

## **Celebration of World Environment Day-2015**

***Theme: Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care.***

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated **World Environment Day-2015** on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 in collaboration with 'Rengoni-A Hope', a Jorhat based NGO at Haridev Kalakristi Kendra, Mori Jhanji, Jorhat (Assam). The day-long programme was attended by students of different schools of Jorhat district, their teachers, Scientists and Staff members of RFRI, representatives of print and electronic media, local citizens and others.



The Programme was started with plantation of sapling by Sri Bhubaneswar Mahanta, Satradhikar, Kakojan Elengmora Satra, Jorhat (Assam). Sri Mahanta who is an Honorary Adviser of Department of Forest, Government of Assam is credited with planting of more than five lakh tree seedlings in Assam during last couple of years. He emphasized on maintenance of already planted saplings. He appealed to students, villagers, government officials to plant more and more number of seedlings along with their maintenance.

An inter school Extempore Speech Competition was organized among the students. Three best students were selected and prizes were awarded to them in the Open Session. They were:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sri Dishanta Sarma	Bhogamukh High School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ms. Sumi Bora	Sessa Satra M. E. School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ms. Kabyashree Goswami	Sessa Satra M. V. School

Instant Slogan Writing Competition was conducted among the students and other people attending the programme. Three best slogans were selected in each category and prizes were awarded accordingly.

Results of Instant Slogan Writing Competition are as follows:

Students Category:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shree Kalyan Jyoti Gogoi, Khonamukh M. V. School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shree Udipta Pran Sarma, Sessa Satra M. V. School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shree Bhaskar Saikia, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Titabar

Other than Students Category:

Position	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sri Debo Pod Borah, RFRI, Jorhat
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ms. Jasminara Begum, RFRI, Jorhat
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sri R. K. Kalita, RFRI, Jorhat

An inter school Quiz Competition was organized among the students of Classes VIII to X. Total number of 15 teams participated in the preliminary round. Eight teams qualified for main event. The competition was conducted by Shree Subrata Sarma and Shree S. M. Nath and assisted by Shree Biju Kumar Sarma and Sri Niren Das.

Three best teams were selected for three positions:

Position	Name	School
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Shree Anirban Gogoi Shree Udipta Bora Shree Krishnanku Handique	Bhogamukh Adarsha Vidya Mandir
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	Shree Arunabh Duwara Shree Bhargav Bora Shree Bhaskar Bora	Mori Jhanji Sessa Satra High School
3 <sup>rd</sup> Team	Shree Abinash Saikia Ms. Chandini Bora Ms. Parishmita Barua	Asom Jatiya Vidyalaya, Khonamukh

Sri Tamak Ranjan Dutta, a student of Gauhati University, mesmerised the audience with his unique and humorous acting through which he appealed to all to spread the message of protecting the environment.

Open Session was held where various speakers spoke about environmental protection. The Session was chaired by Sri Pramod Bora, President, Bhogamukh Gaon Panchayat. Eminent Journalist of Jorhat, Sri Jitu Kalita appealed to the students to inculcate the habit of nurturing the plants and also protect environment. He told that Assam and entire North East region has been gifted with enormous flora and fauna. However, due to various reasons, these have been dwindling day by day. It is our duty to protect our natural treasure.

