



Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (MS)
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Name of Activity	Workshop on Rural Development Initiatives
Date of Conduction	03-06-2022
Organized by	Gopinathrao Munde National Institute for Rural Development
Student Participated	60

Brief Report

On 3rd June 2022, the Gopinathrao Munde National Institute for Rural Development (GMNIRD) and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, organized a workshop on Rural Development Initiatives. The workshop aimed to discuss innovative and sustainable strategies for rural development, with a special emphasis on bamboo-based agriculture and its economic benefits. The event saw a significant turnout of farmers, students, and faculty members who benefitted from the rich discussions and expert insights. The main objectives of the workshop were to explore innovative approaches to rural development, emphasize the economic potential of bamboo-based agriculture, share best practices in micro-planning for sustainable rural development, and engage various stakeholders, including farmers, students, and academics, in meaningful dialogue about rural progress.





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Chair of Chief Guest Was honoured by Shree Pasha Patel, former Chairman of the Maharashtra State Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices. Dr. Bhagwan Sakhale, Director of GMNIRD, Dr. Bhaskar Munde, Dr. Sarjerao Thombre, were noted dignitaries. Farmers from the region, students and faculty members of Dr. BAMU were present in high numbers for the event. The workshop featured an inaugural address by Dr. Sarjerao Thombre, who emphasized the importance of innovative rural development practices and the role of educational institutions in driving these initiatives. Dr. Bhagwan Sakhale introduced the concept of bamboo-based agriculture and its potential impact on rural economies, while Shree Pasha Patel delivered a keynote speech that focused on the economic and environmental benefits of bamboo cultivation and its role in rural development. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University delivered an insightful address, highlighting the university's efforts in promoting rural development through research and community engagement. Key points from the Deliberations included the university's commitment to supporting rural development projects and research initiatives. Dr. Bhaskar Munde, a former District Collector and expert

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in rural development, provided in-depth insights into micro-planning for sustainable rural development, emphasizing the importance of detailed planning at the village level to address specific needs and challenges. Key discussion points included challenges faced by farmers in adopting new agricultural practices, opportunities for support and collaboration with GMNIRD and Dr. BAMU, and practical advice on bamboo cultivation and other sustainable practices. The workshop also saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members who engaged actively in the discussions and gained valuable knowledge about rural development. Key takeaways included enhanced understanding of the role of innovative agricultural practices in rural development, exposure to practical solutions for rural challenges, and opportunities for further research and involvement in rural development projects. In conclusion, the workshop on Rural Development Initiatives organized by GMNIRD and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University was a significant event that provided valuable insights and practical knowledge to participants. The presence of eminent speakers like Shree Pasha Patel, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Bhaskar Munde added great value to the workshop, providing a comprehensive understanding of rural development issues and solutions.



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