

RFRI, Jorhat Celebrates 65th Republic Day



Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated 65th Republic Day on Sunday with pomp and gaiety. The day started with unfurling of National Tricolour by Dr. N. S. Bisht, Director at the forecourt of the Institute. He offered National Salute to the Tricolour on behalf of entire RFRI family. A contingent of Home Guards performed march-past on the occasion. Dr. Bisht paid tribute the people who sacrificed their lives for Nation building process. He said that Nation gave herself a Constitution on this day in 1950 to become a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic. From that day onwards, India is growing up as a vibrant and strong democracy. He gave a brief account of overall development of the Institute. He told that RFRI, Jorhat is rooted to the erstwhile FRI Center & College at Burnihat; in 1988 it was shifted to Jorhat after re-organization of forestry research of the country, more particularly creation of ICFRE. He praised all members of RFRI family on their contributions in Institution building. He congratulated all on this occasion.

Various games and sports competitions such as walking race, spoon race, biscuit bite, breaking earthen pot, musical chair etc were organized. All the resident family members of RFRI employees participated in the various events. A Badminton competition was also organized in the evening at the Community Center. Overwhelming response was received in all the events of the day.





