

RFRI Celebrates World Forestry Day

More than two thousand and five hundred school students of Jorhat District gathered at RFRI on 21st March, 2013 on the occasion of **World Forestry Day**. This unique event was jointly organized by Inspector of Schools, Jorhat District (Government of Assam) and Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat. The day-long celebration was started with an invocation song by girl students of Cheniamguri High School, Sotai, Jorhat.

At the outset, Dr. N. S. Bisht, Director, RFRI, Jorhat welcomed all students, teachers, government officers, media personnel to RFRI on the occasion of World Forestry Day. In his speech, Dr. Bisht emphasised the need of planting more number of trees wherever and whenever opportunities come. He told if each one student of Jorhat district plants a sapling, it will change the entire scenario of Jorhat district.

Sri Kamal Jyoti Gogoi, Inspector of Schools, Jorhat District briefed the students about the importance this Day. He stressed the need of '**Eco Clubs**' of various schools of Jorhat district to work for maintaining quality environment around us.

Sri Rajib Kumar Kalita, Scientist and Head, Forestry Extension Division, RFRI briefed the students about the history of RFRI and also spoke about its various research and development activities.

Delivering main speech on the occasion, Dr. D. Dutta, Research Officer, RFRI spoke about the contribution of forest to the human civilization. He emphasized the need of protection and preservation of our natural forests.

A '**Street Play**' was staged on the occasion by students of Elengmora Sonari Gaon Middle English School, Jorhat under supervision of Sri Swapan Bezbaruah.

The students also visited RFRI bambusetum, nurseries, plantation areas, botanical gardens, orchidarium, different laboratories and acquired invaluable information on forestry and allied fields.

Glimpses of World Forestry Day



Sri R. K. Kalita welcomes Dr. N. S. Bisht, Director, RFRI, Jorhat (Assam)



Sri R. K. Kalita welcomes Sri Kamal Jyoti Gogoi, Inspector of Schools, Jorhat District (Assam)



Welcome song by students of Cheniamguri High School, Sotai, Jorhat (Assam)



Dr. N. S. Bisht, Director, RFRI, Jorhat addressed the august gathering



Sri R. K. Kalita, Scientist and Head, Forestry Extension Division, RFRI, Jorhat briefed about history and activities of RFRI



Sri Kamal Jyoti Gogoi, Inspector of Schools, Jorhat District (Assam) explained the importance of World Forestry Day



Students were explained about forestry



A section of students



A section of students



A section of students with their teachers



A section of students



A section of students and teachers



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