

Visit of Forester Trainees from Assam Forest School

The Forester Trainees of 61st batch from Assam Forest School, Jalukbari, Guwahati (Assam) visited Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) on 26th March, 2012 as a part of their field tour to upper Assam. There were altogether 55 trainees, mainly from Autonomous Council areas such as Bodoland Territorial Autonomous Council and Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council. The Director, AFS and two instructors accompanied with the trainees. Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division welcomed the trainees and briefed them about the various R & D activities of the Institute. The trainees were imparted in-field training on various aspects, like nursery management, bamboo propagation, bamboo and cane germplasm collections, application of bamboo and cane, agar cultivation, medicinal and aromatic plants etc. Dr. P. K. Verma, Research Officer, explained about the vermicomposting technology and suitability of various raw materials which can be used for production of vermicompost. Sri Debojit Neog and Sri Kumud Bora guided the trainees in the bambusetum and showed the various bamboo propagation techniques. They also explained different identification keys for identification of bamboo in the field.





