RFRI, JORHAT ALONG WITH GOLAGHAT FOREST DIVISION CELEBRATES WORLD ENVIRONMENTS DAY 2023

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated World Environment Day-2023 at Numaligarh Higher Secondary School, Numaligarh, Golaghat (Assam) on 5th June, 2023 in collaboration with Golaghat Forest Division. Around 1200 students from various Schools of the locality apart from the Host School participated in the Celebrations. Different events such as Drawing and Quiz Competitions were organized among the students. Plantation progamme at the School Premises was initiated by the Principal of the School, Shri Mohen Saikia. Saplings of various species including fruits and ornamental tree species were supplied by Golaghat Forest Division.

A Popular Talk on the significance of the Day was delivered by Shri Rajib Kumar Kalita, Scientist, RFRI, Jorhat, who spoke about the genesis of World Environment Day. He highlighted various burning issues such as Climate Change, destruction of Biological Diversity, Pollution, Deforestation etc. He also sensitized the students about the various control measures for mitigating such issues for better future. He also created awareness on LiFE Mission activities.

Quiz competitions was held separately for junior as well senior group of students. It was conducted by Shri Sanjib Sarma, Assistant Head Master and Shri Rajib Kumar Das, Science Teacher of the Host School.

An Exhibition was also installed on the occasion to create awareness among the students about the various Non-Timber Forest Products, particularly of bamboos. Students visited the Exhibition and asked various questions related to it.

Open Session held on the occasion was attended by Dr. R. K. Borah, Director, RFRI, Jorhat; Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist & Head, Extension Division, RFRI, Jorhat; Shri S. K. Thakuria, DFO, Golaghat, and Shri Mohen Saikia, Principal, of the Host School. Dr. Borah spoke on the occasion and explained the significance of celebrations of this important Day. Shri Thakuria also spoke on the occasion and thanked the Numaligarh H. S. School for hosting the Celebrations. He appealed to the students to take proper care of the saplings planted on the occasion at the School premises.

Certificates as Prizes were distributed to the Winners of various competitions held on the occasion.

GLIMPSES OF THE CELEBRATIONS























