Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated World Environment Day-2021 on 5th June, 2021 at its Campus with various programmes. Chief Guest of the celebration is Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Hon’ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha).

While welcoming the Chief Guest and other officials of the Institute, Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director spoke about the importance of celebration of this important Day. Hon’ble Member of Parliament inaugurated a newly developed facility ‘Bamboo Shoot Processing Unit’ at RFRI Campus. Inaugurating this Unit, he stressed on the need of imparting intensive training on various aspects of bamboo shoot. He told that there is large demand for bamboo shoot nationally as well as internationally. He appealed to RFRI to impart skill development training to the unemployed youth for their self-dependency through various aspects of bamboo shoot. Shri Tasa also inaugurated another newly developed facility named as ‘Banh Bithika’. This ‘Banh Bithika’ is a product of National Green Skill Develop Programme Training conducted by RFRI during 2019-20 to a group of twenty students from various parts of North Eastern States. The main purpose of this bamboo emporium is to showcase and sell various bamboo products developed by different bamboo artisans of NE States. This will give exposure to the Artisans as well as also provide them livelihood.

A plantation programme with ‘Dragon Fruit’ saplings was conducted on the occasion. Addressing the gathering, Shri Tasa expressed that results of research by RFRI must reach to the people. He appreciated RFRI for its research and development conducted on various aspects particularly on bamboo and agarwood. Shri Tasa released to books on the occasion. One book is on Lac Cultivation and
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another on Agarwood. A few competitions were also organized among the Officials, Children and Spouses. Certificates and Prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest to the winners. Detail of competition and winner are given below:

### ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION:

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MP Tasa plants sapling at Rain Forest Research Institute

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

JODHPU: Rain Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur celebrated World Environment Day 2021 at its Campus with various programmes on Saturday. The Chief Guest of the celebration was Kamalendra Prasad Tasa, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha).

While welcoming the Chief Guest and other officials of the Institute, Dr R. S. C. Jayawant, Director spoke about the importance of celebrating the important Day. Member of Parliament inaugurated a newly developed facility ‘Bamboo Shoot Processing Unit’ at RFRI Campus. Inaugurating this Unit, he stressed the need of imparting intensive training on various aspects of bamboo shoot. He told that there is a large demand for bamboo shoot nationally as well as internationally. He appealed to RFRI to impart skill development training to the unemployed youth for their self-dependency through various aspects of bamboo.

Tasa also inaugurated another newly developed facility named ‘Banah Bhitika’. This ‘Banah Bhitika’ is a product of National Green Skill Develop Programme Training conducted by RFRI during 2011-12 to a group of twenty students from various parts of North Eastern States. The main purpose of this bamboo-emporium is to showcase and sell various bamboo products developed by different bamboo artisans of NE States which will give exposure to the Artisans as well as provide them livelihood. A plantation programme with “Dragon Fruit” saplings was conducted on the occasion. Addressing the gathering, Tasa expressed that the results of research by RFRI must reach the people. He appreciated RFRI for its research and development conducted on various aspects particularly on bamboo and agarwood. Tasa released bootties on the occasion. One book on Lac Cultivation Technology and another on Agarwood R.K. Kalita, Head, Extension Division of the Institute conducted the entire programme. Strict COVID-19 guidelines were followed during the celebration of various programmes.
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রবীন্দ্র গবেষণা প্রতিষ্ঠান বিশ্ব পরিবেশ দিবস বিতর্ক কার্যক্রমে উদযাপন করা হয়। মূল কার্যক্রমে মূখ্য অংশ হিসেবে অংশ গ্রহণ করে অসীম বাণিজ্যভবন সামগ্রিক কার্যক্রমে প্রসার তাঁখাই প্রতিষ্ঠানের তথা উল্লেখ্য বাঁধ গাজ সামগ্রিক গোটা অংশ বহু বিভিন্ন। উদযাপন করা হয়। অতএব উৎসব- পুরুষকার তরুণ বীর গাজ ও তরুণ বাল্য বিভিন্ন অংশ অর্থ সামঞ্জস্য সাধন করা হয়। যার বীর গাজ সামগ্রিক লবণ অতিক্রম করায় যা-নুত্ত্ব, অচ্ছন্ন অংশ সুরঞ্জিত করা হয়। এই গোটাটির মূল লক্ষ্য হল নিশ্চিত নিউনক করা বাঁধ গাজ সামগ্রিক ও প্রকল্প প্রকল্প দুই বিভিন্ন বিভাগ করে অংশগতিতে করা। উদযাপন করা হল তাঁর বিভিন্ন নামকরণ করা বীর মূল উল্লেখ্য এক প্রকারের 'পুনর্নির্দেশ'। থাকা মাজার চারণে সম্পূর্ণ অভিনবতার সাধন উপলব্ধ হয় এই বীর বিভিন্ন বীর বিভিন্ন সাম্রাজ্য বিশ্ব বিভিন্ন সামরিক গবেষণা এই প্রকারে এক বিভিন্ন নামকরণ করা বীর বিভিন্ন সামরিক গবেষণা তথা বিক্ষিপ্ততা না হয়। অনুষ্ঠান লক্ষ্য সংগঠন করে। 'ডান তৃণমূল পুলিলে বিভিন্ন কর্মসূচী' সম্প্রদায় সম্প্রদায় সম্প্রদায় সম্প্রদায় সম্প্রদায় সম্প্রদায় সম্প্রদায় 

Dainik Janamabhumí, 07/06/2021
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**The Assam Tribune, 08/06/2021**

**Tasa focuses on skill development**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

JORHAT, June 7: Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, MP, on Saturday inaugurated a newly-developed facility titled ‘Bamboo Shoot Processing Unit’ at the Rain Forest Research Institute campus at Sotai off the city.

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The main objective of this bamboo emporium is to showcase and sell various bamboo products developed by different bamboo artisans of the northeastern states.

Speaking on the occasion, Tasa stressed the need to impart intensive training on various aspects of bamboo shoot. He said there is a huge demand for bamboo shoot nationally as well as internationally and appealed to RFRI to impart skill development training to the unemployed youth for their self-reliance in various bamboo-shoot products.

A plantation programme with dragon fruit saplings was also undertaken to mark the occasion. Dr RSC Jayaraj, Director of RFRI, spoke about the importance of the World Environment Day celebration.

RK Kalita, Head of the Extension Division of the institute, conducted the entire programme.

**Eastern Star, 06/06/2021**

**World Environment Day celebrated at RFRI**

JORHAT, Jun 8: Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat celebrated World Environment Day 2021 today at its campus with various programmes. Chief Guest of the celebration was Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Member of Parliament (Raja Saba) In his welcome address, Dr K.S.C Joshi, Director spoke about the importance of celebration of this important Day. The MP inaugurated a newly developed facility ‘Bamboo Shoot Processing Unit’ at RFRI campus. Inaugurating this unit, he stressed on the need of imparting intensive training on various aspects of bamboo shoot. He said that there is large demand for bamboo shoot nationally as well as internationally. He appealed to RFRI to impart skill development training to the unemployed youth for their self-reliance through various aspects of bamboo shoot. Shri Tasa also inaugurated another newly developed facility named as ‘Banh Bithika.’ This ‘Banh Bithika’ is a product of National Green Skill Development Programme Training conducted by RFRI during 2019-20 to a group of twenty students from various parts of North Eastern States. The main purpose of this bamboo emporium is to showcase and sell various bamboo products developed by different bamboo artisans of NE States. This will give exposure to the artisans as well as also provide them livelihood.

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