

Exposure Visit of Trainee Foresters from Forest Training School, Manipur

A team of 15 trainee Foresters from Forest Training School, Manipur visited Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) on 9th January, 2015 to study about bamboo propagation techniques.

At the outset, Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division welcomed the trainees to the Institute and briefly informed about the research and developmental activities of the Institute.

Sri R. K. Kalita delivered a detailed presentation on bamboo propagation, cultivation, value addition and preservation to the trainees through power point. It was followed by visit to Bambusetum, Bamboo Composite Center, Bamboo Nursery, Germplasm Collection etc. Sri Debojit Neog guided the trainees in the field visit. The different nursery techniques were demonstrated to the trainees in the nursery such as preparation of cuttings (culm cuttings and branch cuttings), preparation of IBA solutions and its applications, treatment with Bavistin solutions, nursery bed preparation, planting techniques, macro-proliferation techniques etc.

At Bamboo Composite Center, the trainees saw various bamboo products. They were also demonstrated the bamboo preservation techniques using chemicals by Sri D. Gurung.

The exposure visit programme of the trainees was planned and conducted by Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division, RFRI, Jorhat.

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