

## **Exposure visit of Forest Guard Trainees from Assam Forest Guards' School, Makum (Assam)**

Forty Trainee Forest Guards of 60<sup>th</sup> Batch, 2018 from Assam Forest Guard School, Makum, Tinisukia (Assam) visited Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 as a part of their Field Excursion Programme. Dr. R. K. Borah, Group Coordinator, Research welcomed the trainees and briefed about research and development activities of the Institute.

Sri Nilabh Ch. Das, Technical Officer; Sri Bhuban Kachari, Technical Officer and Sri Sankar Sarma, Junior Hindi Translator guided the team to Bamboo Composite Centre where they were explained about bamboo preservation treatment and bamboo value chain. The trainees visited the bamboo nursery, bamboo germplasm bank and Bambusetum. Sri Debojit Neog, Technical Officer showed various bamboo species conserved in Bambusetum and explained various indentifying characters of bamboo. He demonstrated bamboo propagation techniques to the trainees in the bamboo nursery.

The trainees also visited the Tissue Culture Laboratory where Sri P. B. Goswami, Technical Officer explained about importance of tissue culture and its procedures.

They were also demonstrated about Lac cultivation in the field.

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