## Training on Nursery Management Practices and Forest Seed Technology for Frontline Staff of Forest Department

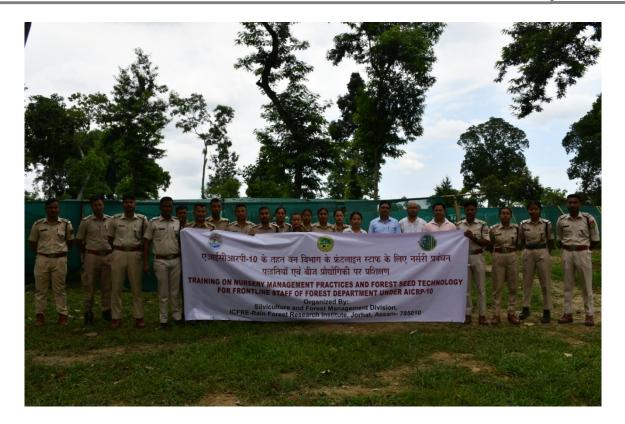
ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) organized a day-long Training on Nursery Management Practices and Forest Seed Technology for Frontline Staff of Jorhat Forest Department of Assam under AICRP-10 on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. Total of 19 forest officials from the Jorhat Forest Division, Assam took part in the training. The training was inaugurated by Shri Imotemsu Ao, IFS, Head, SFM, ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat and spoke on importance of field demonstration for the frontline staff and involvement of public and farmers to increase green cover. He stressed about the availability of quality planting material along with quality seeds. RFRI scientist delivered training on two aspects i.e. Forest Seed Technology and Nursery Management Practices.

Dr. Vishwanath Sharma, Scientist, Training Coordinator cum Project Investigator of AICRP-10 demonstrated in detailed about seed management practices of forestry species to raise quality seedling. Dr. Sharma emphasized the importance to learn new techniques in breaking seed dormancy, different seed treatments and basics of seed handling.

Miss Mudang Yampi, Scientist, ICFRE-RFRI discussed about nursery management practices and demonstrated on different vegetative propagation techniques such as patch budding, bud grafting, air layering etc. The queries raised by staff were clarified.

Shri Animesh Kalita, Forest Range Officer encouraged the forest staffs to actively participate in such training. The training ended with a vote of thanks.

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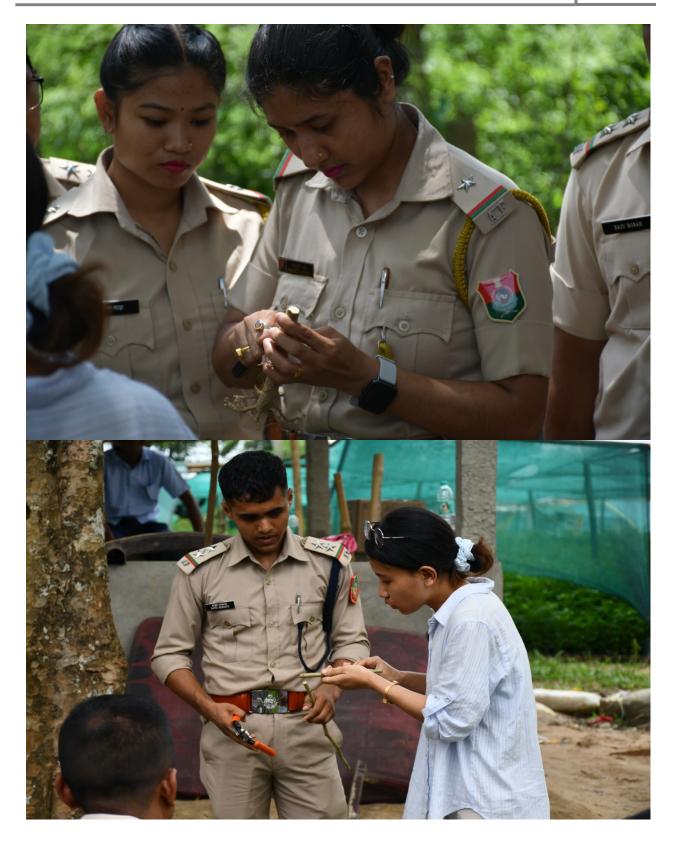
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