

## **Dr. Vipin Parkash, Scientist of RFRI, Jorhat, Assam received “George Bentham Research Award-2015 in Biodiversity”**

Dr. Vipin Parkash, Scientist-D was conferred with **George Bentham Research Award-2015 in Biodiversity**. The award is instituted by IASR (International Agency for Standards and Ratings), for recognizing the outstanding scientific contribution made by him in the field of microbial diversity (endomycorrhizae) and is selected based on International meritorious competition. 2809 nominations from individuals and organizations were received from 84 countries for the batch. IASR recognizes **Dr. Vipin Parkash** among **World's 500 Most Influential Biodiversity Experts** for the Year-2015 on Earth for his endeavours enlightening scientific world through his efforts.

The Director, Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam and International Cooperation, Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun, Dr. N.S. Bisht, IFS, presented the award which is ‘**Specially Designed Plaque and Certificate of Honour**’ to **Dr. Vipin Parkash (Scientist-D)**, Rain Forest Research Institute (ICFRE), Deovan, Jorhat, Assam in recognition for the outstanding contribution made by him to scientific world through his efforts.



(The Director, Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam & International Cooperation, Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun, is presenting the “Award and Certificate of Honour” to Dr. Vipin Parkash, Scientist-D in the presence of other scientists of the Institute)