

RFRI CONDUCTS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON LAC

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat organized a '*Skill Development Training on Lac Cultivation and Processing*' on 1st November, 2016 for members of RFRI Demo Village, educated youth and rural women of Jorhat district of Assam. Altogether 25 participants from RFRI Demo Village, different NGOs & SHGs participated in the training programme. Director of the Institute, Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj welcomed the participants. Shri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator briefed the participants about the training programme.

Dr. N. D. Borthakur, Scientist of the Institute conducted the entire training programme as resource person. Mrs. Bijumoni Kalita and Mrs. Rupjyoti Barua assisted her in practical demonstrations. Dr. Borthakur delivered presentation on lac & its farming techniques and discussed every aspect of lac cultivation as well as its marketing options in local language for benefit of the participants. The participants visited lac field, nursery and laboratory where they were demonstrated the harvesting and processing of raw lac.

Certificates were distributed to the participants at the valedictory session by the Director who requested participants to take advantage of the knowledge and skill gained during training. He sensitized the participants on various uses of lac in many industrial products such as cosmetics, wine, electrical insulations, medicines and more commonly in sealing of confidential documents, building, EVM machines, etc.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator, who meticulously planned and conducted the training programme, assured the participants of all possible help and support from the Institute's side in future.

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