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Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated World Environment Day-2021 on 5th June, 2021 at its Campus with various programmes. Chief Guest of the celebration is Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha).

While welcoming the Chief Guest and other officials of the Institute, Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director spoke about the importance of celebration of this important Day. Hon'ble Member of Parliament inaugurated a newly developed facility 'Bamboo Shoot Processing Unit' at RFRI Campus. Inaugurating this Unit, he stressed on the need of imparting intensive training on various aspects of bamboo shoot. He told that there is large demand for bamboo shoot nationally as well as internationally. He appealed to RFRI to impart skill development training to the unemployed youth for their self-dependency through various aspects of bamboo shoot. Shri Tasa also inaugurated another newly developed facility named as '*Banh Bithika*'. This '*Banh Bithika*' is a product of National Green Skill Develop Programme Training conducted by RFRI during 2019-20 to a group of twenty students from various parts of North Eastern States. The main purpose of this bamboo emporium is to showcase and sell various bamboo products developed by different bamboo artisans of NE States. This will give exposure to the Artisans as well as also provide them livelihood.

A plantation programme with 'Dragon Fruit' saplings was conducted on the occasion. Addressing the gathering, Shri Tasa expressed that results of research by RFRI must reach to the people. He appreciated RFRI for its research and development conducted on various aspects particularly on bamboo and agarwood. Shri Tasa released two books on the occasion. One book is on Lac Cultivation and

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another on Agarwood. A few competitions were also organized among the Officials, Children and Spouses. Certificates and Prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest to the winners. Detail of competition and winner are given below:

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION:				
Categories	Officials	Spouse		
1 st Prize	Ms. Jayashree Goswami	Mrs. Ambika Pradhan		
2 nd Prize	Shri Abhinav Borah	Mrs. Triveni Dutta Neog		
3 rd Prize	Ms. Shahnin Akhtar Islam Ms. Priyakshi Gogoi Shri Shankar Shaw	Mrs. Papor Handique Das Mrs. Dipti Bora Kalita		
DRAWING COMPETITION				
Categories	Officials	Spouse	Children	
			Junior	Senior
1 st Prize	Shri Pinaki Sutradhar	Mrs. Dipti Bora Kalita	Ms. Nistha Nilabh	Shri Bhargav Rajdeep Kalita
2 nd Prize	Ms. Clerissa Handique	Mrs. Papor Handique Das	Ms. Sudipta Neog	Ms. Adrija Baruah
3 rd Prize	Ms. Shahnin Akhtar Islam Ms. Manish Thapa	Mrs. Parijat Gogoi Saikia	Ms. Devanshi Das Shri Abhinav Boro	Ms. Tanbee Kashyap Shri Rishabh Rajdeep Kalita Ms. Maubarasha Das
Consolations	Manish Kr. Boro, Arpita Saikia, Dristan Neog and Prish Kashyap			

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GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAMME



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MP Tasa plants sapling at Rain Forest Research Institute

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

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The Eastern Chronicle, 06/06/2021

ষোৰহাট, সোমবাৰ, ২৩ জেঠ, ১৯৪৩ শক

= দৈনিক জনমভূমি

বৰ্ষাৰণ্য গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানত দুটা প্ৰকল্প উন্মোচন

