



Forest Research Center for Livelihood Extension (A unit of RFRI, Jorhat, Assam)

Gandhigram, Agartala, Tripura (W)

TRAINING REPORT ON

Low Cost Vermicomposting Techniques

VENUE: FRCLE, GANDHIGRAM, AGARTALA

DATE: 15-11-2022

Forest Research Center for Livelihood Extension, Agartala conducted a one day exposure visit of 40 women SHGs member of Gomati, Khowai and West Tripura districts, Tripura on 15th November, 2022 at FRCLE, Gandhigram. The team was led by Miss Poulami Saha, programme Manager Convergence and Miss Heena Kawer, Young Professional, Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission, Agartala, Tripura. The main objective of the exposure visit is acquainted about the low cost vermicomposting techniques. The training programme started with welcome address by Shri Niren Das, ACTO & Training Co-ordinator, FRCLE, Agartala followed by the introduction of participants. The participants were represented by 30 SHGs of 3 districts of Tripura namely Gomati, Khowai and West Tripura. Sh. Das delivered a detailed presentation on vermicomposting and mentioned that there is a growing realization now that the adoption of economical, eco-friendly and sustainable farming practices can improve productivity and contribute to environmental protection. He emphasized to commercial production as the raw materials required for establishment of the low cost vermicomposting unit are abundant in the local area. The hands-on training programme and practical demonstration were conducted. The technical details on Vermicomposting techniques involving construction of bamboo vermicomposting unit and its establishment using locally available resources were practically demonstrated by Shri Sameer Acharjee, Master Trainer. *Eisenia fetida*, the preferred and suitable earth worms is also added in newly established vermicompost production unit. An interaction session was also held between participants and staff of FRCLE and TRLM and also taken participants' feedback.

Glimpses of the Training Programme


