

### RAIN FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, JORHAT CONDUCTS AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME TO AVOID THE USE OF SINGLE USE PLASTICS

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat conducted an Awareness Programme to avoid the use of single use plastics on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. The programme was a part of celebration of Iconic Week (04-10 October, 2021) under *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*. Shri R. K. Kalita, Head, Extension Division welcomed the invited Speaker, Dr. Pranabjyoti Chetia, Curator, Jorhat Science and Planetarium with a traditional *Gamosa*. Dr. Chetia delivered a popular talk on ‘*Life without plastic....Mandate of 21<sup>st</sup> Century*’ on the occasion. The presentation was quite informative. Dr. Chetia elaborately explained the various types of plastics, its health hazards on human and wildlife, its negative impacts on the environment and also its possible substitutes.

A cleanliness exercise was also conducted at the RFRI Campus. Scientists, Officers, Supporting Staff, Project Fellows and Students participated in the programme and collected plastic bottles, pouches, polythene bags, plastic sachets etc. lying here and there in the campus.



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