

## Exposure Visit of Farmers from Tinsukia District of Assam

A group of 15 farmers from 5 Farmers' Clubs under the guidance of Sri Akhil Chandra Barua visited Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. The Exposure visit was sponsored by NABARD and organized by 'Surjudaya' an NGO. The Farmers' Clubs were Ramnagar FC, Chandrapur FC, Kothasema, Adarsha FC and Suraj FC, all from Tinsukia District of Assam.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division welcomed the farmers and delivered a presentation on bamboo and its applications. He sensitized the farmers on different ventures that may be taken up by them in future as source of livelihood such as vermicomposting, lac, bamboo charcoal making, *Agarbatti* sticks making, bamboo handicrafts, bamboo treatment, agroforestry etc.

Farmers visited bamboo nursery where various bamboo propagation techniques were demonstrated. The team also visited Bamboo Composite Centre and enquired about training possibilities at Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam). The farmers were supplied with brochures on different subjects and also the Training Calendar for 2016.





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