

RFRI CONDUCTS VVK TRAINING AT ORANG NATIONAL PARK

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) in association with Mangaldoi Wildlife Division, Darrang (Assam) conducted Skill Development Training under Van Vigyan Kendra, Assam at Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park, Mangaldoi (Assam) on 16-17 March, 2020. There were altogether 49 participants including Forest Field Functionaries, Eco-Development Committee Members, Farmers in the training.

The inaugural session was attended by Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist E, RFRI, Jorhat; Dr. Nizara Barthakur, Scientist C, Shri Ashok Dev Chaudhury, ACF, Mangaldoi Wildlife Division, Darrang and others.

Shri R. K. Kalita delivered a detailed presentation on various aspects of bamboo - its importance, distribution, utilization, diversity, propagation methods, nursery practices, cultivation, harvesting, intercropping etc.

Shri Kumud Bora demonstrated practical aspects of bamboo propagation techniques.

Shri Rajarshi Bhattacharyya, Technical Officer, RFRI imparted training on vermicomposting technology. He demonstrated the construction of low cost vermicomposting unit by bamboo which was collapsible and easy to construct.

Dr. Nizara Barthakur, Scientist C delivered presentation on Lac Cultivation which has direct impact on livelihood of the farmers. She sensitized the participants to initiate the cultivation of lac in their land for economic benefit.

Shri Diganta Bora, Research Fellow, WII, Dehradun delivered a presentation of wildlife conservation. He appealed to the EDC members to be compassionate with the wildlife of Orang National Park. He put emphasis on protection and conservation and to educate other people on various issues of wildlife protection.

Certificates were distributed to the participants in Valedictory Session.

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