Hayden Hall Institute

Jute Handicraft Training Programme
Duration: Three Months

Introduction:

Hayden Hall Institute successfully conducted a three-month Jute Handicraft Training Programme aimed at promoting vocational skills, creativity, and sustainable livelihood opportunities among women and youth. The programme focused on developing participants' abilities in producing a variety of eco-friendly jute handicraft products. More than 250 participants benefited from the training, gaining valuable skills that can contribute to self-employment and income generation.

Objectives:

- To provide practical training in jute handicraft production.
- To encourage the use of eco-friendly and sustainable materials.
- To develop creative and artistic skills among participants.
- To promote entrepreneurship and income-generating opportunities.
- To empower women and youth through vocational skill development.

Training Structure

Basic Level

Regular practical sessions were conducted to ensure that trainees gained hands-on experience and developed confidence in their skills.

- Understanding jute as a natural and sustainable material.
- Introduction to tools, materials, and techniques.
- Basic weaving, braiding, stitching, and decorative work.
- Preparation of simple handicraft items.

Advanced Level

At this stage, participants enhanced their technical skills through:

- Advanced crafting and weaving techniques.
- Production of utility and decorative handicraft products.
- Quality improvement and finishing methods.
- Creation of bags, baskets, table mats, flower holders, and other jute-based products.

Design Level

The final stage focused on creativity and innovation:

- Development of unique and attractive product designs.
- Incorporation of modern trends in handicraft production.
- Product presentation and packaging techniques.
- Basic knowledge of marketing, pricing, and entrepreneurship.

Participation and Achievements

The programme witnessed the active participation of more than 250 trainees from different communities. Through regular practical sessions and demonstrations, participants developed their skills and confidence in creating high-quality jute handicraft products. The training provided a platform for learning, creativity, and skill enhancement while encouraging participants to explore livelihood opportunities through handicraft production.

Outcomes

- More than 250 participants gained practical skills in jute handicraft production.
- Improved creativity, craftsmanship, and product design abilities.
- Increased awareness of sustainable and environmentally friendly products.
- Enhanced opportunities for self-employment and small-scale enterprise development.
- Strengthened confidence and entrepreneurial skills among participants.

Conclusion

The three-month Jute Handicraft Training Programme proved to be an effective initiative in promoting skill development and economic empowerment. Through the Basic, Advanced, and Design levels, participants acquired valuable knowledge and practical experience in producing marketable jute handicraft products. The programme contributed significantly to enhancing livelihoods, encouraging entrepreneurship, and promoting the use of eco-friendly handicrafts within the community. Hayden Hall Institute remains committed to supporting such initiatives that foster self-reliance and sustainable development.







