

TRAINING AT MANIPUR UNDER VAN VIGYAN KENDRA

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat conducted a two-day training programme at Forest Training School, Mantripukhuri, Imphal, Manipur on 14th & 15th December, 2017 under VVK programme of the Institute. Topics covered in the training were Bamboo Cultivation, Artificial Inoculation on Agar and Mortality of *Parkia roxburghii*. Thirty participants including Frontline staff of Forest Department of Manipur, Farmers and NGO members attended the training programme. The training was imparted by Dr. R. K. Borah, Scientist E and Mrs. Ellora D. Borah, Asstt. Chief Technical Officer of Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam).

On first day of the programme, Mrs. Ellora Dutta Borah delivered a presentation on bamboo propagation and plantation management. It was followed by hands-on demonstration on bamboo propagation techniques in the nursery.

In the afternoon session, Dr. R. K. Borah delivered a presentation on mortality of *P. roxburghii* (Youngchak) and its management. He covered various factors that are involved with development of the disease, possible causal agents and management practices.

On second day, Dr. R. K. Borah delivered a lecture on nursery and plantation management techniques and artificial induction of agarwood in *Aquilaria malaccensis* Lamk. Field demonstration on artificial inoculation in *A. malaccensis* was also done to the trainees.

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