

## **Skill Development Training on Lac cultivation and Processing for Livelihood Generation**

**Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)** organized *Skill Development Training Programme on Lac Cultivation and Processing* at Kimin, Arunachal Pradesh during 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 under Van Vigyan Kendra of Arunachal Pradesh. The training was inaugurated by Shri Trjji Likha, Sub-Divisional Officer, Public Works Department, Kimin, Arunachal Pradesh. There were 33 participants in the training.

Shri Likha welcomed the participants and emphasized the need of enhancing livelihood of the people by adopting various interventions like lac culture. Lac can easily be cultivated in Arunachal Pradesh and people should take the advantage of it.

Dr. Nizara D. Barthakur, Scientist C, RFRI, Jorhat conducted the training programme and delivered detailed presentation on commercial lac cultivation and its farming techniques. Processing, utilization and marketing had also been discussed for the upliftment livelihood support. Participants came from different parts of Arunachal Pradesh such as Kurung Kumeng, Itanagar, Doimukh and Boda VFMC.

Mr. Hiallang Nippo, Chairman, Boda VFMC spoke during the training programme and urged upon the participants to take advantage of the knowledge and skill gained during training. He sensitized the participants on various uses of lac in many industrial products such as cosmetics, wine, electrical insulations, medicines and more commonly in sealing of confidential documents, building. Certificates were distributed to the participants at the valedictory session.

A field visit was conducted at Doimukh and Itanagar. During field visit, it was found that the people took keen interest on the cultivation of lac which had been grown nicely.

Dr. N. D. Barthakur meticulously planned and conducted the training programme. Shri N. C. Das, Technical Officer, RFRI, Jorhat assisted the training programme.

**GLIMPSES OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME**



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