

**ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat establishes Clonal Seed Orchard of
*Gmelina arborea***

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) successfully established one Clonal Seed Orchard of *Gmelina arborea* at Instructional Cum Research Farm of Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam on 4th May, 2023. Ramets used for CSO establishment were raised through patch budding technique, in nursery of SFM Division under the supervision of Dr. Manish Kumar Singh, Sci-E. These ramets were propagated from 25 elite germplasm that also included 5 insect resistant clones (resistant to *Craspedonta leayana* - a serious and repetitive defoliator). Dr. Mitul Saikia, Principal Scientist, Dr. R. Borgohain, Principal Scientist and Dr. Mrinal Saikia, Director Research AAU were also present during CSO establishment.

GLIMPSES OF THE CSO ESTABLISHMENT



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