

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

12th & 13th 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	Mr.K.R.Pannirselvam Program Director, Bamboo Extension and Enterprise Development (BEED), Thanjavur
9.40 a.m	Key note address	Dr.N.Ramachandran Principal, Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam
9.45 a.m	Presidential address	Mr.K.Premanathan President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Trichirapalli
9.55 a.m	Special guest address	Mr.R.Vaidyanathan Regional General Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Thanjavur
10.10 a.m	Inaugural address	Mr.T.Belli Joint Director, Department of Horticulture, Chennai
10.25 a.m	Vote of Thanks	Ms.S.Ilavarasi Horticulture Officer, Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam
10.30 a.m	Tea Break	
	Exhibition Inauguration	Mr.C.Anandan I. R. S 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	Dr.Sami Subramanian Director, Periyar PURA, Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam
11.15 a.m	Bamboo seedlings production & Nursery management	Dr.M.Maria Dominic Savio Scientist, Indian Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding Institute, Coimbatore
11.45 a.m	Experience of leading farmer in bamboo cultivation	Mr.A.Noor Mohammed 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	Mr.K.Subramanian Soil Chemist (Retired), Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu
1.05 p.m	Bamboo species and their uses	Dr.K.K.Seethalakshmi Scientist, Kerala Forest Research Centre, Thirushur, Kerala
1.35 p.m	Bamboo plantation establishment & maintenance	Dr.M.Paramathma 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	Mr.K.Balasubramanian 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	Dr.V.P.Ravindran 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	Mr.C.Muruganandham Director, All India Radio (Retired), Thanjavur
10.05 a.m	Post harvest processing techniques and product development	Prof.A.G.Rao Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay Mr.S.Sundara Mohan Designer for bamboo materials, Auroville bamboo Institute, Puducherry
11.15 am	Tea Break	
11.30 a.m	Experience in making bamboo products	Mr.Sanjeev S. Karpe Kudal, Sindthurk, Maharashtra
12.00 noon	Experience in marketing bamboo mats, and other products	Mr.S.N.K.M.Kalibulla Bamboo mat business, Pudukottai Tamil Nadu
1.00 pm	Uses of Bamboo	Mr.P.CGupta M/s. Anil Enterprises, Duwas, Madhyapradesh.
1.45 pm	Questions and Answers	
2.00 p.m	Lunch Break	

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

