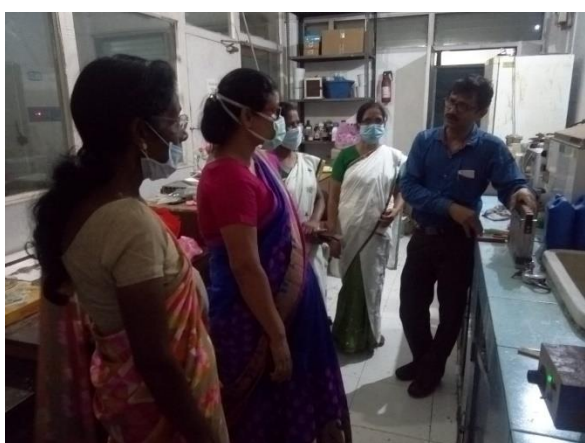


Grooming Entrepreneurs under STINER

During Lockdown-4, CSIR-NEIST has planned an entrepreneurship development programme among rural women under its flagship program 'STINER'. For this endeavour, a group of women from one Self-Help Group (SHG), named 'Prerana' invited on 18 May, 2020 where Dr G. Narahari Sastry, Director, CSIR-NEIST has briefed them about the opportunities and possibilities for them to adopt one of the available technologies under STINER for entrepreneurship development and for a better livelihood. The women group expressed their interest on decorative and mosquito repellent candle making technologies developed by CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat. Accordingly, the STINER team has arranged training for them during 20 May, 2020 to 2nd June 2020 in a group of 2 to 3 due to maintenance of social distancing for hands on training on preparing decorative and mosquito repellent candle. The women also prepared hundreds of candle of different size and look by themselves and earned confidence of art of making decorative candle. The group is now making other arrangement ready for starting a production unit of candle.



Training on "Decorative and Mosquito Repellent Candle Making" during 20 May to 2 June 2020