

## **RFRI, JORHAT CONDUCTS REDD+ CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP AT GUWAHATI, ASSAM**

**Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat** conducted two-day Capacity Building Workshop on REDD<sup>+</sup> at Guwahati during 16-17 November, 2021 for developing State REDD+ Action Plan for Assam and Meghalaya. A total of 27 forest officials from both the states participated in the workshop. The officers trained would conduct similar workshop/trainings in their respective states the outcomes of which would be the base for SRAP in their respective states.

The two day workshop was attended by Senior Forest Officers and Scientists, like Dr. Amit Sahay, IFS, PCCF (Wild life); Shri S. P. Vashisht, IFS, APCCF (Social Forestry), Assam; Shri Anurag Bharadwaj, Director (International cooperation), ICFRE, Dehradun; Dr. Satyendra Singh, IFS, APPCF, Assam; Shri J. M. Pohsngap, CF, Meghalaya; Shri V.R.S. Rawat, former ADG and Scientist, ICFRE; Dr. Dhruva J. Das, Scientist and Member Secretary, REDD+ working group for ICFRE in North East India and other Scientists/officials from RFRI and State Forest Departments were present in the workshop.

The workshop is expected to prove as a milestone in REDD+ capacity building of state forest departments. The initiative would finally help in enhancement of carbon stock in North East Indian states keeping the biodiversity and rights of the indigenous people intact. It is further expected to instigate sustainable development of the region and fulfillment of the commitment of India at ‘**2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26)**’ at Glasgow, Scotland.

**GLIMPSES OF THE WORKSHOP**

