## RFRI CONDUCTS SCIENTIST-STUDENT INTERACTION PROGRAMME UNDER PRAKRITI PROGRAMME AT JNV, KOHIMA (NAGALAND)

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) conducted a Scientist-Student Interaction Programme at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kohima (Nagaland) on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 under 'PRAKRITI PROGRAMME'. There was overwhelming response from the Students as well as Teachers of the School. Around 300 students from Class VI to XI participated in the programme. Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist E and Shri Bibhuti Deka, Senior Technical Officer of RFRI, Jorhat (Assam) conducted the programme.

Shri Jitendra Viswakarma, Post Graduate Teacher of the School welcomed the resource persons.

Shri R. K. Kalita delivered a presentation and interacted with the students. He informed the students and teachers about the Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) and told about its various activities. He then spoke about the PRAKRITI PROGRAMME and its objectives.

He interacted with students on various aspects of forest and environment. He discussed biodiversity and its conservation. He gave an account of biodiversity of world *vis-a-vis* India and sensitised on diversity of Nagaland.

At last, Shri Kalita advised the students to become more sensitive towards environment. He told that today's students are the citizens of tomorrow. Everyone must protect our environment and forest. He appealed all the students to plant more trees to maintain a balance in our environment.

The programme ended with vote of thanks by Shri Jitendra Viswakarma, Post Graduate Teacher.

## GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAMME

