

Exposure Visit of Field Functionaries of Meghalaya Forest Department

A group of nine field functionaries and four farmers from West Garo Hills District of Meghalaya paid a one day Exposure Visit to RFRI, Jorhat (Assam) on 23rd May, 2013 to study research and development activities of medicinal and aromatic plants. The Team was led by Mrs. M. J. A. Sangma, Divisional Forest Officer-*cum*-Chief Executive Officer, Forest Development Agency, Tura, Meghalaya.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division and Training Coordinator, RFRI, Jorhat welcomed the guests. He briefly explained about various the R & D activities of RFRI. Sri Hari Ram Bora, Research Officer, delivered detail presentation about R&D activities of the Institute. The trainees visited RFRI Botanical Garden and studied medicinal and aromatic plant collections.

The team was taken to Jorhat based CSIR Institute i.e. North East Institute of Science & Technology (CSIR-NEIST) where Dr. S. C. Nath, senior Scientist of explained the team about various medicinal plants and their applications for control of different ailments using these medical plants. The team also visited its medicinal plants garden.



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