Report on Visit to Kannur for training on

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India in

association with Government of Kerala organized, second "Udyamsamagam" with the theme of

"Exploring Exports for Heritage Industries of Northern Kerala" for three days, 14th to 16th

February 2019 at Police Maidan Kannur, They invited us to deliver a talk on the 'Developing

technologies for wood processing and wood composite materials'. I thank Director and Shri.

Pankaj Aggarwal Scientist E, Head, Extension for deputing us to participate in the programme.

On 15.02.2019, The Technical session for wood and plywood was at Seminar hall- 1.

Topic was 'Developing technologies for wood processing and wood composite materials'.

Welcome speech was given by Mr. J.C. Johnson, AD MSME DI Thrissur, Kerala; in his

welcome speech he explained the programme and the purpose of this technical session and

introduced ourselves to the audience and requested us to deliver the talk. Mrs. C.N. Vani briefed

about our Institute and its activities followed by Lecture by Mrs. D. Venmalar in detail about

Wood processing, Wood polymer composites and Wood preservation.

There were about 40 -50 participants from furniture, textile, plywood, packaging

industries and there were exhibitions of their products.

After our speech, followed the interactive session. Many of the participants shown keen

interest in the recent advancements in steam bending technology. We explained about the

'Ammonia bending' and invited them to our institute to know more about this technology. They

were all enriched with our institute technologies.

Mrs. D. Venmalar- Scientist E

Mrs. C.N. Vani- STO