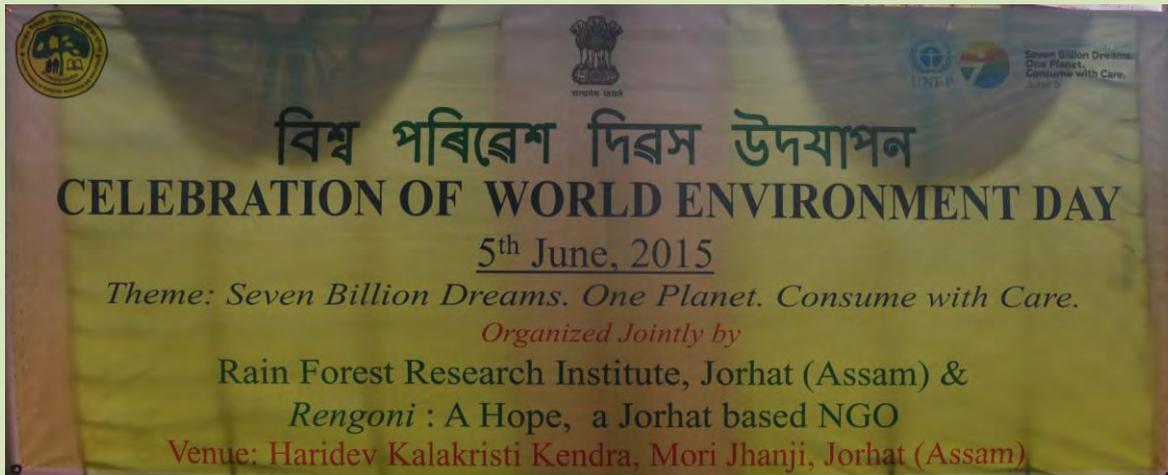
Dr. T. C. Bhuyan, Scientist (Rtd.) of RFRI also spoke on the occasion

Winners of various competition were distributed the Prizes in the Open Session.

'*Rengoni-A Hope*', Jorhat based NGO which was associated with celebration of World Environment Day has been involved in manifold activities such as environmental protection, livelihood generation, education, sanitation *etc.* among the rural people in the north eastern part of Jorhat district. Sri Pranjal Bora and Sri Biju Kumar Sarma actively organized this event.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator, RFRI planned and coordinated all the activities of the Programme for its successful completion.

**Glimpses of Celebration of World Environment Day-2015**



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<p><b>Asomiya Khobor</b> ভগামুখত বিশ্ব পৰিৱেশ দিৱসত কুইজ প্ৰতিযোগিতা ০৭-০৬-২০১৫</p>	<p>আমাৰ খবৰ, টীয়ক, ৮ জুন : সমগ্ৰ বিশ্বৰ লগতে যোৰহাট জিলাৰ টীয়কৰ ভগামুখৰ অন্যতম আগশাৰীৰ স্বেচ্ছাসেৱী সংগঠন 'বেঙনি' এটি আশাৰ উদ্যোগত আৰু বৰ্ষাৰণ্য গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠান যোৰহাটৰ সহযোগত মৰিৰ্জাজী হ'বিদেৱ কলাক্ষেত্ৰৰ স্থায়ী প্ৰেক্ষাগৃহত বিশ্ব পৰিৱেশ দিৱস পালন কৰা হয়। তদুপলক্ষে পুৰা বৃক্ষৰোপণ কৰে ভূৱনেশ্বৰ মহন্তই। এই অনুষ্ঠানৰ পাছতে কুইজ, আকস্মিক প্ৰতিযোগিতা আৰু ঠাইতে লিখা শ্ল'গান প্ৰতিযোগিতা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। এই প্ৰতিযোগিতাৰ</p>	<p>কেউটা শাখাতে প্ৰায় ৭০ গৰাকী প্ৰতিযোগীয়ে অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰে। ইয়াৰ পাছতে ভগামুখ গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতি প্ৰমোদ বৰাৰ সভাপতিত্বত অনুষ্ঠিত হয় এখন মুকলি সভা। এই সভাত বৰ্ষাৰণ্য গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ বাৰ্জীৰ কুমাৰ কলিতা, তিলক চন্দ্ৰ ভূঞাৰ লগতে প্ৰকৃতিপ্ৰেমী জিতু কলিতাই ভাষণ আগবঢ়ায়। অনুষ্ঠানত লখিমপুৰৰ অভিনেতা তামস ৰঞ্জন দত্তই অংশ লয়। ইয়াৰ পাছতে 'বেঙনি'ৰ তৰফৰ পৰা কেইবাখনো বিদ্যালয়ত গছপুলি বিতৰণ কৰা হয় বুলি 'বেঙনি'ৰ বিষয়ববীয়াই জনাইছে।</p>
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