

A REPORT ON

Organization of Seminars on Popularization of Coir Technologies in NE states

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A Report on Organization of Seminars on Popularization of Coir Technologies in NE states

It was proposed to organize two seminars jointly by NEIST & Coir Board to popularize the technologies on Coir under Coir Board, in North-Eastern Region.

The Objective of organizing these seminars is to focus on generating awareness among the entrepreneurs/NGOs/SHGs and prospective small scale industrialists about the various technologies available and attract/motivate them to setting up of coir related enterprises for socio-economic condition utilizing readily available raw materials.

Places selected for organizing seminar: Two seminars were proposed to organize in two potential states for coir industry in NE Region *i.e.* Assam & Tripura.

The targeted two seminars for popularizing the coir technologies in the states of Assam & Tripura have already been organized during November, 2012 & May, 2013 in collaboration with CCRI, Kerala.

Beneficiaries/Target groups: The seminar was organized for participants like entrepreneurs/NGOs/SHGs personnel and prospective small scale industrialists including a few progress farmers.

The seminars were very much successful with more than 200 participants from all districts of Assam & Tripura. It is experienced that, out of the present project, there have been created a good awareness and impact among the NGOs, SHGs, unemployed youths & entrepreneurs towards utilization & setting up of coir industries.

Seminar on Popularization of Coir Technologies in NE states organized at CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat

CSIR-NEIST has organized a seminar to popularize various Coir Technologies in North-Eastern Region during 06-07 November, 2012 in collaboration with Central Coir Research Institute, Kerala.

The objective of the seminar was for generating awareness among the entrepreneurs/ NGOs/ SHGs and prospective small scale industrialists about the various technologies available for development of entrepreneurship by setting up of coir related enterprises utilizing readily available raw materials for self employment.

The seminar was very much successful with more than 100 participants from all districts of Assam. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr PG Rao, Director, CSIR-NEIST and Mr Subrata Hazarika, Member, Coir Board attended the inaugural function as Chief Guest.

The Resource Persons were from CCRI, Kerala; NABARD, Jorhat; DICC, Jorhat; Coconut Development Board, Guwahati; besides the scientists from NEIST, Jorhat. The suitable coir technologies were highlighted by Dr S Radhakrishnan & Shri CK Jayanand of CCRI, Kerala under Coir Board, and explained about the schemes of Coir Board and possibilities for setting up such industries in the NE region of India. Dr T Goswami, Principal Scientist, Dr Dipul Kalita, Scientist and Dr Jatin Kalita, Scientist of this institute delivered lectures on various aspects like possibility of setting up of coir industry, utilization of coir fibre for building construction, economics & feasibility of various coir technologies in NE states.

The seminar has a great impact amongst the unemployed youths, NGO & SHG personnel, who attended the program.

Seminar on popularization of Coir Technologies in NE States

Organized jointly by

CSIR-North East Institute of Science & Technology, Jorhat

&

Central Coir Research Institute, Coir Board, Alleppey, Kerala

06-07 November 2012

Organizing Committee

Chief Adviser: Dr PG Rao, Director

Adviser : Dr RC Boruah, Outstanding Scientist
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Dr Pinaki Sengupta, Chief Scientist
Dr PC Neog, Chief Scientist

Coordinator : Dr T Goswami, Senior Scientist

Conveners : Dr Dipul Kalita, Scientist
Dr Jatin Kalita, Scientist

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Mr Himangshu Lekhak, TA
Mr Pallav Saikia, Project Assistant

Transportation sub-committee members:

Mr JJ Bora, Principal Scientist
Mr Dipanka Dutta, TA

Resource persons of the Seminar

Mr Subrata Hazarika, Board Member, Coir Board

Dr S Radhakrishnan, Scientist, CCRI, Kerala

Mr CK Jayanand, Scientist, CCRI, Kerala

Mr Mayur Bora, AGM, NABARD, Jorhat

Mr Mr Lunghar Obed, Dy. Director, CDB, Guwahati

Mr Puspendra Gohain, Asst., Manager, DICC, Jorhat

Mr Dipmoni Sarma, Secretary, Manash Coir Cluster, Nalbari

Dr Nabajyoti Sarma, Secretary, Youth Upliftment Centre, Pathsala

Dr Tridip Goswami, Sr. Scientist, NEIST, Jorhat

Dr Dipul Kalita, Scientist, NEIST, Jorhat

Dr Jatin Kalita, Scientist, NEIST, Jorhat

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06-07 November 2012

Agenda

06.11.2012 (Tuesday)

09 – 09.30 AM	Registration of participants
09.30 – 11.00 AM	Inaugural Function
11.00 – 11.30 AM	Tea break
11.30 AM – 12.30 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from CCRI, Kerala
12.30 – 1.00 PM	Discussion
1.00 – 2.00 PM	Lunch
2.00 – 2.45 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from NEIST, Jorhat
2.45 – 3.00 PM	Discussion
3.00 – 3.15 PM	Tea
3.15 – 4.00 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from CCRI, Kerala
4.00 – 4.45 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from NABARD, Jorhat
4.45 – 5.00 PM	Discussion

07.11.2012 (Wednesday)

9.00 – 9.45 AM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from DICC, Jorhat
9.45 – 10.00 AM	Discussion
10.00 – 10.15 AM	Tea
10.15 – 11.00 AM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from CDB, Guwahati
11.00 – 11.30 AM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from Coir Board, Guwahati
11.30 AM – 12.45 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from NEIST, Jorhat
12.45 PM – 1.00 PM	Discussion
1.00 – 2.00 PM	Lunch
2.00 – 2.30 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person Mr Dipmoni Sarma
2.30 PM – 3.00 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person Dr Nabajyoti Sarma
3.00 – 4.30 PM	Valedictory Function
4.30 – 5.00 PM	Disbursement of TA/DA to participants



Technical briefing by Dr Jatin Kalita, CSIR-NEIST during inauguration Program of the Seminar



Inauguration of Seminar by Mr Subrata Hazarika, Member, Coir Board



Dr S Radhakrishnan of CCRI, Kerala during inaugural program



Dr PG Rao, the then Director of CSIR-NEIST during Inaugural Program of the seminar



Dr Tridip Goswami of CSIR-NEIST during Inaugural Program of the seminar



Dr S Radhakrishnan & Mr CK Jayanand of CCRI, Kerala during interaction with participants



A view of participants of the seminar



Participant asking questions to Resource Person during seminar



Mr Mayur Bora, AGM NABARD, Jorhat delivering speech during seminar



Dr Nabajyoti Sarmah, of Youth Upliftment Centre, Assam delivering speech



Dr Dipul Kalita of CSIR-NEIST during Valedictory Program



Mr CK Jayanand, CCRI, Kerala during Valedictory Program

Seminar on Popularization of Coir Technologies in NE states organized at Agartala, Tripura

CSIR-NEIST has successfully organized a seminar to popularize various Coir Technologies in North-Eastern Region at Pragna Bhawan, Agartala, Tripura on May 03, 2013 in collaboration with Central Coir Research Institute, Kerala and Tripura State Council for Science & Technology (TSCST), Agartala.

The objective of the seminar was to focus on generating awareness among the entrepreneurs/ NGOs/ SHGs and prospective small scale industrialists about the various technologies available for development of entrepreneurship by setting up of coir related enterprises utilizing readily available raw materials for self employment.

The Seminar was inaugurated by Ms. Bijita Nath, Hon'able Minister of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Tripura. Dr RC Boruah, Director, CSIR-NEIST addressed the participants during inaugural session of the seminar as Guest honour. During his speech, Dr Boruah stressed upon importance of such technology popularization seminar for commercialization of technologies and socio-economic development thereby. He also highlighted the activities of CSIR-NEIST in the state of Tripura. Before that, Shri ML Roy, Senior Scientific Officer of TSCST, Agartala offered welcome address and Dr Jatin Kalita, Jr. Scientist of CSIR-NEIST has put forwarded the technical briefing about the seminar. Shri S Kumar, Special Secretary, Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Tripura; Shri SK Paul, Director, Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Tripura, Dr PC Neog, Chief Scientist, CSIR-NEIST, also addressed in the inaugural session of the seminar.

Dr S Radhakrishnan, Shri PK Ravi from CCRI, Kerala, Dr Dipul Kalita, Dr Jatin Kalita & Ms Kalyani Medhi from CSIR-NEIST and Shri Badal Dey, Deputy Director of Industry Department, Govt. of Tripura, have presented their deliberation during Technical Session of the seminar as Resource Person. Different Coir based technologies developed in CCRI & other rural technologies developed in CSIR-NEIST, were presented for creating awareness among the participants. About 90 participants from various districts of Tripura participated in the seminar.

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Central Coir Research Institute, Coir Board, Alleppy, Kerala

In Collaboration with

Tripura State Council for Science & Technology, Agartala

03 May 2013

Agenda

03.05.2013	
09 – 09.30 AM	Registration of participants
09.30 – 10.30 AM	Inaugural Function
10.30 – 11.00 AM	Tea break
11.00 – 11.45 AM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from CCRI, Kerala
11.45 AM – 12.30 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from NEIST, Jorhat
12.30 – 1.15 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from Industry Dept., Agartala
1.15 – 2.15 PM	Lunch
2.15 – 3.00 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from NABARD, Agartala
3.00 – 3.45 PM	Technical Lecture of Resource Person from successful Entrepreneur, Agartala
3.45 – 4.15 PM	Discussion/questions from Participants
4.15 – 5.00 PM	Valedictory function/distribution of certificates to participants
5.00 – 5.40 PM	Disbursement of TA/DA to participants



Dr RC Boruah, Acting Director, CSIR-NEIST during inauguration Program



Ms. Bijita Nath, Hon'able Minister of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Tripura during inauguration Program



Dr S Radhakrishnan of CCRI, Kerala demonstrating the coir products to Ms. Bijita Nath, Hon'able Minister of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Tripura



Dr Jatin Kalita of CSIR-NEIST offering the technical briefing about the seminar



Dr S Radhakrishnan, CCRI, Kerala delivering speech during seminar



Mr PK Ravi, CCRI, Kerala delivering speech during seminar



Dr Dipul Kalita, CSIR-NEIST delivering speech during seminar



**Shri Badal Dey, Deputy Director of Industry Department,
Govt. of Tripura delivering speech**



A view of the participants of the seminar

ANNEXURE-I

Assam

Sample copy of Participant certificate

List of Participants

ANNEXURE-II

Tripura

Sample copy of Participant certificate

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