## VISIT OF FOREST GUARD TRAINEES

A team of 36 Trainee Forest Guards from Assam Forest Guards' Training School, Makum, Tinisukia (Assam) visited Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Shri R. K. Kalita, HoD, Extension Division received the team and apprised about various research and development activities of the Institute. He also delivered a presentation on various aspects of bamboo such as species diversity and selection, propagation methods, nursery and cultivation practices, utilization, preservation, disease and pests etc.

Dr. R. K. Borah, Scientist 'F' delivered a presentation of cultivation of Agarwood. He sensitized the trainees on importance of Agarwood for economic development of rural people of Assam and North East.

Shri Kumud Bora, Technical Officer guided the team to Bambusetum. He demonstrated different bamboo propagation techniques to the trainees during their visit to the bamboo nursery. The trainees also visited vermicomposting unit and bamboo composite centre and witnessed bamboo preservation techniques.

## GLIMPSES OF THE EXPOSURE VISIT OF TRAINEES







