

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BAMBOO ARTISANS HELD

■ Staff Reporter

WITH an aim to develop entrepreneurship and leadership in Bamboo artisans a ten-days training programme was organised at Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI).

The training programme was organised under the head of Madhya Pradesh State Bamboo Mission for artisans from different part of the state.

Bamboo is associated with the livelihood of the village people who with time have developed many uses of this wonder grass. Products ranging from daily use items to small furniture are made of bamboo. In the past few decades, the market of Bamboo has revived with increasing demand of bamboo-based articles from the high-end-market. India has potential man-power which can explore this opportunity with little training and proper orientation. An entrepreneurship has to be developed at community level for capacity building of bamboo artisans.

Twenty Bamboo Artisans from twelve Common Facility Centres identified by MP State Bamboo Mission participated in the training. The objective of the training was to familiarize the trainees with the lat-



Participants seen making bamboo products during the training programme at TFRI.

est available technology and encourage them for adopting it.

Master trainers from Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) and Raigarh (Chhattisgarh) were called to impart training to the trainees.

Trainees from Seoni, Balaghat, Narsinghpur, Harda, Guna, Satna, Panna, Chattarpur, Shahdol and Sidhi districts participated in the above said training programme. The certificates were also distributed to the partici-

pants at the end of the training programme. The training was coordinated by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Head Extension Division under the supervision of Dr. U. Prakasham, Director TFRI, Jabalpur.

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जबलपुर। उष्णकटिबंधीय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, जबलपुर में 12 दिवसीय बांस हस्तशिल्प प्रशिक्षण आयोजित किया गया। राज्य बांस मिशन द्वारा प्रायोजित एवं उष्णकटिबंधीय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान के तत्वावधान में चलाए गए शिविर में किसानों और कारीगरों को एक से बढ़कर एक शिल्प का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। इस मौके पर प्रदर्शनी भी लगाई गई। मग्न के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों से आए सैकड़ों किसानों और कारीगरों ने इसका फायदा लिया। कार्यक्रम में बरेली (उप्र) और रायगढ़ (छग) के कुशल प्रशिक्षकों ने सिवनी, बालाघाट, नरसिंहपुर, हरदा, गुना, सतना, पन्ना, छतरपुर, शहडोल एवं सीधी से आए प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को बांस से फर्नीचर, सजावटी सामान, घरेलु उपयोग के सामान बनाना सिखाया। प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का समापन वन विस्तार प्रभाग के प्रमुख डॉ. नितिन कुलकर्णी तथा उष्णकटिबंधीय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान के निदेशक डॉ. यू. प्रकाशम ने शुक्रवार को किया।