
RFRI, JORHAT CONDUCTS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON FOREST BASED LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) successfully conducted a two-day training programme during 21 and 22 August, 2023 on forest based livelihood opportunities in association with AAU-Sugarcane, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Station, Buralikson, Golaghat (Assam). Dr. T. P. Saikia, Chief Scientist, Shri Arun Bikas Baruah, Rtd Head Master, Shri R K Kalita, Shri Satyam Bordoloi, Scientists of RFRI and others attended the inaugural session. The first technical session on Agar was conducted by Shri Satyam Bordoloi who covered various aspects related Agar nursery, cultivation and artificial inoculation. There was practical demonstration on artificial inoculation of fungal inoculums on Agar trees. It was demonstrated by Shri R. K. Kalita, Ms. Kajal Gupta and Ms. Gurpreet Kaur of RFRI, Jorhat.

Dr. T. P. Saikia, Chief Scientist of the Research Station delivered a presentation on Agroforestry. The participants also visited the field activities of the Research Station.

On the second day, Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist, RFRI, Jorhat imparted training on bamboo. He delivered presentation on bamboo nursery, propagation, cultivation and utilization aspects. He sensitized the participants on manifold applications of bamboos. Shri Debojit Neog, Technical Assistant, RFRI practically demonstrated different propagation techniques of bamboo. Dr. Biswanath Sharma, Scientist, RFRI, Jorhat imparted training on role of seeds in producing quality planting material.

Dr. Mrinal Saikia, Director of Research, AAU, Jorhat also addressed the participants and encouraged them to take up agriculture on business mode. He also informed them about new avenues of agriculture and stressed on 'Carbon Trading' and its benefits.

Certificates were distributed to the participants at the end of the training.

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