

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat conducts workshop on Role of Forests in Sustainable Development of People for Indian Forest Service Officers

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat organized a two-day workshop on *Role of Forests in Sustainable Development of People* for Indian Forest Service Officers during 3rd and 4th February, 2022 through online mode. The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director of the Institute. There were 28 senior Officers from 17 states of India. The Workshop was conducted by R. K. Kalita, Senior Scientist of the Institute as Course Director. There were all together eight presentations in the Workshop. Dr. Jayaraj spoke about the natural resource management for sustainable development with special reference to North East Region. Shri R. K. Kalita delivered a presentation on bamboo and its role in livelihood generation. Another presentation on Agarwood was livered by Dr. R. K. Borah. Dr. A. Arunachalam, Director, Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh delivered a presentation of Agroforestry and Sustainable Development. Eminent scientist Dr. Dhruvad Choudhury spoke on Shifting cultivation and its importance. Dr. Abhinav Kant, Head of Bamboo and Cane Development Institute, Agartala, Tripura sensitized the participants on various bamboo products. Assamese Scientist of Central Silk Board, Bangalore, Dr. Siddique Ali Ahmed delivered an illustrative and informative presentation on utilization of *Vanya* Silk diversity in livelihood generation of people.



