## ICFRE-LEC, Agartala conducts three days training cum workshop on "Skill Development on Bamboo Utility Products" at <u>Kalibazar, Bamutia, West Tripura</u> 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education - Livelihood Extension Centre, Agartala organized training cum workshop programme on "Skill Development on Bamboo Utility Products" from 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. A group of 22 unemployed artisan including 18 women from different localities in West Tripura district participated in the training programme.

Brief inaugural session was organized where Shri Niren Das, ACTO & Training coordinator, ICFRE-LEC, Agartala welcomed the participants and briefed the objective and need for the present training programme. He emphasized on Bamboo Handicraft for livelihood, self-employment and entrepreneurship development. Entire hands-on training was imparted by Shri Shibaprasad Dutta, Master Craftsman.

Different techniques involved in making the following bamboo handicrafts items were taught during the training programme:

- Different types of cloth hanger (standard size)
- Tray (small & medium size)
- > Tongue cleaner, Spoons (small, medium and big size)
- Cutlery set

The Valedictory Session was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 chaired by Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist-F & Head, ICFRE-LEC, Agartala. Shri Kalita explained about the importance of bamboo handicraft as a source of income to community. He explained about the different types of bamboo products and mentioned about its wide use in daily life of local population. Mrs. Manju Biswas, Gaon Pradhan and Shri Chatindra Das, Up-Pradhan of Purba Bamutia, also attended and interacted with the participants. An interaction session was also held with the participants and taken participants' feedback. The participants requested to provide working shed so that they will make and store the bamboo products in community basis. Participants had expressed their satisfaction and desired more training in future.

The session ended with distribution of Certificates to participants

## **GLIMPSES OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME**











