

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON PROPAGATION OF BAMBOO,  
PREPARATION OF BRIQUETTE AND HANDICRAFT ITEMS TO  
SUPPORT LIVELIHOOD**

Forest Research Centre for Bamboo & Rattan, Aizawl (Mizoram) conducted ‘Skill Development Training on Propagation of Bamboo, Preparation of Briquette and Handicraft Items’ during 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 under Van Vigyan Kendra, Mizoram. A group of 24 farmers and unemployed youths from different localities viz. Armed Veng, Bethlehem Vengthlang, and Chite Veng, Aizawl participated in the training programme.

Shri H. Lianmawia, Conservator of Forests (R & D), Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of Mizoram inaugurated the Training programme. He put emphasis on importance of building up expertise among the young generation in producing quality planting materials to develop plantation and value added bamboo products as a source of income.

Shri H. R. Bora, Head, FRCBR, Aizawl welcomed the participants and briefed the objective and importance of the training programme. He encouraged the young generation to involve in production of diverse value added products which have good demand in market.

Mrs. Laltlankimi Ralte, Armed Veng, Aizawl imparted hands-on training on preparation of traditional baskets, trays etc during the training programme. She taught the practical knowhow to participants starting from preparation of slivers to making bamboo tray, baskets etc.

Shri H. R. Bora gave detailed training on preparation of bamboo charcoal as well as briquette; also stated about collection of bamboo vinegar, the fields of utilization of bamboo charcoal, its demand *etc*.

Shri Hans Raj, Scientist D and Shri Lalhmingmawia, JPF imparted training on macro-proliferation, culm and branch cuttings *etc* of bamboo.

The training was concluded with distribution of Certificate to participants.

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