

RFRI PARTICIPATED IN FIFTH NE GREEN SUMMIT-2020

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat participated in the 5th Northeast Green Summit held at Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati from 16th to 18th November, 2020. The Summit was organized jointly by VIBGYOR N. E. Foundation and IIT, Guwahati. The main focus of Summit was on corona bio-disaster aftermath: sustainable yardsticks to save our planet. The main objective of the Summit was to provide a platform for academicians, research scholars, industry leaders, students' organizations, civil societies, media persons, NGOs etc. to deliberate and design effective solutions for key environmental challenges being faced in Northeast India.

On this occasion, a publication of RFRI, '*Floristic Diversity of North East India*' written by Dr. H. B. Naithani, was released in the Inaugural Session by Shri Rameswar Teli, Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries, Government of India. Two senior Scientists of the Institute, Dr. R. K. Borah, Scientist 'G' and Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist 'F' along with two supporting staff, Shri Bibhuti Deka, ACTO and Shri N. C. Das, TO had represented RFRI in the Summit. Dr. R. K. Borah took part as a Panelist in the Session on Sustainability in Horticulture and Medicinal plants in Northeast for national and international linkage. Shri R. K. Kalita took part as a Panelist in the Session on Bamboo for Livelihood and Community Development to Strengthen Rural Economy.

RFRI also installed an Exhibition Stall on Agar at the Venue. Hundreds of students, academicians, industry personnel, civil society members etc visited the Stall during the Summit.

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