## RFRI CONDUCTS XVI RAG MEETING

XVI Research Advisory Group Meeting of Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) was held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. The Meeting was attended by senior Officials of Forest Department of Assam & Arunachal Pradesh, Scientists, Academicians and other Researchers.

At the outset, Dr. N. S. Bisht, Director, RFRI welcomed all the Guests and Participants to this important Meeting.

Sri D. Mathur, IFS, Additional PCCF of Assam attended the Meeting and contributed valuable suggestions. Dr. R. Kemp, IFS, Additional PCCF of Arunachal Pradesh; Dr. S. C. Nath, Chief Scientist, NEIST Jorhat; Dr. K. K. Sarma, Principal Scientist, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat; Dr. Atul Sarma, Dy. Registrar, PPVFRA, Guwahati; Sri M. Tungnung, IFS, CF, EAC, Jorhat: Sri A. Ahmed, State Silviculturist, Assam Forest Department, Guwahati: Sri J. R. Barua, ACF, Jorhat and all other Scientists and Officers of RFRI attended Meeting. Dr. S. P. S Rawat and Dr. V. Kothyal, Assistant Director Generals of ICFRE also attended the Meeting through video conferencing and offered valuable suggestions. Scientists from ARCBR, Aizawl and CFLE, Agartala also attended the Meeting.

Dr. R. K. Borah, Group Coordinator (Research) briefed the gathering about the activities of RFRI.

Altogether eleven new Research Project Proposals were presented for approval. Few ongoing projects which needed certain modifications were also presented for getting approval of the House.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division offered vote of thanks at the meeting.











