

EXPOSURE VISIT OF GSDP TRAINEES FROM AUS, NAMSAI

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) conducted an exposure visit for a team of 14 Trainees from Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh on 4th and 5th January, 2021. The Trainees have been undergoing Skill Development Training on Bamboo at Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh. The team was led by Dr. Rani Jha, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, AUS, Namsai.

The Trainees visited Bambusetum, Bamboo Composite Centre, Charcoal Production Unit, Tissue Culture Lab, Bamboo Nursery, etc. Shri Kumud Bora and Shri Debojit Neog, Technical Officers gave demonstrations on bamboo propagation and other nursery techniques. Shri Neog got the Trainees acquainted with different bamboo species present at RFRI Bambusetum. Various identifying characters of bamboos were explained to the Trainees.

The Trainees visited the Tissue Culture Unit. Shri P. B. Goswami, Technical Officer, showed various aspects of bamboo tissue culture. The Trainees visited Bamboo Composite Centre where they were demonstrated different processes such as bamboo charcoal production, bamboo treatment, use of machineries by Dr. R. D. Barthakur.

Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI gave a detailed presentation on overall bamboo research and development activities of the Institute. He also interacted with Trainees. Another presentation on different aspects of Agarwood was delivered by Dr. R. K. Borah, Scientist G.

Dr. Rani Jha thanked the Institute for successfully conducting the exposure visit. She also mentioned that collaborative work would be conducted between RFRI and AUS for which an MoU would be signed shortly.

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