

RFRI CONDUCTS TRAINING UNDER VVK, ASSAM

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) conducted a day-long Skill Development Training under Van Vigyan Kendra (Assam) in association with North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS), a Jorhat based NGO, at Phesual Jotokia Gaon Panchayat Office, Jorhat on 16th March, 2018. There were 36 participants that included farmers, housewives and NGO members.

At the outset, Dr. R. K. Borah, Scientist-F, RFRI, welcomed all the participants and thanked the NEADS for extending help and cooperation to organize the training.

Dr. R. K. Borah delivered a presentation on ‘Nursery and Plantation Management Techniques, Artificial Induction of Agarwood (*Aquilaria malaccensis* Lamk.)’. Field demonstration on artificial inoculation in *A. malaccensis* was also done.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Scientist-D gave hands-on training on cultivation of wild edible mushroom. In his presentation, he illustrated various steps involved on cultivation of mushroom. He also cautioned the participants about selection of edible mushrooms.

Mr. Dinesh Kr. Meena, Scientist-C delivered a presentation on post-harvest processing of mushrooms. He described various applications of mushrooms and also explained about how the mushrooms could be stored for longer period of time without deteriorating their quality.

Certificates were distributed to the participants in the brief valedictory session.

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