

## **Training of Forester Trainees from Assam Forest School, Guwahati, Assam**

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) conducted a training for Forester Trainees (12<sup>th</sup> Batch) from Assam Forest School, Jalukbari, Guwahati, Assam on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. There were total of 58 Trainees participated in the training. The Trainees are freshly recruited batch of Foresters who have been undergoing Induction Training Course at Assam Forest School, Jalukbari, Guwahati.

Dr. R. K. Borah, Head, Forest Protection and Group Coordinator (Research) of the Institute welcomed the Trainees to the Institute and briefly presented about the Institute. He also delivered a presentation of Forest Protection with special emphasis on integrated pest and disease management.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division delivered a detailed presentation on Principles of Nursery Management.

Theory as well as practical sessions on Seed Technology were conducted by Mrs. Bebija L. & Shri Prasanta Saikia.

The Trainees visited to Botanical Garden and Orchidarium of RFRI, Jorhat. Sri Protul Hazarika and Sri Bibhuti Deka guided the Trainees and explained different aspects of Botanical Garden and Orchidarium.

Dr. Prasanta Hazarika gave a presentation on 'Lab to Land' on which he presented on biodiversity and its sustainable development, vermicomposting technology etc.

Sri Debojit Neog led the Trainees to the Bambusetum and explained various identification characters of bamboo.

Sri Kumud Bora gave practical demonstrations on different propagation techniques and nursery management practices. The trainees were taken to Bamboo Composite Centre and techniques of bamboo treatment were demonstrated.





