

Bee-keeping by working women

Five-day training session
begins at ICFAI Campus

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The ICFAI University Tripura has undertaken yet another initiative to train residents of Kamalghat and adjoining areas on bee-keeping, which is rapidly coming up as assured mean of livelihood among the rural people.

A five-day training programme on bee-keeping commenced at Kamalghat Campus of ICFAI University, Tripura today under the aegis of Khadi & Village Industries Commission. The KVIC is helping the working class to a great extent by providing kit and training.

Altogether 39 trainees participated in the training programme from Kamalghat, Fatikcherra, Murabari, Bhati Fatikcherra, Lembucherra and Barjala areas. Most of the participants are women. On the inaugural day, KVIC Master Trainers demonstrated usage of bee-keeping kit and method of preserving honey.

Khadi & Village Industries Commission had sponsored the training programme for 25 participants but considering the benefit of the training Bamutia MLA Mr. Krishnadhan Das nominated 14 additional participants bearing the expenses from his Local Area Development (LAD) fund. The Pro-Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University, Tripura Prof. Biplab Halder this afternoon visited the training programme and interacted with Master Trainers and trainees.

Earlier, an Awareness Program was conducted at the University Campus on last Friday involving the likely participants. The programme evoked huge response with more than 100 women taking part in it. The program was graced among others by Barjala MLA Dr. Dilip Das, Bamutia MLA Mr. Krishnadhan Das, NABARD General Manager Mr. Sunil Kumar and KVIC Deputy Director Mr. K C Roy. They all lauded the initiatives taken by ICFAI University, Tripura and assured all future help in such endeavour.