

RFRI conducts Skill Development Training on Lac at Arunachal Pradesh

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat conducted two days *Skill Development Training on Lac cultivation and Processing for Livelihood Support* at Van Vigyan Kendra, Chessa, Arunachal Pradesh from 7th to 8th June, 2017 under Van Vigyan Kendra Programme. There were twenty nine participants from Papum Pare district of Arunachal Pradesh who participated in the training programme. The training was conducted by Dr. Nizara Dutta Barthakur, Scientist of RFRI and was assisted by Sri Mrinmoy Saikia and Mrs. Rupjyoti Chutia Baruah.

Dr L. R. Bhuyan, Scientist, State Forest Research Institute, Arunachal Pradesh inaugurated the training. Dr. Bhuyan spoke on importance of lac cultivation and its role to enhance the livelihood support of the people of Arunachal Pradesh. Lac can easily be cultivated in Arunachal Pradesh and people should take the advantage of it.

Dr. Barthakur delivered presentation on lac & its farming techniques and discussed every aspect of lac cultivation as well as its marketing options for benefit of the participants. The participants visited nursery and understood the plantation techniques, handling of broodlac, harvesting of stick lac and its processing during the training period.



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