

## **EXPOSURE VISIT OF FARMERS, ARTISANS FROM NAGALAND**

A team of 94 Farmers, Artisans from the State of Nagaland visited RFRI, Jorhat on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 under the guidance of Shri Shakiba, NFS, Nagaland Bamboo Develop Agency, Dimapur (Nagaland).

Shri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division, RFRI welcomed the visiting team and briefed the various research and development activities of the institute.

The team visited Bamboo nursery, Bamboo germplasm Bank and Bambusetum. Shri Bibhuti Deka, Research Officer guided the team and Shri Kumud Borah, Research Assistant explained team about different techniques of Bamboo Propagation. Shri Debojit Neog, Research Assistant showed different species of Bamboos and explained different identifying characters of Bamboo species.

The team visited Bamboo Composite Centre where Shri Bhuban Kachari, Research Assistant explained the various applications of machines for the making the different Bamboo products. He also briefed the team about bamboo preservation techniques.

