

RFRI conducts Skill Development Training on Nursery Management for JFMCs and EDCs

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) conducted a training programme on Skill Development on Nursery Management at Garupaban JFMC, Geleki, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar (Assam) from 8th to 23rd August, 2016. The training was organized by Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi, Guwahati and sponsored by Assam Project on Forest & Biodiversity Conservation, a collaboration of Government of Assam and Agence Française de Développement (French Development Agency). There were 35 participants in the training programme.

The training programme was inaugurated by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, IFS, Director, Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat on 8th August, 2016 in presence of Sri N. K. Malakar, DFO, Sivasagar, Sri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator, RFRI, Dr. T. C. Bhuyan, Scientist (Rtd.), Dr. Chitra Kalita, RGVN, Sri Niren Gogoi, President, Garupaban JFMC and others. In his speech, Dr. Jayaraj emphasized on raising good nurseries so that quality seedlings can be produced for raising good plantations. He told that North Eastern Region has water resources, an important prerequisite for plantation and nursery and the soil of this region is also very fertile. Only important aspect required is production of healthy seedlings and their plantation at appropriate sites. He thanked RGVN for organizing such skill developing training programme for the benefit of rural youth, more particularly to the members of JFMCs/EDCs.

Sri N. K. Malakar DFO, Sivasagar also spoke on the occasion. Sri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator, RFRI, Jorhat detailed about the programme to be conducted and appealed to the participants to acquire knowledge as much as possible availing this opportunity.

First technical session was conducted by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj on nursery management and choice of species. He elucidated basic aspects of forestry such as selection species, seed handling, nursery management, soil & water management etc.

Subsequent technical sessions were conducted by Dr. T. C. Bhuyan, Sri R. K. Kalita, Dr. R. K. Borah and others (Detailed Schedule attached). Many basic techniques such as Bamboo Propagation, Budding, Grafting, Layering, Vermicomposting, artificial inoculation of Agar tree, nursery bed preparation, etc., were demonstrated in the field.

As a part of field demonstration, a plot of land provided by Garupaban JFMC at Kamalabari was converted into a demo nursery. All the basic principles of nursery management were demonstrated and it was done by the trainees themselves.

Entire Skill Development on Nursery Management on nursery management was planned and executed by Sri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator, RFRI, Jorhat.

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF THE TRAINING

Date: 08/08/2016

Time	Particulars	Resource Persons
10:00 - 10:30 am	Registration	
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Inaugural Session	
12:00 - 12:15 pm	Tea Break	
12:15 - 01: 00 pm	Nursery Management: Choice of Species	Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	
02:00 - 03:30 pm	Bamboo: Nursery Management and Propagation	Dr. T. C. Bhuyan Sri R. K. Kalita

Date: 09/08/2016

Time	Particulars	Resource Persons
10:00 - 11:00 am	Cultivation of Bamboo	Dr. T. C. Bhuyan
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Product Diversification on Bamboo	
12:00 - 01: 00 pm	Management of Nursery Pest and Diseases	Sri R. K. Kalita
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	
02:00 - 03:30 pm	Demonstration on Bamboo Propagation Techniques	Sri R. K. Kalita

Date: 10/08/2016

Time	Particulars	Resource Persons
10:00 - 12:00 pm	General Principles of nursery Management	Sri R. K. Kalita
12:00 - 01: 00 pm	Vermicomposting	
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	
02:00 - 03:30 pm	Basic Techniques on Propagation such as Grafting, Air Layering, Budding etc	Sri Pabitra Saikia
	Demonstration on Vermicomposting Techniques	Sri Nayanmoni Das

Date: 11/08/2016

Time	Particulars	Resource Persons
10:00 - 01:00 pm	Seed Handling, Storing and Processing	Mrs. Bebija L.
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Seed Handling, Storing and Processing	
02:00 - 03:30 pm	Practicals on Seed Handling, Storing and Processing	Sri Prasanta Saikia