ষোৰহাট: ৬ জুন: বৰ্ষাৰণ্য গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানত বিশ্ব পৰিবেশ দিৱস বিভিন্ন কাৰ্যসূচীৰে উদ্‌যাপন কৰা হয়। মূল কাৰ্যসূচীত মুখ্য অতিথি হিচাপে অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰে অসমৰ ৰাজ্যসভাৰ সাংসদ কামাখ্যা প্ৰসাদ তাছাই। প্ৰতিষ্ঠানত নতুনকৈ সাজি উলিওৱা 'বঁহ গাজ সংসাধন গোট' আৰু 'বঁহ বীথিকা' উদ্বোধন কৰা হয়। অসম তথা উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলৰ বৃহৎ বঁহ গাজৰ গুৰুত্বলৈ লক্ষ্য ৰাখি প্ৰতিষ্ঠানত এই গোটটো ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় বঁহ অভিযানৰ অৰ্থ সাহায্যত স্থাপন কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াত বঁহ গাজৰ সংসাধনৰ লগত জড়িত সকলো যন্ত্ৰ-পাতি, আচৰাব আদিৰ সুব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে। এই গোটটোৰ মূল লক্ষ্য হ'ল শিক্ষিত নিবনুৱাক বঁহ গাজৰ সংসাধনৰ ওপৰত প্ৰশিক্ষণ দি কৌশল বিকাশ কৰি আত্মনিৰ্ভৰশীল কৰা। উদ্বোধন কৰা আন এটা হ'ল 'বঁহ বীথিকা'ৰ নামকৰণ কৰা বঁহৰ এটি 'এম্পৰিয়াম'। আধুনিক বাস্তৱকলা প্ৰদৰ্শনেৰে সম্পূৰ্ণৰূপে অভিনৱভাৱে সাজি উলিওৱা এই 'বঁহ বীথিকাত' বঁহৰ বিভিন্ন সা-সামগ্ৰী প্ৰদৰ্শন তথা বিক্ৰীৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হ'ব। অসম তথা উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলৰ বঁহ শিল্পীৰ দ্বাৰা তৈয়াৰ কৰা বিভিন্ন সামগ্ৰীসমূহ ইয়াৰ জৰিয়তে বিক্ৰীৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হ'ব। অনুষ্ঠানৰ লগত সংগতি ৰাখি 'ড্ৰেগন ফুল'ৰ পুলি ৰোপণ কাৰ্যসূচী সম্পন্ন কৰা হয়। কভিড মহামাৰীৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ নিয়ম-নীতি পালন কৰি সীমিত সংখ্যক প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ বিজ্ঞানী, গৱেষণা বিষয়া, ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী, বন বিষয়াসকলক উদ্দেশ্যে সাংসদ তাছাই বিশ্ব পৰিবেশ দিৱসৰ তাৎপৰ্য সম্পৰ্কে কিছু কথা কয়। বৰ্ষাৰণ্য গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানত চলি থকা বিভিন্ন গৱেষণাৰ ফল যাতে জনসাধাৰণৰ মাজলৈ যায় তাৰ ওপৰত তেওঁ গুৰুত্ব আৰোপ কৰে। 'লাথেতি' আৰু 'আগৰ গছৰ' সম্পৰ্কীয় দুখন পুথিও সাংসদগৰাকীয়ে উন্মোচন কৰে। বৰ্ষাৰণ্য গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ সঞ্চালক ড° আৰ এছ চি জয়ৰাজে আৰম্ভণিতে মুখ্য অতিথি তথা উপস্থিত সকলোকে আদৰণি জনায় আৰু লগতে বিশ্ব পৰিবেশ দিৱস উপলক্ষে সকলোকে শুভেচ্ছা জ্ঞাপন কৰে। প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ জ্যেষ্ঠ বিজ্ঞানী ৰাজীৱ কুমাৰ কলিতাই সমগ্ৰ অনুষ্ঠানসমূহ পৰিচালনা কৰে।

Dainik Janambhumi, 07/06/2021

Tasa focuses on skill development

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

JORHAT, June 7: Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, MP, on Saturday inaugurated a newly-developed facility titled 'Bamboo Shoot Processing Unit' at the Rain Forest Research Institute campus at Sotai off the city.

Tasa inaugurated another facility named as 'Banh Bithika.' This 'Banh Bithika' is a product of the National Green Skill Development Programme Training conducted by RFRI during 2019-20 to a group of 20 students from various parts of the northeastern region.

The main objective of this bamboo emporium is to showcase and sell various bamboo products developed by different bamboo artisans of the northeastern states.

Speaking on the occasion, Tasa stressed the need to impart intensive training on various aspects of bamboo shoot. He said there is a huge demand for bamboo shoot nationally as well as internationally and appealed to RFRI to impart skill development training to the unemployed youth for their self-reliance in various bamboo-shoot products.

A plantation programme with dragon fruit saplings was also undertaken to mark the occasion. Dr RSC Jayaraj, Director of RFRI, spoke about the importance of the World Environment Day celebration.

RK Kalita, Head of the Extension Division of the institute, conducted the entire programme.

The Assam Tribune, 08/06/2021

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From Our Correspondent
DEMOW, June 5:
Along with the rest of

DC inaugurates the day by planting a sapling

From our correspondent
SONARI, June 5: World



BCPL celebrates World Environment Day

From Our Correspondent
DIBRUGARH, Jun 5: the BCPL Environment Department. The main

Eastern Star, 06/06/2021