

District Level Workshop on Bamboo Propagation and Management

Day long District Level Workshop on Bamboo Propagation and Management was organized jointly by Forest Development Agency, Jorhat and RFRI, Jorhat under National Bamboo Mission on 30th June, 2014 at RFRI, Jorhat. Twenty eight numbers of participants from Jorhat and Sivasagar Districts participated in the Workshop. The participants were mainly members of Joint Forest Management Committees, NGOs and Farmers.

Sri Sapan Saikia, CEO, FDA, Jorhat-cum-DFO, Jorhat Forest Division, Jorhat (Assam) welcomed all the participants and guests. He spoke about the importance of bamboo for rural economy of Assam as well as North Eastern States. Dr. R. K. Borah, Group Coordinator (Research), RFRI, Jorhat inaugurated the day-long programme.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator, RFRI, Jorhat briefly spoke about the training programme and sensitized the participants about new innovations of bamboo.

Detail Training Schedule is given below:

Time	Topic/Event	Resource Person
10.00 - 10.30 AM	Inaugural Session	
10.45 - 12.15 PM	Bamboo Propagation, Nursery Management, Cultivation and Value addition	Dr. T. C. Bhuyan
12:15 - 01:00 PM	Pest and Disease Problems of Bamboo and their Management	Sri R. K. Kalita
02:00 - 03:00 PM	Visit to Bamboo Nursery & Practical demonstration of Bamboo Propagation	Sri Kumud Borah
03:00 - 04:00 PM	Visit to Bambusetum	Sri Debojit Neog
04.00 - 05.00 PM	Visit to Bamboo Composite Center & Bamboo Preservation Demonstration	Dr. T. C. Bhuyan Sri R. K. Kalita Sri N. C. Das

Valedictory Session was attended by Sri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator, RFRI, Jorhat; Sri Sapan Saikia, CEO, FDA, Jorhat-cum-DFO, Jorhat Forest Division, Jorhat; Dr. T. C. Bhuyan, Scientist, RFRI, Jorhat and all other Participants. The Participants shared their experience acquired during the period of the training and expressed deep satisfaction in this regard.

Some of the Participants showed their keen interest on bamboo handicrafts and sought technical help and guidance from RFRI, Jorhat.

Certificates were distributed to the Participants at the Valedictory Session.

Entire Workshop was conceptualised, planned and conducted by Sri R. K. Kalita, Training coordinator, RFRI, Jorhat.

GLIMPSES OF THE WORKSHOP







