

**RFRI CELEBRATES NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY, 2018**

***Theme: “Science for the People & the People for Science”***

**Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)** celebrated National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at its Deovan Campus. Various competitions like Quiz, Extempore Speech, Eloquence, Instant Slogan Writing, Drawing competitions among school children and popular talk were organized to mark the occasion. About eighty students from around twelve schools including Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat along with their teachers, public and members of RFRI attended the programme.

The Programme was started with lighting of holy lamp. The programme was inaugurated by senior most PG Teacher of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat, Shri P. Nath who spoke about the contribution of Sir C. V. Raman to Indian Science. He appealed to the students to maintain the scientific temper and encourage them to ask questions to know the truth. He gave the example of Sir Isaac Newton who discovered gravitational force. He told that the Apple really fell not in the garden, but in his head.

Shri Ajit Bordoloi, Retired Assam Civil Servant and popular litterateur of Assam graced the occasion as guest of honor. He emphasized that every person should respect his mother tongue and to develop thinking process in his or her mother tongue.

Various competitions were conducted among the students simultaneously at different venues.

Quiz Competition, held among the students was conducted by Shri Rupjyoti Borah, Junior Extension Specialist, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat. He conducted the competition very attractively. Audience also took part in the Quiz. Results of Quiz competition are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Sri Abinah Borah & Sri Udai Sankar Saikia, Balya Niketan, Kakojan

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Ms Bidisha Kakoti & Ms. Puja Borah, Balya Bhawan, Jorhat

3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Sri Ashok Tamuli & Ms. Kashmiri Borah, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat

Extempore Speech competition was conducted among the students. Mrs. Sabi Gogoi, Sri Niren Das and Dr. Girish Gogoi conducted the competition. Results of Extempore Speech competition are as follows:

Junior Category:

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Sri Rishabh Rajdeep Kalita, Carmel School, Jorhat

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Ms. Unmona Neog, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat

3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Ms. Roya Das, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat

Senior Category:

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Ms. Adrita Oja, Jyoti Bidyapith, Teok, Jorhat

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Ms. Pritisha Borah, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat

3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Ms. Kabyashree Gogoi, Teok Girls High School, Teok, Jorhat

Drawing Competition was conducted by Dr. Kuntala Baruah, Dr. Arundhati Baruah and Mrs. Zinti Borthakur. Results of drawing competition are as follows:

Junior Category:

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Ms. Rajashri Gogoi, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat,

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Ms. Prerona Borah, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat

3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Sri Mriganka Jyoti Baruah, Jyoti Bidyapith, Teok, Jorhat

Senior Category:

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Sri Pranjit Gogoi, Cheniamguri High School, Jorhat

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Sri Abinah Phukan, Balya Bhawan, Jorhat

3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Ms. Ayona Borauh, Balya Niketan, Kakojan, Jorhat

Instant Slogan Writing Competition was conducted by Shri Ritashree Khanikar and Ms. Sumita Duara. Results are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Ms. Adrita Oja, Jyoti Bidyapith, Teok, Jorhat

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Ms. Ankita Dutta, Jyoti Bidyapith, Teok, Jorhat

3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Sri Tonmoy Mahanta, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat

Eloquence competition was conducted by Sri Satyam Bordoloi, Dr. R. D. Barthakur and Mrs. E. D. Borah. Results are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Ms. Bhaswati Sharma, Jyoti Bidyapith, Teok, Jorhat

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Ms. Sneha Dey, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat

3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Sri Tonmoy Mahanta, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat

Shri Bhabesh Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat delivered a popular talk on *Paribesh Pradushan: Sohajogita aru Samajik Dayobadhata* (Environmental Pollution: Cooperation and Social Responsibility). He illustrated the various causes of pollution and its disastrous effects. This menace can be tackled by joint and concerted effort of people.

Certificate and Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions.

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## Glimpses of Celebration of National Science Day-2019 at RFRI, Jorhat





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