



Training Programme on

Farmer Producer Organisations in Bamboo Sector

(5th to 9th December, 2022)

Venue: NIRD& PR, Hyderabad



ABOUT THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Bamboo is one of the versatile and fastest growing plant species. With its multifarious uses, bamboo has the potential to contribute significantly to increase the income of the farmers. India currently is a net importer of bamboo. Promotion of bamboo sector has many opportunities and perspectives for supporting livelihoods of rural people.

FPOs as collectives has the potential to address the various inputs and output market constraints faced by the cultivators in rural areas and has greater potential to harness the market opportunities by increasing its production and value addition. The govt is also promoting FPOs as a strategy to increase the income level of farming community. Along with FPOs, SHGs also play a major role in community-based institutions for improving rural livelihoods. The potential of bamboo and its products and collective strength FPOs and SHGs as institutions can significantly contribute in improving rural livelihoods through entrepreneurship and skills. Identifying and building a proper value chain ecosystem based on bamboo products by bringing together FPOs, SHGs and other key stakeholders can contribute to improving the rural economy.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- To make the participants understand the potential of bamboo sector in improving rural livelihoods through entrepreneurship and skill development
- To familiarise how FPOs can utilise opportunities in this sector to improve rural livelihoods
- Familiarise FPOs with Innovative products of bamboo and marketing opportunities

- Marketing and value chain development strategies for FPOs in bamboo sector
- Innovations in Bamboo value addition for Rural economy and entrepreneurship

OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMME

At the end of the training programme,

- The participants will understand the importance of bamboo, cultivation Practices and current status of bamboo farming in India
- FPOs and SHGs in this sector understand the importance and potential of bamboo-based products in improving rural livelihoods.
- Some of FPOs and SHGs adopt development activities based on bamboo products

TRAINING METHODS

Training methods will comprise of lectures, group discussions, and presentations. Presentations on good practices/ successful case study will be imparted. There will be exposure visits and interaction with experts working in this domain.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Officials from State and District Agriculture, FPO implementing agencies, SIRDPR faculty and SRLM functionaries

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

This program is residential in nature and NIRD&PR will provide accommodation in its Guest House and will bear boarding and lodging charges for the participants during the training. However, to and fro travel expenses of the participants attending the training program must be borne by their nominating/Sponsoring agencies.

The nominated participants are requested to report at NIRD&PR hostel, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on 4th December 2022 (evening). Before reaching the guest house, they may contact reception at 040 – 2400 8500.

ABOUT NIRD&PR

Established in 1958, the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) is a premier training institute and a centre of excellence in research and consultancy services in the rural development arena. Recognized internationally as one of the UN-ESCAP centres of excellence, it builds capacities of functionaries in rural development, agriculture, elected representatives of Panchayats, bankers, NGOs and other stakeholders. The institute is located in the historic city of Hyderabad in Telangana state.

LOCATION & FACILITIES

NIRD&PR is located on a sprawling 42-hectare beautiful campus in Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. The institute has a well-organized and computerized library with a collection of over 90,000 volumes. Besides well-equipped classrooms and guest houses, the institute has a healthcare centre, a community health club with modern equipment, and facilities for yoga, Badminton, Tennis, Table Tennis, Swimming pool, etc.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill and submit the registration form through the following link for participation

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/UjR5AWbmKz1AqgF4A>

Last date for Nomination & Confirmation

(20th November, 2022)

There is No Training Fee for the programme.

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