

# **XX Research Advisory Group Meeting Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018)**

The XX Research Advisory Group Meeting of RFRI, Jorhat was held on 1st October, 2018. At the outset, Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI, Jorhat welcomed the members and briefed the house about the constitution of RAG and its mandate. Subsequently, a brief presentation encompassing introduction, research activities and various achievements of the institute were made by him. A briefing about the process to be adopted for scoring was also made with reference to the new projects to be placed before RAG by Dr. R.K. Borah, GCR, RFRI, Jorhat. During RAG meeting, four new project proposals were presented. These projects were evaluated as per the methodology prescribed under the National Forestry Plan, for further submission before the Research Policy Committee of ICFRE. The Research Advisory Group also reviewed the progress of twelve ongoing projects of RFRI and gave suggestions for improvement and considered the requests for changes in the project, for further recommendation to the RPC. Dr. Vimal Kothiyal, ADG, from Research & Planning Division, Directorate of Research, ICFRE also participated in RAG meeting through video conferencing. The meeting ended with the distribution of Agar seedlings to the members followed by vote of thanks by GCR.

# Glimpses of the Meeting

