#### VISIT OF SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDER GYAN YATRA OF ASSAM

**Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)** has been visited by around 1450 school students of Class X, along with their 108 teachers from 38 schools of Jorhat district from 26<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019 under *Gyan Yatra* Programme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shikshya Abhijan, Government of Assam. The main objectives of the Programme are to provide scope to the students to gather experiences by visiting the site, monuments, areas etc.; to learn through practical way and interacting with the resource persons & sharing with other students and to provide vocational guidance to students by way of exchanging experience and knowledge concerning new techniques and methods of work.

The students visited in groups to Bambusetum, Bamboo Nursery, Bamboo Composite Centre, Tissue Culture facility, Botanical Garden, Insects Collections, Orchid Collections, Vermicomposting Units, Pathology Laboratory etc. Scientists and other Technical Staffs received the students and explained various issues related to forestry. They also guided the students to show various facilities and laboratories. The students were encouraged to ask more and more questions to elicit answers during the visit.

Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist E, Dr. R. D. Borthakur, ACTO; Shri Bibhuti Deka, STO, Shri Kumud Bora, TO; Shri N. C. Das, TO; Shri Bhuban Kachari, TO; Shri Debojit Neog, TO; Mrs. Sabi Gogoi, ACTO; Shri P. B. Goswami, TO; Mrs. Bijumoni Kalita; Shri Navajyoti Borah, Dr. Arundhati Baruah; Shri D. P. Borah guided the students.

The students and teachers expressed their satisfaction and desired to visit the Institute again in future.









