

Final training on mgmt of bamboo ends at TFRI

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THE final training under Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, New Delhi on 'Propagation and Management of Bamboo' concluded at Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI).

The event was graced by the presence of Deepak Khare, General Manager, Orient Paper Mill, Amlai. He appreciated the thoughtful composition and development of bamboo management leaders through this training programme.

Further, he emphasised on incorporation of learnings of the training for income generation of the participants and provided assurance to buy the cultivated bamboo by Orient Paper Mill, Amlai.

Dr G Rajeshwar Rao (ARS), Director, TFRI, appreciated the zeal and responses by the participants during the training. He emphasised on the scope of bam-



Director TFRI, Dr G R Rao and Deepak Khare, GM of Orient Paper Mill, Amlai, awarding certificates to trainees.

boo-based agroforestry and talked about the recent collaboration of the institute with Orient Paper Mill, Amlai which can prove to be a boon for bamboo cultivating farmers of the area.

Dr Fatima Shirin, Training Coordinator, presented glimpses of the training programme. She detailed about the field visits conducted during this one-month training programme on bamboos at Ranga plantation, Dhuma and

Nainpur bamboo artisans, Madhya Pradesh State Forest Development (MPSFD) Common Facility Centre, Green Bamboo nursery, Tilwara ghat, etc.

The programme concluded by distribution of certificates to the participants. Senior officers and scientists like C Behra, Dr P B Meshram, Dr Arun Kumar, Dr Naseer Mohammad and Dr Pramod Kumar Tiwari were also present at the event.