

Report on Celebration of World Environment Day, 2011

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated World Environment Day on 5th and 6th June, 2011 at Cheniamguri Middle English School, Sotai, Jorhat. The first of the celebration was marked with plantation programme of important tree species at the school campus. Inaugurating the programme, Mrs. Swapna Goswami, Head Mistress of Cheniamguri Middle English School, Sotai, Jorhat appealed the students to plant at least one tree sapling in all their important occasions such as birthdays. Students, local villagers, NGO representatives also attended in the programme.



In the second day, different competitions such as Drawing competition and Extempore Speech Competitions were organized among students of different schools of Jorhat District. A Slogan Competition on environmental issues was also organized among the employees of RFRI coinciding with the celebration. Three best Slogans were selected amongst a large number of entrants.



The Awareness Generation Session was organized in a big way in presence of large gathering mainly school students, local villagers, representatives from print media, NGO, Scientists, Officers and other staffs of RFRI and others. Dr. S. K. Dutta, Principal, Jorhat Institute of Science Technology, Jorhat presided over the Session. Sri N. K. Vasu, IFS, Director, RFRI, Jorhat was present as Chief Guest. Ms. Imtienla Ao, IFS, Conservator of Forests, RFRI, Jorhat attended as Guest of Honour. Sri Tapan Gohain, ACS, Circle Officer, Teok Revenue Circle, Teok, Jorhat was invited as Key Note Speaker on a specific topic namely 'Relevance of celebration of World Environment Day'. A local social worker Sri Tileswar Phukan also graced in the occasion.



At the end of the meeting the prizes for different competitions were distributed to the Winners. The entire two-day programme was successfully conducted by the Sri Rajib Kumar Kalita, Scientist-cum- Programme Coordinator, RFRI, Jorhat (Assam).