

TRAINING OF TRAINEE FOREST RANGE OFFICERS FROM CASFOS, BYRNIHAT

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) organized a four-day training programme for Trainee Forest Range Officers of 2019-20 Batch from CASFOS, Byrnihat from 27 to 30 May, 2019. There were 40 trainees from Telengana and Maharashtra.

Dr. R. K. Borah, Group Coordinator (Research) welcomed the Trainees and faculty members at the outset. Shri Roshan Horo, IFS, Principal, CASFOS, Byrnihat also graced the occasion.

Dr. Krishna Giri, Scientist 'C' briefed about the training programme. Dr. Giri guided the Trainees to various laboratories and apprised about the research and development activities of the Institute.

Dr. R. K. Borah gave a detailed presentation on agarwood, its cultivation practices and artificial inoculation process. He sensitized the trainees about the economic importance of agarwood trees.

Shri Kumud Bora, Technical Officer, offered training on bamboo propagation, nursery management and cultivation practices. Dr. R. D. Barthakur, ACTO, gave detailed presentation on bamboo preservation techniques. She demonstrated various preservation techniques while the Trainees visited the Bamboo Composite Centre. Shri Debojit Neog, Technical Officer, guided the Trainees to Bambusetum and demonstrated the field identification characters of different bamboo species. Mrs. E. D. Borah, ACTO, and Shri Kumud Bora, Technical Officer, conducted hands-on practicals on bamboo propagation techniques and nursery management practices.

Md. Ibrahim, Scientist 'C', trained them on Plus Tree Selection. He gave the theoretical concept, importance and objectives of Plus Tree Selection. He conducted practical on Plus Tree Selection in the field. He also taught the theory and practices of seed testing, cutting, budding, grafting etc.

On 30th May, 2019 one examination was conducted.

Valedictory Session was held on 30th May, 2019. The Trainees expressed their thankfulness to RFRI for meticulous arrangement for conducting the training. Valedictory Session was attended by Shri R. K. Kalita, HoD, Extension Division and Dr. Krishna Giri, Scientist 'C' along with other resource persons involved during the training.



















