

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM
UNDER VAN VIGYAN KENDRA, NAGALAND

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) conducted two-day Skill Development Training at Jalukie in associating with Peren Forest Division, Nagaland during 6th to 7th March, 2020 under Van Vigyan Kendra, Nagaland. A group of 35 participants including farmers, unemployed youths and forest department staff attended the training programme. Wide range of topics such as Nursery and Plantation Management of Agarwood, Bamboo Propagation Techniques, Vermicomposting and Agroforestry were covered during the training programme.

Dr. Gaurav Mishra, Scientist, RFRI, welcomed the participants and briefed about the objective and importance of the training programme. Shri Punseni Ani, FRO, Peren attended the inaugural session and highlighted the importance of advanced forestry practices, which can provide additional source of income to famers.

After the inaugural session, Mr. Rajarshi Bhattacharyya, TO, RFRI, delivered presentation on Broom grass cultivation in degraded *jhum* lands. He also imparted training on vermicomposting technology. He demonstrated the construction of low cost vermicomposting unit by bamboo which was collapsible and easy to construct.

Dr. Gaurav Mishra delivered a presentation on the importance of Agarwood cultivation in Nagaland and discussed about the infection technique developed by RFRI.

Mr. Kumud Bora, TO, RFRI, gave a detailed presentation on bamboo cultivation including its propagation and nursery management. He encouraged the young generation to involve in bamboo cultivation, as there is huge demand of bamboo in the market. He also imparted hands-on training on bamboo propagation techniques.

The training concluded with distribution of Certificates to participants.

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