TRAINING AT MANIPUR UNDER VAN VIGYAN KENDRA

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat conducted a two-day training programme at Forest Training School, Mantripukhuri, Imphal, Manipur on 14th & 15th December, 2017 under VVK programme of the Institute. Topics covered in the training were Bamboo Cultivation, Artificial Inoculation on Agar and Mortality of Parkia roxburghii. Thirty participants including Frontline staff of Forest Department of Manipur, Farmers and NGO members attended the training programme. The training was imparted by Dr. R. K. Borah, Scientist E and Mrs. Ellora D. Borah, Asstt. Chief Technical Officer of Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam).

On first day of the programme, Mrs. Ellora Dutta Borah delivered a presentation on bamboo propagation and plantation management. It was followed by hands-on demonstration on bamboo propagation techniques in the nursery.

In the afternoon session, Dr. R. K. Borah delivered a presentation on mortality of P. roxburghii (Youngchak) and its management. He covered various factors that are involved with development of the disease, possible causal agents and management practices.

On second day, Dr. R. K. Borah delivered a lecture on nursery and plantation management techniques and artificial induction of agarwood in Aquilaria malaccensis Lamk. Field demonstration on artificial inoculation in A. malaccensis was also done to the trainees.