

RFRI CELEBRATES VAN MAHOTSAVA

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat celebrated Van Mahotsava from 1st July to 7th July, 2017 with various programmes. The Mahotsava started with plantation of saplings at the premises of the Institute. The plantation programme was inaugurated by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director of the Institute. Scientists, Officers, staff members, students, family members and local people were present and planted saplings.

Plantation programme was followed by drawing competition among children and adults. All of them participated in the competition very enthusiastically.

Results of drawing competition are as follows:

Children Category:

Class IV and below:

1st Prize Winner: Henritta Kangabam

2nd Prize Winner: Tonmoyee Saikia

3rd Prize Winner: Pragya Kaushik

Class V to Class VIII:

1st Prize Winner: Madhumita Gogoi

2nd Prize Winner: Mouborasha Das

3rd Prize Winner: Rishabh Rajdeep Kalita

Adults Category:

1st Prize Winner: Ms. Jeshminwara Begum

2nd Prize Winner: Dr. Kamini Kanta Verma

3rd Prize Winner: Ms. Ankita Goswami & Ms. Adrita Borkotoky

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Slogan writing competition was also organized among children and adults. Results are also follows:

Adults Category:

1st Prize Winner: Sri Debojit Neog

2nd Prize Winner: Dr. Dhrubajyoti Das

3rd Prize Winner: Ms. Mahua Das

Children Category:

1st Prize Winner: Astha Kaushik

2nd Prize Winner: Pragya Kaushik

A popular talk was organized in the valedictory session. Dr. M. J. Bordoloi, Senior Principal Scientist of CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat delivered a talk on current issues of environment and relevance of Van Mahotsava. He delivered an excellent presentation on various burning issues such as Global Warming, Climate Change, rise of sea level, deforestation, erosion and how to mitigate these challenges. He put emphasis on sustainable utilization of resources.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division planned and organized entire programme, briefed about the programme in august gathering and offered vote of thanks.

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