

## RFRI, JORHAT PARTICIPATED IN THE *RESHAM KRISHI MELA*

RFRI, Jorhat participated in the *Resham Krishi Mela* organized by Central Muga Eri Research & Training Institute (CMERTI) at Lahdoigarh on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. CMERTI is a Central Research Institute under Central Silk Board (Ministry of Textiles, GOI) working on Muga, Eri and other *Vanya* silk in NE states. RFRI displayed various bamboo objects used in sericulture, made of treated bamboos. R. K. Kalita, Scientist demonstrated the various bamboo treatments methods such as Boucherie method, treatment by Boric acid Borax etc. Mrs. Renupoma Rajkhowa, Hon'ble MLA, Teok Constituency who was the Chief Guest appreciated the efforts of RFRI in this regard.

Participating in the inaugural session, Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI, Jorhat emphasized on livelihood generation through adoption of sericulture by the people of NE and appreciated the effort of CMERTI, Jorhat in the research & development of Sericulture in North East. He suggested that popularization of treated bamboo products will make the industry eco-friendly and also reduce the cost of production of silk.



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