

**ICFRE-LEC, Agartala conducts four days training cum workshop on
“Skill Development on Bamboo Utility Products”
at Kalibazar, Bamutia, West Tripura
8th -11th July, 2025**

Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education - Livelihood Extension Centre, Agartala organized training cum workshop programme on “Skill Development on Bamboo Utility Products” from 8th -11th July, 2025. A group of 20 unemployed artisan including 19 women from different localities in west Tripura district participated in the training programme.

On 1st day of training programme, after the registration of the participants, inaugural session had started with the welcome address of Shri Niren Das, CTO & Programm coordinator, ICFRE-LEC, Agartala followed by the introduction of trainee. Shri Das briefed the objective and need for the present training programme.

Entire hands-on training was imparted by Master Craftsman Shri Shibaprasad Dutta. Different techniques involved in making the following bamboo handicrafts items were taught during the training programme:

- Different types of Hanger (standard size)
- Tray (small & medium size)
- Tongue cleaner, Spoons (small, medium and big size)
- Cutlery set
- Coaster (small, medium and big size)
- Table mats
- Basket
- Candle stand
- Wall Hanging Keys
- Bathroom Soap Case
- Foldable Rack

In the valedictory session on the fourth day, requested training participants to share their experiences and give valuable suggestions. Participants asked different questions and also expressed their reviews/feedback about the training programme. Shri Nikhilesh Dutta, Gaon Pradhan of Purba Bamutia., was the Chief Guest in the valedictory session. The chief guest in his opening remarks stated the importance of bamboo handicraft as a source of income to community. He explained about the different types of bamboo products and mentioned that it is so widely used in daily life that the local population is its largest customer and consumer. The four days training programme concluded with formal vote of thanks by Shri Niren Das, Chief Technical Officer & Programm Co-ordinator.

Glimpses of the Training Programme



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