

RFRI conducts Skill Development Training on Lac Cultivation and Processing under VVK at Arunachal Pradesh

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat organized a '*Skill Development Training on Lac Cultivation and Processing*' from 9th to 10th February, 2017 under Van Vigyan Kendra of Arunachal Pradesh at Ram Krishna Mission, Deomali, Arunachal Pradesh. The training was inaugurated by Swami Gitatmananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Deomali, Arunachal Pradesh. Speaking on the occasion, Swami emphasized the need of enhancing livelihood of the people by adopting various interventions like lac. Lac can easily be cultivated in Arunachal Pradesh and people should take the advantage of it.

The two day training programme was conducted by Dr. Nizara Dutta Barthakur, Scientist, RFRI and was assisted by Sri B. K. Rajak, Sri Mrinmoy Saikia and Sri Lalit Kachhap. There were twenty participants in the training programme.

Dr. Barthakur delivered presentation on nursery and plantation techniques, handling of Broodlac, harvesting of raw lac and its processing for benefit of the participants. Fresh brood lac brought from Ranchi was inoculated in the standing plants of *Flemingia semialata* and same was demonstrated to the trainees.

Glimpses of the Training Programme





