

**CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING  
ON  
NATURAL RESOURCE, AGRO-FORESTRY, LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT,  
BAMBOO PLANTATION, SOLAR ENERGY AND IMPROVED COOKING STOVES**

**Venue: FRCBR, Aizawl, Mizoram**

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

A group of 31 farmers and unemployed youths mostly comprising the women from Lengte, Tuahzawl and Hreichuk village, Mamit district of Mizoram were invited through village council for the training on natural resource, agro-forestry, livestock management, solar energy and improved cooking stoves at FRCBR.

After the registration of the participant's inaugural session started with the welcome address and brief introduction about the research activities of FRCBR and REDD+ project by Sh. M. Z. Singson, Head, FRCBR. He also briefed them about the training programme. The main objectives of this training was to create awareness among the villagers for the management of the natural resources, agro-forestry, livestock, solar energy and improved cooking stoves to mitigate the climate change. The resource persons were from FAO, Mizoram, Mizoram University, State Forest Department and FRCBR.

Inaugural session was followed by light refreshment with group photo and after that Sh. Rongura Hrahse, ACF, Aizawl Forest Division delivered a lecture on bamboo nursery, bamboo plantation and livestock management. In his presentation he emphasised how bamboo plantations can mitigate climate change challenges.

Next Presentation was by Mrs Lalchhuanawmi Pachuau, Project Consultant, FAO, Mizoram on natural resource management and she emphasised that how people of Mizoram can manage their natural resources in the hilly terrain and change climate scenario.

After lunch break the session was taken by Pu Paul Lalremsanga, Mizoram University on agro-forestry management and use of solar energy. He emphasised how agro-forestry can be suitable replacement to shifting cultivation. He also briefed about advantages of solar energy in the climate changing scenario in the State of Mizoram to mitigate the energy related issues.

Sh. M.Z. Singson Head FRCBR delivered a lecture on Improved Cooking Stove (ICS) and its efficiency and highlighted the role of improved cooking chullah in mitigating the climate change challenges. He also stated that the improved cooking stoves made available by the Zoram Energy Development Agency (ZEDA) at subsidized rates in Mizoram are quite efficient in fuel consumption as compared to the traditional ones. A video clips on interview with ICS users in Chungtlang village were also shown to trainees.

The programme ended with the concluding discussion and was quite successful.



**SHRI M.Z. SINGSON, HEAD FRCBR ADDRESSING THE FARMERS IN HIS WELCOME SPEECH**

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**SOME GLIMPSIS OF THE TRAINING**