

### EXPOSURE VISIT OF FARMERS TO RFRI, JORHAT

**SEVA KENDRA**, a Dibrugarh based NGO organized a Farmers' Exposure visit to Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 with their 38 farmers to acquire various knowledge related to forestry and livelihood generation. Sri Bibhuti Deka, Research Officer welcomed the farmers and briefed about various research and development activities of the Institute. The farmers visited bambusetum, Bamboo Composite Center and bamboo nursery.

The farmers were briefed about the importance of lac and its cultivation, rearing of lac insect, harvesting, processing and utilization. Hands on demonstration on different bamboo propagation techniques were conducted at the nursery. The farmers learnt different techniques involved in bamboo propagation and nursery management such as preparation of culm cuttings, branch cuttings, application of growth hormones, bed preparation, macro-proliferation etc. Farmers learnt the bamboo preservation techniques. They witnessed the capacity building activities of the Institute at Bamboo Composite Center.

Dr. Nizara D. Barthakur, Sri Bibhuti Deka, Sri Kumud Bora, Sri Debojit Neog and Sri Nilabh Chandra Das imparted the training and guided the farmers.



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