

XIX Research Advisory Group Meeting

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat

(9-10 October, 2017)

The XIX Research Advisory Group Meeting of RFRI, Jorhat was held on 9-10 October, 2017. At the outset, Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI, Jorhat welcomed the members and briefed the house about the constitution of RAG and its mandate. Subsequently, a brief presentation encompassing introduction, research activities and various achievements of the institute was made by Dr. R. K. Borah, Group Co-ordinator Research. A briefing about the process to be adopted for scoring was also made with reference to the new projects to be placed before RAG. During these two days of RAG meeting, eight new project proposals were presented. These projects were evaluated as per the methodology prescribed under the National Forestry Plan, for further submission before the Research Policy Committee of ICFRE. The Research Advisory Group also reviewed the progress of nineteen ongoing projects of RFRI and gave suggestions for improvement and considered the requests for changes in the project, for further recommendation to the RPC. Progress of fifteen externally aided projects was also presented before RAG members.

Dr. Shamila Kalia, Scientist, F from Research & Planning Division, Directorate of Research, ICFRE and scientists from Advanced Research Centre for Bamboo & Rattan. Aizwal also participated in RAG meeting through video conferencing. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by GCR.

Glimpses of the Meeting

