

Exposure visit of Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, Mumbai and some NGO representative from Gujarat, Maharashtra and Manipur

A group of 10 participants from Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, Mumbai and some NGOs representative from Gujarat, Maharashtra and Manipur paid an official visit to Bamboo and Cane Development Institute on 12th April 2013.

The delegation was briefed on BCDI and its R&D activities related to bamboo and cane. He talked about handicrafts of NE, various skill/capacity development programs, Design projects carried out by the Institute in North Eastern Region. Handicrafts have always occupied an important status in the social and economic life as most of the handicrafts are produced by craftspersons and artisans and other belonging to economically and socially back sections of the society and that too in the far flung areas of the country he added.

The aim of the visit was to know about the bamboo handicraft sector and the various activities been conducted by BCDI. During their visit a demonstration of various bamboo processing machines was given at BTC along with introduction of various species of bamboo at bambusetum.



An introduction to the participants



At prototype display room



A visit to Bambusetum