

RFRI PARTICIPATED IN 23RD STATE CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS

National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) provides a unique opportunity to the children of 10 to 17 years from all over the country to use their scientific temperament and knowledge to make their own dreams come true. The programme was initiated in 1993, with the following objectives:

- To provide a forum to the young scientists to pursue their natural curiosity and to quench their thirst for creativity by experimenting on open-ended problems
- To make you feel that science is all around and you can gain knowledge as well as solve many problems by relating the learning process to the physical and social environment of the neighbourhood
- To encourage children throughout the country to visualise future of the nation and help building generation of sensitive, responsible citizens
- To stimulate scientific temperament and learning the scientific methodology for observation, collection of data, experiment analysis arriving at conclusions and presenting the findings.

This year, State Level Children's Science Congress in Assam was held at Jawahar Nabodaya Vidyalaya, Titabar, Jorhat from 29th October to 1st November, 2015 in order to fulfil the objectives of NCSC and also to select young scientists from the State of Assam to participate at the National Children's Science Congress to be held at Chandigarh University, Mohali, Chandigarh from 27 to 31 December, 2015.

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) participated in the 23rd State Level Children's Science Congress and installed an Exhibition Stall to showcase the different Research and Development activities of the Institute. Different exhibits on bamboos, canes, timber, insects, live specimens of bamboo



seedlings were displayed in the Stall. Extension brochures on different subject were distributed among the visitors.

A few officials of this Institute actively participated in the Congress in various capacities such as Dr. Prosanta Hazarika as a Project Evaluator as well as Joint Secretary of Organizing Committee, Sri Protul Hazarika as Convenor of Reception Committee and Dr. D. Dutta as a Member, Organizing Committee. Dr. Papori Borpuzari, Dr. Kuntala N. Barua, Sri Pradip Hazarika, Sri Kumud Bora, Dr. Arundhati Barua, Mrs. Sabi Gogoi, Sri Niren Das, Sri Prasanta Saikia, Mrs. Nibedita Barua, Mrs. Zinti Barthakur, Mrs. Bebija Singha, Sri Debojit Neog, Sri Bhuban Kachari and Sri Nilabh Chandra Das represented RFRI at the Exhibition Stall during the programme.

Entire programme was planned and executed by Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division.







