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**ICFRE-RFRI Jorhat Organizes Two-Day Forestry Skill  
Development Training in Dimapur**

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) had organized a two-day 'Skill Development Training on Forestry' during 19-20 March, 2026 under Van Vigyan Kendra supported by State Environmental & Forest Training Institute, Dimapur at SEFTI, Dimapur, Nagaland. The training is sponsored under CAMPA-Extension. A total of thirty-nine participants from sixteen Forest Divisions of Nagaland attended the training program. Mr. Imtitongdang Ozukum, Assistant Director, SEFTI, Dimapur inaugurated the training programme on 19 March, 2026. In the inaugural session, Sri Kumud Borah, STO, ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat welcomed all the participants and other dignitaries. He outlined the objectives of the training and highlighted various research and development activities of the Institute. Mr. Sapu Changkija, Director, Resource Organization on Jhum and Biodiversity, Dimapur was also present in the inaugural session and he highlighted the importance of Agarwood cultivation in Nagaland. Dr. Girish Gogoi, ACTO, ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat & Sri R. Bhattacharyya, STO, ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat were also present in the inaugural session and spoke about the importance of the training.

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On the second day (20 March 2026) of the two-day Skill Development Training on Forestry under the Van Vigyan Kendra, Nagaland, held at State Environmental & Forest Training Institute (SEFTI), Dimapur, three technical sessions were conducted. Dr. Girish Gogoi, ACTO, ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat delivered two presentations on "Basic Forestry Nursery Techniques" and "Cultivation of Edible Mushrooms for Livelihood Support". Shri Kumud Borah, STO, ICFRE-RFRI, Jorhat, presented a brief session on the importance of Agarwood.

The Training Programme concluded with Valedictory Session on 20 March 2026, chaired by Shri Rajesh Kumar, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Mokokchung, Nagaland. Mr. Sapu Changkija, Director of the Resource Organization on Jhum and Biodiversity, Dimapur, was also present. Participants shared their feedback, Certificates were distributed, and Shri Kumud Borah offered the formal vote of thanks. The valedictory session was efficiently conducted by Dr. Girish Gogoi.

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