## Skill Development Training on Bamboo Handicraft at RFRI, Jorhat

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) conducted a Skill Development Training on Bamboo Handicraft in association with North Eastern Small Scale Industries Association (NESSIA), Jorhat from 25<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. There were 24 participants from various places of Assam. The Training was sponsored by Small Industries Development Bank of India, Guwahati (Assam). The training was imparted by Shri Mohan Saikia, Master Craftsman and assisted by Shri Deba Kanta Borah and Shri Nripen Gogoi.

The training was inaugurated by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI, Jorhat. He told that cottage industry sector provides maximum employment opportunities to the people. Bamboo as easily available may play important role in livelihood generation through its various value added products. The present youth must take the advantage of the various programmes of the governments. He appealed to all the participants to learn various technicalities which will be taught during the training period. The participants should always try to improve their skills to make more fashionable and innovative products of bamboo.

Shri Niren Sarma, General Secretary, NESSIA, Jorhat also spoke on the occasion and requested all the participants to learn more and more about the bamboo handicrafts during the programme.

Shri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator, RFRI, Jorhat expressed thanks to NESSIA for providing the opportunity to RFRI for conducting this training.

## GLIMPSES OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME





