#### **RFRI CELEBRATES NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY, 2018**

"Theme: Science & Technology for Sustainable Future"

**Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)** celebrated National Science Day jointly with Assam Science Society, Jorhat Branch on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at its Deovan Campus. Various competitions like Quiz, Extempore Speech among school children, and popular talk were organized to mark the occasion. About sixty school children from seven schools along with their teachers, office bearers of Assam Science Society, public and members of RFRI attended the programme.

The Programme started with hoisting of Flag of Assam Science Society by Dr. R. C. Baruah, President of Assam Science Society, Jorhat Branch. It was followed by offering floral tributes to Dr. C. V. Raman by Dr. U. C. Barua, Adviser, Assam Science Society, Jorhat Branch. Dr. R. C. Baruah, President of Assam Science Society, Jorhat Branch addressed the gathering and stated the importance of celebration of National Science Day.

A Quiz Competition was held among the students. Around fifteen teams participated in the preliminary round and seven teams were selected for the final round. Shri Satyam Bordoloi and Er. Ritunjoy Bhuyan conducted the Quiz competition. Result of Quiz competition is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Position: Ms. Bhaswati Sarma & Ms. Adrita Oza, Jyoti Vidyapeet, Teok, Jorhat
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Sri Prangshujit Gogoi & Sri Priyabrat Duwara, Jyoti Vidyapeet, Teok, Jorhat
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Sri Sankalpadeep Bhuyan & Sri Dimple Kr. Gogoi, Jyoti Vidyapeet, Teok, Jorhat

Extempore Speech competition was also conducted among the students. Around twenty five students participated in the event. Dr. I. P. Borah, Sri Protul Hazarika

and Sri Sankar Sarma conducted the competition. Result of Extempore Speech competition was as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Ms. Bhaswati Sarma, Jyoti Vidyapeet, Teok, Jorhat

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Sri Suman Barthakur, Rebo Kanta Barua Public High School, Jorhat

3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Ms. Adrita Oza, Jyoti Vidyapeet, Teok, Jorhat

Consolation: Ms. Sulekha Hazarika, Cheniamguri High School, Jorhat

Open Session was held which was chaired by Dr. R. C. Baruah, President of Assam Science Society, Jorhat Branch. Sri R. K. Kalita, Scientist, RFRI delivered the welcome speech. Coinciding with the theme of this year's celebration, a Popular Talk was delivered by Dr. Montu Bhuyan, Scientist, CRIS-North East of Institute Science & Technology, Jorhat on *Science & Technology for Sustainable Future*. He stressed on judicious use of our natural resources for their better utilization. He touched upon various sectors of science which have immense importance in sustenance of our lives in this planet. He discussed various means of applications of science through which better life can be sustained in the earth. He appealed to all to minimize the loss that occurs at various stages of production and also during the consumption. He illustrated how *Homo sapiens* overpowered all other creatures on this planet.

Dr. Anil Gogoi, HoD (Rtd.), Botany Department, J. B. College, Jorhat did cultural performance including Flute recital and various caricatures on the occasion.

Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions.

Dr. Prosanta Hazarika, Technical Officer, RFRI offered formal Vote of Thanks.

# Glimpses of Celebration of National Science Day-2018 at RFRI, Jorhat





























