

### **RFRI, JORHAT SIGNS MOU WITH NORTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LTD., MARGHERITA (ASSAM)**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed in between Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) and North Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (NECL), Margherita (Assam) on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 at Conference Hall of RFRI, Jorhat on the project 'Preparation of Biodiversity Management Plan, Regional Wildlife Plan and Carrying Capacity Study for North Eastern Coalfields, Assam'. On RFRI side, the Memorandum was signed by the Shri R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI, Jorhat and on NECL side, it was signed by Shri S. P. Dutta, Deputy General Manager, NECL, Margherita. A Demand Draft as first installment of the project cost was also handed over to Director, RFRI by Shri Dutta. Scientists and Officers of the Institute, namely, Dr. R. K. Borah, Shri R. K. Kalita, Shri Arup K. Deka, Dr. T. N. Manohara, Dr. Dhruva J. Das, Sri Bijoy Pradhan, Sri H. N. Dhungana, Dr. Shailesh Pandey, Sri Ajay Deb Barma, Dr. Krishna Giri, and Sri Ajay Kumar were present on the occasion. Shri Malay Das, Senior Manager, NECL, Margherita was also present.

