

**September 17, 2015**

**MESSAGE**

On 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 the world is observing “Bamboo Day”.

Bamboo being a multi-purpose, eco-friendly crop abundantly available, yet an underutilised natural resources, need to be recognised, developed and promoted for sustainable use in manner which ensures ecological security for all round sustainable development of the state and well-being of its people. Bamboo is the livelihood of our Kisans.

But the success for the utilisation of bamboo depends on the knowledge of skill-development. Therefore, introducing skill-development knowledge training to the people which will generate employment and will compliment the level of success and make Assam more self-sufficient both socially and economically.

Let us join hands with our “knowledge centres” i.e. our Universities to take lead to introduce the skill and training our young students in utilisation of Bamboo and create employment.

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