

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING UNDER VVK (NAGALAND)

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat organized a two-day Skill Development Training program under Van Vigyan Kendra, Nagaland at Mukokchung, Nagaland on 13th and 14th March, 2018. The Training programme was organized in collaboration with Mukokchung Forest Division. There were about 30 participants coming from different JFMCs of Mukokchung, Nagaland.

In the brief inaugural session, Dr. Gaurav Mishra, Scientist from RFRI, Jorhat welcomed all the participants and other officials of Nagaland Forest Department present and spoke about various research and extension activities carried out by RFRI in Nagaland. He also spoke about the aims and objectives of Van Vigyan Kendra Programme of RFRI, Jorhat. Mr. Imkumba Ao, ACF and Mr. Maomongba, Range Officer also spoke on the occasion. He appealed to the participants to take the advantage of learning of various subjects that would be taught during the two day training.

In the first Technical Session, Mr. Debojit Neog, Technical Officer, RFRI delivered a detailed presentation on bamboo propagation, nursery, plantation management and preservation techniques. He gave hands-on demonstration on bamboo propagation techniques and preparation of IBA solution.

Dr. Gaurav Mishra, Scientist, RFRI delivered a presentation on agarwood. He mainly focused on the nursery practices, plantation and artificial inoculation of agar trees for infection.

On second day of the training program, Dr. Gaurav Mishra delivered presentation on agroforestry practices and vermicomposting techniques. He also focused on the different agroforestry models which may be suitable for Nagaland. He also spoke about low cost vermicomposting technology.

Mr. Lima Suba of Nagaland discussed about the different medicinal plants of Nagaland and their uses.

Certificates were distributed to the participants in the valedictory session.

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