

**RFRI CONDUCTS BAMBOO CHARCOAL AND  
BRIQUETTE PRODUCTION TRAINING AT KARBI  
ANGLONG, ASSAM**

**Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)** conducted a two-day long training programme on *Bamboo Charcoal Production and Briquetting* at Jilangso village of Silonijan, Karbi Anglong on 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. The training programme, organized under the NMHS funded project on ‘Promoting Livelihood by Bamboo charcoal production for livelihood generation of rural masses of Karbi Anglong district of Assam’ was attended by fifty participants. Dr. R. D. Borthakur, Principal Investigator of the project initially highlighted the main objective of the training program. She also explained the potential role of bamboo resources of Karbi Anglong on upliftment of economic condition of villagers through production of bamboo charcoal and briquettes.

In the first phase on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, the hands-on training was conducted on various steps associated with bamboo charcoal production process, such as sizing, stacking, loading of bamboo in the brick kiln, firing, controlling of temperature and air flow etc. In the second phase of the training on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, demonstration was given on extraction process of bamboo charcoal from brick kiln and its further processing methods such as charcoal briquette production using powdered charcoal, binding agent and briquetting machine.

The programme ended with formal vote of thanks offered by Dr. R. D. Borthakur who thanked the participants for their active participation in charcoal making. She also thanked the members of Charcoal Production Committee, Silonijan for their effort to make the program successful. Certificates were distributed to the participants at the end of the training.

## **GLYMPSES OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM**



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