

## VISIT OF FOREST GUARD TRAINEES

A team of 31 Forest Guard Trainees (54<sup>th</sup> Batch) from Assam Forest Guards' School, Makum, Tinsukia (Assam) visited Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 as a part of their Educational Tour.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division welcomed the trainees. He made a power point presentation on research and development activities of the Institute. He also made a detailed presentation on bamboo propagation, nursery management and cultivation. Apart from bamboo, the trainees were also informed about agarwood cultivation and artificial infection for agar oil production and lac cultivation.

The trainees visited bamboo nursery where they were demonstrated various techniques of bamboo propagation and other related activities. They visited the Bambusetum and collected first hand information on different species of bamboo conserved in it.

The trainees visited Bamboo Composite Centre where they were taught about diverse products of bamboo. They were also apprised about the various handicraft trainings conducted by the Institute. The trainees visited the bamboo treatment and bamboo charcoal making units.

The trainees were supplied with Information and Training Brochures of the Institute.

Sri Kumud Bora, Sri Debojit Neog and Sri Nilabh Chandra Das actively took part in the training programme and imparted field demonstrations.



**Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division welcomed the Trainees**



**Formal Introduction Session with Trainees**



**Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division delivered a presentation**



**Demonstrations on bamboo propagation at Bamboo Nursery**



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**Trainees collected information**



**Trainees at Bambusetum**



**Trainees at Bamboo Composite Center**

