

**REPORT ON**  
**SEVEN DAYS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON BAMBOO HANDICRAFTS FOR**  
**LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT**  
**ORGANIZED BY ICFRE-LEC, AGARTALA AT ISHANPUR, WEST TRIPURA**  
**FROM 11<sup>th</sup> TO 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025**

Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education - Livelihood Extension Centre, Agartala organized skill development training programme on bamboo handicrafts for livelihood development at the workshop of Fashion Handicraft, Ishanpur, Mohanpur sub division of West Tripura from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2025. A group of 30 unemployed artisan including 22 women from different localities in west Tripura district participated in the training programme. This seven days training programme was organized under CAMPA-Extension.

On 1<sup>st</sup> day of training programme, after the registration of the participants, inaugural session had started with the welcome address of Shri Niren Das, Chief Technical Officer, ICFRE-LEC, Agartala followed by the introduction of trainee. Shri Atanu Saha, DCF, ICFRE-LEC, Agartala and Mrs Supria Saha. Goan Pradhan, Katlamara also graced the occasion. Shri Saha presented a brief overview about the seven days training programme and explained the need for this training.

Entire hands-on training was imparted by Master Craftsman Shri Sridham Shill and Shri Brajendra Debbarma. Different techniques involved in making the following bamboo handicrafts items were taught during the training programme:

- Tray (small & medium size)
- Easy chair
- Hanging lamp
- Hanging star lamp
- Bamboo stick broom grass Jhadu
- Folding table & chair
- Stool
- Rocking horse
- Star lamp
- Coaster & case

In the valedictory session on the seventh day, participants were asked to share their experiences and suggestions. Participants asked different questions and also expressed their views/feedback about the training programme. Shri Ajoy Debbarma, Sc-B, attended the valedictory session as a resource person along with Shri Niren Das, CTO, ICFRE-LEC, Agartala. Shri Debbarma interacted with participants and advised to implement it in their area and share the skills among themselves in their locality.

## Glimpses of the Training Programme



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