularly nutritional value that bamboo shoots contain.

The trainees participated in various hands-on sessions and prepared ten different value-added products made of bamboo shoot. Besides, the trainees were also taught about the processing of raw bamboo shoots and its preservation process, the official added.