

## **VAN VIGYAN KENDRA INAUGURATED AT MEGHALAYA**

A newly established Van Vigyan Kendra (Forest Science Centre) of Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) was inaugurated by Shri S. M. Sahai, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Biodiversity and Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Meghalaya at Umkhuti, Barapani Meghalaya on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022. Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK) Programme is an ambitious project of RFRI, Jorhat under which one VVK has to be established in each State of North Eastern Region. This is the seventh VVK established in collaboration with Meghalaya Forest Department. At the outset, Dr. RSC Jayaraj, Director, RFRI, Jorhat welcomed all the dignitaries. He hoped that newly established VVK will usher the path for economic and environmental development of the State. Shri R K Kalita, Senior Scientist and Coordinator of VVK Programme of RFRI spoke about the genesis of formation of the VVK in Meghalaya.

Shri Sahai in his inaugural speech told that effort of RFRI, Jorhat for establishment of the VVK in Meghalaya is highly appreciated. He appealed to all to take the advantage of the facilities provided through the VVK.

On this occasion, a book on 'Drivers of Deforestation in Meghalaya' was also released.

The inauguration of the new VVK was followed by a training programme on Biological Control of Invasive weeds in Meghalaya forests. The training was imparted by Dr. R K Borah, Senior Scientist of RFRI, Jorhat. Thirty Forest Frontline Functionaries participated in the programme.

Certificates were distributed to the participants at the valedictory session. Shri R. K. Kalita, Head, Extension Division, RFRI, Jorhat extended the vote of thanks.

# GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAMME

## INAUGURATION OF NEW VVK



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## Training on Biological Control of Invasive Species in Meghalaya



## Valedictory Session



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**NEWMAI NEWS NETWORK**

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