

**Workshop and Exhibition on  
Bamboo Cultivation and its applications  
for Cauvery delta farmers  
Organized by  
Periyar PURA, BEED, NABARD & RTC-IOB**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

Venue: Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women,  
Vallam, Thanjavur

First day: 12.05.2007, Saturday

**Inauguration**

9.30 a.m	Invocation	
9.35 a.m	Welcome address	<b>Mr.K.R.Pannirselvam</b> Program Director, Bamboo Extension and Enterprise Development (BEED), Thanjavur
9.40 a.m	Key note address	<b>Dr.N.Ramachandran</b> Principal, Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam
9.45 a.m	Presidential address	<b>Mr.K.Premanathan</b> President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Trichirapalli
9.55 a.m	Special guest address	<b>Mr.R.Vaidyanathan</b> Regional General Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Thanjavur
10.10 a.m	Inaugural address	<b>Mr.T.Belli</b> Joint Director, Department of Horticulture, Chennai
10.25 a.m	Vote of Thanks	<b>Ms.S.Ilavarasi</b> Horticulture Officer, Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam
10.30 a.m	Tea Break	
	Exhibition Inauguration	<b>Mr.C.Anandan I. R. S</b> Assistant Commissioner, Department of Customs and Revenue, Thanjavur

**First day: 12.05.2007, Saturday****Session I****Time: 11.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M**

11.00 a.m	Session Chairman	<b>Dr.Sami Subramanian</b> Director, Periyar PURA, Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam
11.15 a.m	Bamboo seedlings production & Nursery management	<b>Dr.M.Maria Dominic Savio</b> Scientist, Indian Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding Institute, Coimbatore
11.45 a.m	Experience of leading farmer in bamboo cultivation	<b>Mr.A.Noor Mohammed</b> Ayyampetti, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
12.00 noon	Questions and Answers	
12.15 - 1.00 p.m	Lunch break	

**Session II****Time: 1.15 P.M - 3.00 P.M**

1.00 p.m	Session Chairman	<b>Mr.K.Subramanian</b> Soil Chemist (Retired), Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu
1.05 p.m	Bamboo species and their uses	<b>Dr.K.K.Seethalakshmi</b> Scientist, Kerala Forest Research Centre, Thirushur, Kerala
1.35 p.m	Bamboo plantation establishment & maintenance	<b>Dr.M.Paramathma</b> Professor and Special Officer, Centre of Excellence for Biofuel, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore
2.05 p.m	Experience of leading farmer in bamboo cultivation	<b>Mr.K.Balasubramanian</b> Kalncherry, Kottur, Thanjavur
2.35 pm	Questions and Answers	
3.00 p.m	Tea Break	
3.15 p.m	Visit to model bamboo plantation & demonstration of Nursery	<b>Dr.V.P.Ravindran</b> Senior Scientific Assistant, Kerala Forest Research Centre, Thirushur
5.00 p.m	Visit to Exhibition	

## Second day: 13.05.2007, Sunday

### Session III

**Time: 10.00 A.M to 2.00 P.M**

10.00 a.m	Session Chairman	<b>Mr.C.Muruganandham</b> Director, All India Radio (Retired), Thanjavur
10.05 a.m	Post harvest processing techniques and product development	<b>Prof.A.G.Rao</b> Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay  <b>Mr.S.Sundara Mohan</b> Designer for bamboo materials, Auroville bamboo Institute, Puducherry
11.15 am	Tea Break	
11.30 a.m	Experience in making bamboo products	<b>Mr.Sanjeev S. Karpe</b> Kudal, Sindthurk, Maharashtra
12.00 noon	Experience in marketing bamboo mats, and other products	<b>Mr.S.N.K.M.Kalibulla</b> Bamboo mat business, Pudukottai Tamil Nadu
1.00 pm	Uses of Bamboo	<b>Mr.P.CGupta</b> M/s. Anil Enterprises, Duwas, Madhyapradesh.
1.45 pm	Questions and Answers	
2.00 p.m	Lunch Break	

### Valediction

4.00 p.m	Welcome address	<b>Mr.M.Valaiyapathy,</b> Regional Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Thanjavur
4.05 p.m – 4.15 p.m	Consolidation of workshop presentations	<b>Mr.N.V.Baskaran</b> Assistant General Manager NABARD, Thanjavur
4.15 p.m – 4.30 p.m	Presidential address	<b>Dr.N.Ramachandran</b> Principal, Periyar Maniyammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam,Thanjavur.
4.30 p.m – 4.45 p.m	Special guest address	<b>Mr.S.S.Rajkumar B.Com. B.L.,</b> Advocate, Thanjavur
4.45 p.m - 4.50 p.m	Vote of thanks	<b>Ms.P.Jayaprabha</b> Horticulture officer, Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam
5.00 p.m	Conference closure and Farmers visit to Exhibition	

