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**REPORT ON THE VISIT OF SHRI RANJIT BARTHAKUR,  
FOUNDER OF BALIPARA FOUNDATION TO ICFRE-RAIN  
FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, JORHAT**

**Shri Ranjit Barthakur, founder of Balipara Foundation, Assam visited ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) on 6th February, 2026 along with few Officers of the Foundation, namely, Shri Prabeer Banerjee, Sri Gautam Barua, Sri Gaurav Barthakur among others. Shri Barthakur, a business executive with over 5 decades of engagements has been working at the grassroots, leading multiple initiatives across interconnected spheres-environment, community, healthcare, education, agriculture, etc. His engagements span a wide arc of industries - across FMCG, social ecosystems, Telecom, Info Tech, Agriculture, Tourism, etc. As the Founder & Chairman of Globally Managed Services (GMS), Shri Barthakur is credited with pioneering leadership on Naturenomics-the interdependence between nature & economics. He also serves as the Executive Chairman of the Indian Premier League (IPL) franchisee, 'Rajasthan Royals'. He has been actively involved in wide range of nationally as well as internationally famed organizations.**

**Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director welcomed the dignitaries in a gathering attended by the Scientists and Forest Officers of the Institute. Dr. Dhruva J. Das, Head, SFM Division delivered a presentation on the Institute. Sri Barthakur spoke on the occasion and expressed his keen interest to work with the Institute in the areas of forestry linked livelihood generation, environmental conservation etc. Later, he visited the Bamboo Museum of the Institute. He highly appreciated the commendable work of the Institute conducted in the field of forest, environment and livelihood. Shri R. K. Kalita, Group Coordinator (Research) and Head, Extension Division of the Institute conducted the programme.**

**PHOTO GALLERY: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT:-**





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