

## RFRI CELEBRATES 72<sup>nd</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day with fervour and gaiety. National Flag was hoisted in the forecourt of the Institute by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director of the Institute. Scientists, Officers, Supporting Staff, Ministerial staff, Temporary workers and their Family members, children etc participated in the Celebrations. Home Guard *Jawans* of RFRI performed the March-past and offered the Salute.

After hoisting the Tricolour, Dr. Jayaraj congratulated all on this auspicious occasion. He remembered all sacrifices made by great freedom fighters of this country. He appealed to all members of RFRI family to take part in the nation building process and work hard for further development of the Institute, the region and the nation. He told that RFRI has been recognized by national and international organizations for its works. The Scientists must utilize this opportunity to bring in more projects for scientific as well as socio-economic developments of the region.

Tree saplings of Sam Kothal (*Artocarpus chama*) were planted on this auspicious at Deovan Campus of RFRI. Various competitions like extempore speech, spelling bee, drawing were organized among the children and adults including family members of RFRI officials.



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