

Ten Days Basket Weaving Training Program for Enhancing Livelihood Opportunities in Ladakh UT



Inaugurate by
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Duration: 18 to 27 October 2023

Venue : Changa, Leh

Participants : 20 Women SHG Members

Organized By
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Ladakh, known for its remote mountain beauty and unique culture, faces challenges due to its cold climate and limited agricultural season. Despite local plant resources like Seabuckthorn and Apricot, opportunities for sustainable development remain untapped. Women's roles and skills are often underappreciated, and rural youth migration adds to their workload. **Ladakh Regional Centre (LRC) of GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment** conducts various livelihood programs with the goals of developing nature-based entrepreneurship and creating off-farm employment opportunities. In this connection, LRC is organizing a **Ten Days Basket Weaving Training Program for Enhancing Livelihood** in Ladakh using plant based resources i.e., *Salix* sp. and *Festusa* grass at Changa Village of Leh district.

Program Highlights

- ❖ *Expert Instructions*
- ❖ *Hands-On- Training*
- ❖ *Display of Local Craftsmanship*
- ❖ *Market linkages and Opportunities*

Benefits

- ❖ *Income Generation*
- ❖ *Revival of Traditional Crafts*
- ❖ *Community Building*
- ❖ *Economic Independence*
- ❖ *Women Empowerment*
- ❖ *Reduction of Plastic Waste*

Organizers:



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