RFRI CONDUCTS SCIENTIST-STUDENT INTERACTION PROGRAMME UNDER PRAKRITI PROGRAMME AT KV, NAGAON (ASSAM)

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) conducted a Scientist-Student Interaction Programme at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Nagaon (Assam) on 29th January, 2020 under 'PRAKRITI PROGRAMME'. There was overwhelming response from the Students as well as Teachers of the School. Around 100 students from Class VI to XI participated in the programme. Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist E and Dr. Krishna Giri, Scientist C of RFRI, Jorhat (Assam) conducted the programme.

Shri R. K. Kalita delivered a presentation and interacted with the students. He informed the students and teachers about the Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) and told about its various activities. He then spoke about the PRAKRITI PROGRAMME and its objectives.

He interacted with students on various aspects of forest and environment. He discussed biodiversity and its conservation. He gave an account of biodiversity of world *vis-a-vis* India and sensitised on diversity of Assam. He appealed to the students to become more sensitive towards environment. He told that today's students are the citizens of tomorrow. Everyone must protect our environment and forest. Students were sensitized to plant more trees to maintain a balance in our environment.

Dr. Krishna Giri gave a detailed presentation on wildlife conservation and informed the students about National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Reserved Forests and their role in wildlife protection in India.



