





Institution's Innovation Council Nalbari College, Nalbari Assam, Pin-781335

1. Title of the event: One Day Workshop on Entrepreneurship Prospects with Special Focus on Bamboo Sector in NE India.

2. Venue: PGA Hall, Nalbari College, Nalbari

3. Date: 21/08/2023

- **4. Organized by:** IIC, Nalbari College, Nalbari in association with IQAC, Nalbari College, Nalbari
- **5. Major Objectives of the event:** To celebrate the World Entrepreneurs' Day and to encourage the young learners for Entrepreneurs.
- **6. Details of the Resource Persons:** Deepak Kumar Goswami, Former General Manager, AIDC Ltd., Guwahati, Assam
- 7. **Faculty Coordinator:** Dr. Darshana Goswami, Coordinator, IPR Activities Committee, IIC, Nalbari College
- 8. No of Participants in details (not less than 40 for students): 147
- 9. Nature of Participation: Students, Teachers & Local Entrepreneurs
- 10. Activities Carried out / Detail Description of the event: The Institution's Innovation Council, Nalbari College, celebrated the World Entrepreneurship Day on 21st August by conducting a day long workshop on "Entrepreneurship Prospects with Special Focus on Bamboo Sector in NE India". Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary, Principal, Nalbari College, opened the workshop and called upon the students to make themselves aware of the vast opportunities in the field of entrepreneurship and innovation, and also asked them to be inclined towards being selfemployed and creating employment for others, instead of merely being job seekers. Dr. Pradyumna Sarma, President, IIC, Nalbari College, talked about the objectives and functions of the IIC, and, also about its role in fostering the zeal of innovation among the youths. Deepak Kumar Goswami, former General Manager of Assam Industrial Development Corporation and a promoter of entrepreneurship in North-East India, acted as the resource person of the workshop. Explaining the difference between a trader and an entrepreneur, Mr. Goswami said that entrepreneurs create assets for the society, generates employment and contribute to the state exchequers. The resource person said that bamboo is one of the fastest growing plants and it grows very easily in the NE region of India. Indian bamboo becomes ideal for industrial processing within four years during which it attains highest physical and mechanical properties. He also highlighted the fact that bamboo is environment friendly, durable, and weather proof, besides being elegant in look; a diverse range of products can be made from it from furniture and articles of day to day life to architectural materials, and bamboo products are in high demand both







in domestic and international markets. He also said at length about how to prepare project proposals which includes the details of products to be manufactured, market survey, fixed assets, manpower, raw materials, working capital, payback period, etc. The presentation also included information regarding the funding agencies and various government policies to support the growth of entrepreneurship. Besides a large number of students and teachers from Nalbari College, the workshop was also attended by students from MNC College, Nalbari, and Nalbari Commerce College. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Dhiraj Talukdar, IQAC coordinator, Nalbari College, and the workshop was convened by Dr. Dhanju Mani Pathak, and conducted by Dr. Darshana Goswami, coordinator, IPR activities, IIC, Nalbari College.

- 11. Key outcome of the event/activity: Enrichment of existing knowledge on Bamboo sector Entrepreneurship.
- 12. Photographs (Maximum 5 GeoTag photographs for offline programme or screenshot for online programme):







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