

RAIN FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE INITIATED PRAKRITI PROGRAMME

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) organised a nature conservation awareness programme for the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, ONGC on 8th February, 2019 under PRAKRITI, a student-scientist connect programme of ICFRE, Dehradun and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi. Awareness programme was conducted by Dr. Krishna Giri, Scientist-C and Shri Bibhuti Deka, Senior Technical Officer, RFRI and Shri Anil Kumar Vishwakarma, PGT Hindi and Shri Surender Kumar, PGT, Biology from KV ONGC, Jorhat.

Dr. Krishna Giri made a power point presentation to the students of class IX and XI on National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries & Biosphere Reserves in North East India and their role in biodiversity conservation. A comprehensive presentation was made on biodiversity in North East India, various threats and *in situ* conservation through protected areas.

The students were also made aware about research, education and extension activities being undertaken by RFRI in entire North East India. The students were motivated for environmental conservation and sustainable future in planet Earth. At the end students interacted and asked about possible future research and nature conservation measure under changing climate in the region.

There were about 80 students who participated in the programme.

GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAMME

