

RFRI CELEBRATES 74th INDEPENDENCE DAY

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) celebrated 74th Independence Day on 15th August, 2020 with fervour and gaiety. National Flag was hoisted in the forecourt of the Institute by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director of the Institute. Scientists, Officers, Supporting Staff, Ministerial Staff, Research Fellows, students and Family members, children etc participated in the Celebrations. Home Guard *Jawans* of RFRI performed the March-past and offered the Salute.

After hoisting the National Tricolour, Dr. Jayaraj addressed the gathering and congratulated all on this auspicious occasion. He gave an account of achievements of the Institute during last one year. He appealed all to work with more zeal and enthusiasm. He informed that for economic recovery of the region bamboo and agarwood can contribute and since RFRI is already working on these species, the role of the Institute is important.

To mark the occasion, 74 number of Agar (*Aquilaria malaccensis*) saplings were planted at Institute's premise.

A Biofertilizer Production Facility was also inaugurated by Director. Microbial inoculants such as PGPR for improvement of productivity will be produced for the farmers and forest departments. Dr. Krishna Giri, Scientist 'C' who is instrumental in establishing the Facility informed that full-fledged arrangements will be made at this Centre to produce suitable Biofertilizers on commercial scale in future.

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