



TRAINING PROGRAMME
ON
**'BAMBOO PROPAGATION, CULTIVATION AND MANAGEMENT
FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD'**

From 25.07.2011 To 29.07.2011

**FOR FARMERS AND FIELD FUNCTIONARIES OF KATIHAR, BIHAR
INSTITUTE OF FOREST PRODUCTIVITY, RANCHI, JHARKHAND**

A five days training programme was organized by Institute of Forest Productivity, Lalgotwa, Ranchi on 'Bamboo Propagation, Cultivation and Management for Sustainable Livelihood' from 25.07.2011 to 29.07.2011 for farmers and field functionaries of ATMA, Katihar, Bihar. A total of 25 participants comprised of mainly progressive farmers of North Bihar attended the training. The training was inaugurated by the Director, IFP, Ranchi, Sh. Rameshwar Das. Class room lectures covering diverse aspects on bamboo viz., botany and taxonomy of bamboo, selection of superior stands and CPCs, tissue culture, propagation and stand management, pest and diseases control, utilization and economics of bamboos, value addition of bamboos for sustainable livelihood support and advance techniques of bamboo genetic diversity assessment etc. delivered by scientists of the institute. Field visits have been arranged for the trainees at the bamboo propagation nursery, tissue culture, seed testing and soil laboratories. The field trials related to edible bamboo shoot production, *ex-situ* conservation plots and IFP Bambu-setum have been demonstrated. At the valedictory session feedback from the trainees has been obtained before distribution of certificates and rare bamboo saplings to the trainees.

