

## **REPORT ON TRAINING CUM WORKSHOP ON APPLICATION OF GPS IN FORESTRY**

Global Positioning System (GPS) is a burgeoning technology, provides unequalled accuracy and flexibility of positioning for navigation, surveying and GIS data capture. The GPS technology has tremendous amount of applications in forestry and ecological studies. Keeping in view, Geoinformatics laboratory of RFRI, Jorhat organized Training-*cum*-Workshop on **“APPLICATION OF GPS IN FORESTRY”** for a group of 26 Forest Officers from Nagaland Forest Department from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2012. The three day Training-*cum*-Workshop was sponsored by State Environment and Forestry Training Institute (SEFTI), Dimapur, Nagaland.

The programme was assemblage of theory and practical sessions on GPS technology. The training was conducted by Dr. Dhruba Jyoti Das, Scientist C. Dr. Arun P. Singh, Head, Ecology and Biodiversity Division elucidated about GPS application in wild life management. Dr. Das also discussed about remote sensing and GIS application in forest resource estimation and elaborated various global coordinates. Much emphasis was given on practical application of GPS. On field demonstration and hands-on practices of GPS were provided to the participants. The training was assisted by Dr. Ranjeet Kumar, Scientist ‘C’ and Shri Girish Gogoi, RA during practical and field work.

The Valedictory Session of the Training-*cum*-Workshop was held on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2012. Certificate of Excellence was presented to the participants in the Session.

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**Glimpses of the Training-cum-Workshop**





