

RFRI CELEBRATES EARTH DAY

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated Earth Day on 22nd April, 2019 at its Campus. At the outset, Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director spoke about the significance of Earth Day, an annual event celebrated on April 22. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970 in USA, Earth Day now includes events in more than 193 countries, which are coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network.

Scientists, Officers, Ministerial Staff, Research Fellows and Students participated in the programme. All the officials were divided into three Groups and each Group was assigned one task. First Group was assigned to watch and make a list of birds of RFRI Campus. Second Group was assigned to enumerate the Tree species of RFRI Campus and third Group was assigned to enumerate Herbs and Shrubs of RFRI Campus. All the Groups were asked to trek through the Campus and assemble at Conference Hall after getting ground data.

All the Groups assembled in the Conference Hall and prepared three Posters. The Groups recorded 40 bird species, 95 tree species and 66 herbs and shrubs at RFRI Campus.

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