

## Training on Bamboo Charcoal Production and briquetting

Rain Forest Research Institute(RFRI), Jorhat (Assam) conducted three -days Training Programme on “Bamboo Charcoal Production and briquetting” under NMHS project on “Promoting livelihood by bamboo charcoal production and briquetting to the selected forest fringe villages of Karbi Anglong District, Assam”, from 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The training Programme was attended by twenty three (23) participants including Farmers, Entrepreneurs and members of Self Help Groups from Karbi Anglong District of Assam.

The training was inaugurated by Sri Rajesh kumar, Scientist E and Head Forest protection Division. Sri Kumar welcome all the participants in the training programme and spoke on importance of bamboo in day to day life, global distribution and species diversity of bamboo.

Dr. R.D.Borthakur welcomed all the participants in the training programme and highlighted about the objective of the training programme. The technical session of the training programme included the power point presentations and practical demonstration/ hands on training. Dr. Borthakur imparted presentation on “Livelihood generation by bamboo charcoal production” and illustrated different techniques of charcoal making / briquetting and how bamboo charcoal production can uplift the livelihood of rural masses.

Field visit for the trainees were also organized. On the last day (13<sup>th</sup> September) of the training programme, all the participants visited Nagaland Bamboo resource Development Centre (NBRC) Dimapur, for demonstration of Bamboo Charcoal and Briquetting Unit. The trainees were guided by Dr. R.D. Borthakur, Sri B. Deka, Sri N.C. Das and Sri S.J. Borah. Mr. T. Jamir, Incharge of the Bamboo Charcoal Production Unit demonstrated the entire process of Charcoal making and Briquetting . A short valedictory session was held at NBRC Conference Hall and the session was chaired by Mr. Imkong, Incharge NBDA. The three days training programme ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. R.D. Borthakur Principal Investigator of the Project. At the end certificates were also distributed to the participants.

### Glimpses of the Training



