

Exposure visit of Forest Guard Trainees from Assam Forest Guards' School, Makum, Tinisukia (Assam)

30 numbers of 51st Batch of Forest Guard Trainees from Assam Forest Guards' Training School, Makum, Tinisukia (Assam) along with their two Instructors paid one day exposure visit to this Institute on 30th July, 2014. The main objective of this visit was to study the bamboo propagation and identification of various bamboos.

The Trainees were received by Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division and Training Coordinator of the Institute. He briefed the Trainees about the various research, development and extension activities of the Institute.

Dr. T. C. Bhuyan, Scientist exposed the Trainees to recent advances in bamboo propagation, cultivation and management practices. The Trainees visited the bamboo nursery where they were demonstrated various propagation techniques of bamboo by Dr. Bhuyan. The Trainees also visited the Bamboo Composite Center of RFRI and got firsthand experience on different products of bamboo. Dr. Bhuyan explained the Trainees about different bamboo preservation techniques and sensitized them about the importance of bamboo preservation.

Sri Debojit Neog, Research Assistant took the Trainees to the RFRI Bambusetum and explained them about various important characters of bamboo on the basis of which different species can be identified.

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