## SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON BAMBOO CHARCOAL AND BRIQUETTE MAKING AT ICFRE-RFRI, JORHAT

**ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)** successfully conducted a threeday long *Skill Development Training on Bamboo Charcoal and Briquette Making* during 10-12 June, 2024, under Demo Village (Charingia Gaon, Jorhat) Programme of the Institute. The Training was inaugurated by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director of the Institute. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Kulkarni appealed to the participants to make use of the skills to be acquired during the training period for livelihood generation. Shri R. K. Kalita, Head, Extension Division of the Institute planned and executed the training programme. Dr. R. D. Borthakur, Chief Technical Officer of the Institute imparted hand-on as well theoretical sessions. During the training programme, demonstrations were conducted on different processes involved on bamboo charcoal and briquette making such as staking of bamboo inside the brick kiln, firing of bamboo in anaerobic condition, harvesting of bamboo charcoal from kiln, grinding of raw bamboo charcoal, preparation of adhesive agent for making briquettes, making of briquettes, drying etc. Dr. Borthakur also delivered a presentation on different applications of bamboo charcoal and sensitized the participants to take up this venture as a livelihood earning option after the training programme.

Certificates were distributed to the participants at the end of the three-day training programme by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director of the Institute.

# **GLIMPSES OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME**





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JORHAT, June 15: The Indian Council of Foresmy Research and Education (IC-FRE)-Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI) at Sotai on the Jorhat outskirts, organised a three day Jong Irain ing programme (June 10 to 12) on 'Skill depevelopment on bammbo charcoal and briquette making' for the people of Charingia Gaon, Bhogamukh, Jorhat.

An ICFRE-RFRI official informed that the training programme was held as part of the demo village project implemented by the institute at Charingia village, Bhogamukh. ICFRE-RFRI Director Dr Nitin Kulkarni, in his inaugural address, appealed to the participants to make use of the skills to be acquired during the training period for livelihood generation.

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