## RFRI CONDUCTS SPONSORED TRAINING ON **BAMBOO**

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) conducted one-day sponsored Training on Propagation, Nursery and Cultivation of Bamboo on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. There were seven participants in the training from an NGO and a tea estate, all from Golaghat District of Assam.

The training was inaugurated by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI. In his inaugural speech, he spoke about the possible increasing demand for bamboo in the coming years. He appreciated the interest taken by the participants for coming forward to learn about bamboo, at the right moment.

Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist delivered a detailed presentation on importance, distribution, utilization, diversity, propagation methods, nursery practices, cultivation, harvesting, intercropping, bamboo. Demonstration on propagation methods and nursery practices were subsequently done at nursery. Shri Kumud Bora and Shri Debojit Neog taught the techniques to the Trainees. The Trainees also visited Bambusetum, Bamboo Tissue Composite Culture Centre and Laboratory.

Brief valedictory session was organized where the participants shared their experience about the training. Certificates were distributed to the participants.