Date: 12/08/2016

Time	Particulars	Resource Persons
10:00 am - 03:30 pm with Lunch Break from 01:00 - 02:00 pm	Practical Field Demonstrations for creating a model Nursery at Kamalabari, Garupaban JFM	Sri Kumud Bora Sri Debojit Neog

Date: 17/08/2016

Time	Particulars	Resource Persons
10:00 - 11:30 am	Basics of Biofertilizers in nursery	Dr. Prosanta

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11:30 - 01:00 pm	Applications of Biofertilizer Production	Hazarika
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	
02:00 - 03:30 pm	Practical Demonstration on Biofertilizers	

Date: 18/08/2016

Time	Particulars	Resource Persons
10:00 - 12:00 am	Agar Nursery Management	Dr. R. K. Borah Ms. Priyakshi Das
12:00 - 01: 00 pm	Artificial Inoculation Techniques of Agar Trees for oil production	
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	
02:00 - 03:30 pm	Practical Demonstration on Agar Nursery	

Date: 19/08/2016

Time	Particulars	Resource Persons
10:00 am - 03:30 pm with Lunch Break from 01:00 - 02:00 pm	Practical Field Demonstrations for creating a model Nursery at Kamalabari, Garupaban JFM	Sri R. K. Kalita Sri Kumud Bora Sri Debojit Neog

Date: 22/08/2016

Time	Particulars	Resource Persons
10:00 am - 03:30 pm with Lunch Break from 01:00 - 02:00 pm	Practical Field Demonstrations for creating a model Nursery at Kamalabari, Garupaban JFM	Sri Kumud Bora Sri Debojit Neog

Date: 23/08/2016

Time	Particulars	Resource Persons
10:00 am - 03:30 pm with Lunch Break from 01:00 - 02:00 pm	Practical Field Demonstrations for creating a model Nursery at Kamalabari, Garupaban JFM	Sri Kumud Bora Sri Debojit Neog











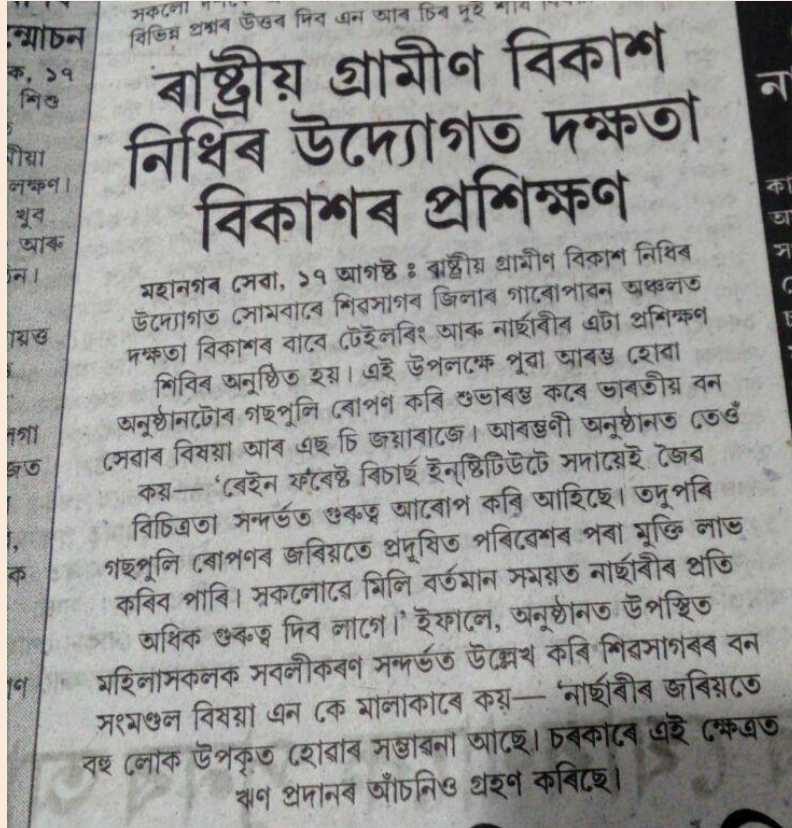








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