



NTFP Centre of Excellence

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Training Reports Of Bamboo Jewellery



**“A 15(fifteen) days training program at Subalsingh and
Mandwi Forest Range Office under west district of
Tripura**



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Introduction:

Bamboo is known as “Green Gold” and it has tremendous potential in creating sustainable economies around it. Tripura state is endowed with many natural resources, and bamboo is a renewable natural resource that has tremendous potential to create a livelihood for millions of people in rural and tribal areas. However, understanding bamboo as a sustainable raw material and transit into different eco-friendly product categories requires skill training, design training, handholding, providing required infrastructure, developing market linkages, etc. Bamboo-based jewellery has got great potential to create enterprise development in rural areas, particularly for women.



Tripura is gifted with artisans who make wonderful craft objects out of simple materials like **cane, bamboo, and wood**. Their extraordinary artistic skills have been streamlined in the manufacture of exquisite household pieces. The majority of the lives of Tripura are occupied by cane and bamboo. From the cradle to the grave and all the occasions get completed only with the use of bamboo. The bamboo crafts of Tripura are acknowledged to be one of the best in the country due to their elegance, beauty, and exquisite designs.

About the Training Programme:

A training programme on “**Bamboo-based Jewellery**” making is proposed to build the capacity of rural young women from **Subalsingh and Mandwi range** in order to offer them self-employment opportunities using local resources. This training programme will comprise of various components of working on bamboo as a raw material, processing, cutting, sliver



making, weaving, different types of bamboo weave, different types of beads, tools and machineries, different types of cutting, connecting, attaching beads, stones, metals, stitching with metal wire, natural strings or threads, polishing etc.



Participants will develop an understanding of jewellery design and elements of design, patterns, dimensions, shapes, and sizes for different types of body parts like hand, neck, ear etc.

Objective of the Training:

Capacity building of 20 rural women from two different SHGs namely **BUBAR** and **TIYARI SHG** from **Subalsingh Range** and **YAPRI THANSA** and **RANGGOLA SHG** from **Mandwi Range** in **bamboo-based sustainable craft and jewellery making**.

Proposed Beneficiaries:

A total of forty young women/girls from both **Subalsingh and Mandwi Range** will be selected by the Subalsing and Mandwi Range for 15 days training program from **25th May to 8th June 2023** at Subalsing Range Office and **11th September to 26th September 2023 at Mandwi Forest Range office** has been provided by the **NTPF Centre of Excellence** for skill development training, and Product Development in making bamboo-based costume jewellery products using locally available bamboo.



Details of Beneficiaries:

Subalsing Range

TIYARI SHG

Sl. No	Name of Beneficiaries	Designation
1.	Rachana Debbarma	President
2.	Hamari Debbarma	Member
3.	Dukmali Debbarma	Member
4.	Jarjana Debbarma	Member
5.	Bishalakhi Debbarma	Member
6.	Dipali Debbarma	Member
7.	Gita Rani Debbarma	Member
8.	Mamata Debbarma	Member
9.	Buddha laxmi Debbarma	Member

BUBAR SHG

Sl. No	Name of Beneficiaries	Designation
1.	Jamuna Debbarma	President
2.	Surabi Debbarma	Member
3.	Bina Debbarma	Member
4.	Rupa Debbarma	Member
5.	Saraswati Debbarma	Member
6.	Anju Debbarma	Member
7.	Swapna Debbarma	Member
8.	Milan Mala Debbarma	Member
9.	Chandra Pati Debbarma	Member
10.	Chanswari Debbarma	Member

Mandwi Range

YAPRI THANSA SHG

Sl. No	Name of Beneficiaries	Designation
1.	Sujata Debbarma	President
2.	Toni Debbarma	Member
3.	Nlima Debbarma	Member
4.	Shila Debbarma	Member
5.	Kalpana Debbarma	Member
6.	Rabimala Debbarma	Member
7.	Prija Debbarma	Member
8.	Anita Debbarma	Member
9.	Manga laxmi Debbarma	Member
10	Paru Debbarma	Member

RANGGOLA SHG

Sl. No	Name of Beneficiaries	Designation
1.	Swarnalaxmi Debbarma	President
2.	KombatiDebbarma	Member
3.	Gita Debbarma	Member
4.	Anjali Debbarma	Member
5.	Rita Debbarma	Member
6.	Sabiya Debbarma	Member
7.	Parija Debbarma	Member
8.	Sandhya Laxmi Debbarma	Member
9.	Gita Debbarma	Member
10.	Falguni Debbarma	Member

Training Days:

During the training days, SHG members of both Range have learned so many things like:

- ❖ How to make out the Bamboo slivers from raw Bamboo?
- ❖ How to give different shapes to the Bamboo Slivers?
- ❖ How to tie up the ring on different shapes of earrings?
- ❖ How to add different seeds to particular earrings and necklaces to make them more beautiful?
- ❖ How to burnish earrings and necklaces?
- ❖ How to package them nicely?

Distribution of Certificate: The certification program was conducted in the community hall near Subalsingh RMU. In that program, certificates were distributed by **PCCF and CEO & PD Dr. Avinash Kanphade and DFO West and others forest officials.**



The certification program has been done in the Mandwi Range office, Mandwi. In that program, the certificates have been distributed by **SDFO, Mandwi, Additional Director of NCE, TCBO of NCE Ranger, and other field staff.**



Follow-up of Training:

After training nowadays members of both the SHGs are trying to make Bamboo Jewellery at their home.



Training Day's Photographs:



Conclusion:

Overall, Bamboo jewelry-making training provided to SHGs of both ranges by NCE from **25th May to 8th June 2023** and **11th September to 25th September 2023** was very successful. The bamboo jewelry-making training is a platform for both the SHGs to know the real and wider field of work in Bamboo. During the training session, they learned how to value the addition of Bamboo in a different way by using skills.

Bamboo Jewellery training is indeed a very good training program and can give the potential to be more qualified and skilled in the areas they want today. They have experienced how to make value-added products by using raw Bamboo and helping each other and working together to make it perfect.

In addition, members of SHGs have the opportunity to practice and apply some of the creative things learned practically from Master Trainer during those training days and it will help them to sustain their lives in this society by using natural resources. Quality of work is assessed for its effectiveness ie whether it meets its function optimally.