

The Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Kerala in association with Kerala State Bamboo Mission (KSBM) is organizing the **15th edition of 'Kerala Bamboo Fest' at Ernakulathappan Ground, Near Durbar Hall, Ernakulam (Kochi) from December 7 to 11, 2018.** The Fest will have the participation of bamboo cultivators, artisans, craftsmen, entrepreneurs, public & private Agencies/ Institutions technology providers etc. from all over the Country.

Concurrent to Kerala Bamboo Fest 2018, Kerala State Bamboo Mission (KSBM) is organising a **National Level Workshop focusing on the latest developments in the Bamboo Sector at Kochi on December 10 & 11, 2018.**

The Technical Experts / Resource Persons from the various Institutes like BCDI, IWST, IPRITI, KFRI etc. are invited to handle the technical sessions. The Mission Directors under the National Bamboo Mission of other States will be also invited to participate in the Workshop.

The National Level Workshop will have Technical Sessions in the Forenoon of December 10 & 11, 2018 and the participants from various States may be given the opportunity to visit Kerala Bamboo Fest 2018 in the afternoon on the first day and visit Kerala Bamboo Corporation / Bamboo Innovation Centre at Angamaly in the afternoon on the second day.

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NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP ON BAMBOO APPLICATIONS

December 10 & 11, 2018 at Kochi, Kerala

Programme Schedule(Draft)

Inauguration: Dr.AlkaBhargava, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare & Mission Director, National Bamboo Mission

Technical Sessions (December 10, 2018)

Topics		Speakers
1	Various treatment and preserving techniques to improve the quality of bamboo poles	IWST, Bangalore
2	The composite materials developed using bamboo	Mr. VipinChawla, IPRITI, Bangalore
3	The interventions made by KONBAC in bamboobasedconstruction	Mr.SanjeevKarpe, KONBAC, Maharashtra
4	Selection of suitable species of bamboo for various applications	KFRI, Thrissur
Interactive Session		
Visit to Kerala Bamboo Fest 2018		

Technical Sessions (December 11, 2018)

Topics		Speakers
1	The importance of design development in bamboo based handicrafts and furniture	Shri. Susanth, NID, Bangalore
2	The support services provided in bamboo propagation	TBGRI, Thiruvananthapuram
3	The issues faced by enterprises in the bamboo sector	URAVU, Wayanad
4	The technical support services provided in bamboo sector	BCDI, Tripura
5	Promotion of reed-mat weaving community in the State	Kerala State Bamboo Corporation
Interactive Session		
Visit to Kerala StateBamboo Corporation & Bamboo Innovation Centre at Angamaly		