



BAMBOO MISSION

Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) and Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), Hyderabad entered into an MoU on 4th December, 2019 to establish, maintain and enhance Academic, Research and Intellectual interaction through Specific initiatives particularly the establishment of "Bamboo Centre under Green Engineering Mission (GEM)" at Research and Entrepreneurship Hub of CBIT. The proposed Centre will serve as a focal point for Research and Skill Development Activities to revive the Bamboo Industry in the Southern India.



To carry forward the initiative, a Seminar is being organized at CBIT campus, Gandipet on 27th December 2019. Sri Sanjeev Karpe, MD, Konkan Bamboo Cane Development Centre (KONBAC), Maharashtra, delivered a guest lecture on "Bamboo and its utilization".



Sri Sanjeev Karpe has been associated with the bamboo industry for the last fifteen years and has pioneered the work in setting up indigenous bamboo-based enterprises in rural India. With practical knowledge in bamboo sector, viz., plantation and management, training of manpower, selection and commissioning of plant and machinery, product design and development, production, business strategy, as well as quality control and technology transfer, Sri Sanjeev has been advising, both — formal and non-formal bamboo sector entrepreneurs in India.

The seminar provided a platform for exchanging views/ideas on technical and marketing issues of bamboo products which was debated/discussed to find viable solutions for the promotion of the bamboo sector in India. This was the first guest lecture/interaction with Sri. Sanjeev Karpe as a part of the MoU. Further, more number of experts in Bamboo will be invited in future and a national

conference also is being planned by CBIT. Also the activities like Propagation and cultivation, Skill Development programmes and other research activities will be undertaken under the Bamboo Mission.







