

# Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP)

**Certificate Course on:**

**'Micro Entrepreneur  
NTFP- Plant origin:  
Bamboo Craft'**



**Year : 2025-2026**

Conducted By:

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION, AWARENESS, CAPACITY  
BUILDING AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME  
[EIACP PC - HUB]**

**STATE COUNCIL OF SCIENCE,  
TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT (SCSTE), MEGHALAYA**



**Supported by:**

**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC)  
Government of India**



## Background

Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) was launched in June 2017 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) under the erstwhile central umbrella scheme called 'Decision Support System for Environment Awareness, Policy, Planning and Outcome Evaluation'. In 2022, this scheme was revamped and renamed as 'Environment Education, Awareness, Research and Skill Development (EEARSD)'. Environment Information, Awareness Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) formally known as Environment Information System (ENVIS), is one among the three main components of EEARSD scheme, and GSDP is being implemented under the EIACP.

## Aims of GSDP

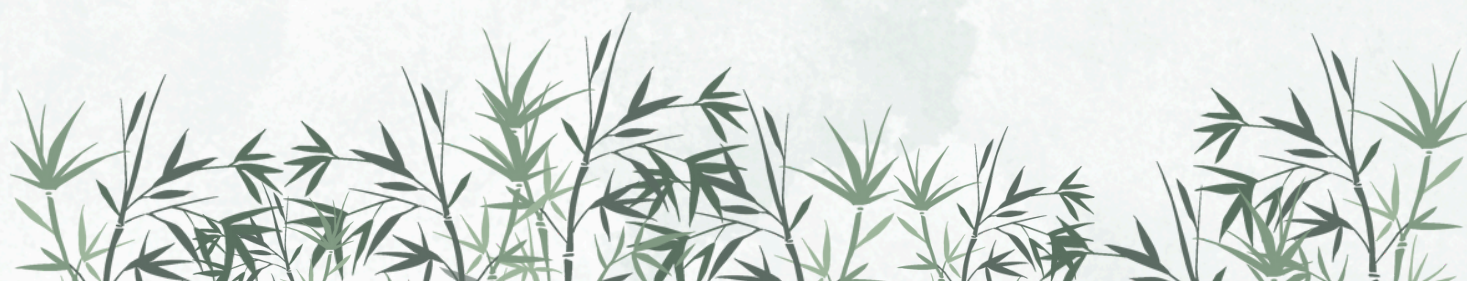
The objective of the GSDP is to enhance the skill and technical knowledge of the country's youth in the environment, forest and wildlife sectors, and to enabling them to become self-employed, green entrepreneur, or create green jobs that concurrently protect the ecosystems and biodiversity, reduce energy usage/consumption, minimize waste generation and pollution. In addition, directly or indirectly promote preservation, conservation and restoration of the environmental quality for a sustainable future.

## GSDP Regulatory Body

All the GSDP courses offer by the EIACP centers are identified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and are approved by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), the authorised regulatory body responsible for co-ordination of all skill development across the country.

## GSDP Course offer by EIACP PG Hub, SCSTE, Meghalaya

EIACP PC-Hub, SCSTE, Meghalaya, a newly established Programme Centre of the EIACP network in India, was established in September 2024 and is hosted by the State Council of Science, Technology and Environment (SCSTE), Meghalaya. The center is for the first time offering a GSDP certificate course entitled '**Micro Entrepreneur NTFP – Plant origin: Bamboo Craft**' for the year 2025-2026. This certificate course is financially supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). The duration of the course will be for 3 months' (approximately 420 hours). There are a total of 20 seats and the period for the commencements of the course is January, 2026.





## Target Beneficiaries

The target beneficiaries will consist of school and college drop-outs, grassroot level organization, unemployed youth including women, SHGs and individuals from the rural areas who have interest in becoming Green Entrepreneur in bamboo crafting.

## Important Information:

1. The GSDP course is **free of cost**. Financially supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). However, the candidate shall be charge with a **refundable amount** of ₹ 500 (Five hundred rupees) as security deposit after being selected for the course, and will be reimburse on successful completion of the course.
2. The program will provide **free boarding and lodging**, course material, and transportation for pursuing the course
3. The course is **fulltime**
4. The selection of suitable candidates will be as per the GDSP guidelines.
5. On successful completion of the course, the candidates will be awarded with a certificate from MoEF&CC.
6. The course will consist of 100 hours Theory; 200 Hours Practical; 60 Hours On-the-Job Training and 60 hours Employability Skill.

## To Enroll

Interested candidate can apply for this GSDP Certificate Course either in Online or Offline mode.

**Scan for Online submission**



**Submit or post to any of the address below for offline submission :**

Download the Application Form from <https://scste.org/>

### Programme Coordinator

EIACP PC-Hub, SCSTE, Meghalaya  
Meghalaya Housing Complex  
Behind Bethany Hospital  
Nongrim Hills-793001  
Email: [eiACP.scste.meghalaya@gmail.com](mailto:eiACP.scste.meghalaya@gmail.com)

### Regional Office, SCSTE

Near O/o The Zonal Deputy Registrar  
of Cooperative Societies - Dakkopgre,  
Tura, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya

**Last date of online & offline submission of application  
is 05<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

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