


## **Report of XIII RAG Meeting of RFRI, Jorhat (Assam)**

The XIII Research Advisory Group (RAG) Meeting of Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat was held on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. Although the RAG was scheduled for two days on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2011, but Govt. of Assam declared 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 as State Holiday for all State as well as Central Government Offices, Schools of Assam to observe mourning and pay homage to the legendary singer, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika.

The meeting was inaugurated by Shri S. K. Srivastava, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests (Planning), Govt. of Assam by lighting of lamp. Other members of RAG are Prof. (Dr.) S. Rama Rao, Head- Biotechnology Division, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Dr. Samar Hazarika, Sr. Scientist, ICAR, Shillong and Dr. Amba Zamir, Director-Missing Link, Guwahati. Shri N. K. Vasu, Director, Rain Forest Research Institute and Chairman RAG-2011 welcomed all the esteemed members, guests and scientists and explained the mandate and role of Research Advisory Group (RAG) meeting.

There were eleven new project proposals presented by different Principal Investigators. The honorable RAG members contributed constructive suggestions for further improvement of the projects. Their suggestions were recorded for inclusion in the final presentation in the RPC. Discussions on On-going research projects were also taken place. Few modifications were requested by different PIs. The entire RAG proceeding was monitored by ICFRE HQ through Video Conferencing.

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