

NEIST Participation in Jute and Banana Fibre Development workshop



NEIST Scientists at the workshop

Dr T Goswami, and Dr Dipul Kalita, Scientists from NEIST, Jorhat participated in a training workshop under Rural Technology Development Programme on Jute and Banana fibre held at Dagaon, Dhekorgorah block, Jorhat on 9 March, 2010 organized by Resources Development Institution, Teok, Jorhat. They demonstrated the extraction of fibres from Banana plant and possible utilization of fibres for making different handicraft products as developed by NEIST along with the exhibits and displays of products made from Banana fibre in the workshop.

Seminar/Workshop/Meeting Attended

Dr PG Rao, Director, NEIST

- International seminar on Global Warming & Climate Change on 22 March, 2010
- Management Council meeting at CFTRI, Mysore

Dr BP Baruah, Scientist

- presented a paper "*Sulphate aerosols from coal-based industries*" at the International conference on global warming, climate change vis-à-vis management of natural resources in North East India held during 22-23 March, 2010, organized jointly by Education, research and development foundation, Guwahati and NEIST, Jorhat.
- presented a paper "*Pyrolysis of biomass—a kinetic study*" at the National conference on renewable energy for development of underdeveloped areas with particular reference to Northeast India held at Dept of Energy, Tezpur University, Tezpur during 23-25 March, 2010 and organized jointly by Tezpur University, NECD, IGNOU.

Dr Chandan Tamuly, Scientist in-charge attended and presented a paper "*Study on Phytochemical & Nutraceutical of wild edible herbs from Arunachal Pradesh*" authored by Chandan Tamuly, MG Pathak, Jayanta Bora & MJ Bordoloi in the National Seminar on Recent Trends in

Phytochemical & Phytopharmaceutical Research and Future Prospects held at Dept of Chemistry, Gauhati University on 26-27 March '10'

Dr Puja Khare, Scientist attended and presented a paper "*Effect of carbonaceous aerosol on climate*" at the International conference on global warming, climate change vis-à-vis management of natural resources in North East India held during 22-23 March, 2010, organized jointly by Education, research and development foundation, Guwahati and NEIST, Jorhat.

Mrs Pramila Majumdar, Scientist attended and presented a paper "*precipitation acidity during winter season at a tropical site in Assam, India*" at the International conference on global warming, climate change vis-à-vis management of natural resources in North East India on 23 March, 2010, organized jointly by Education, research and development foundation, Guwahati and NEIST, Jorhat.

Talk Delivered

Dr BG Unni, Scientist G delivered a talk entitled "Fulbright programmes/fellowships and how to write a strong application for Fulbright fellowship" on 13 February, 2010 organized by Students Gymkhana Council and Dean, Student Welfare of IIT Gauhati, Assam.

Dr HB Singh, Scientist in-charge, NEIST Substation, Imphal delivered a talk entitled "Technologies for rural development of Northeast region" in a 3-day orientation program organized by CAPART during 9-11 March, 2010 at Aizwal, Mizoram.

Farewell

The following members of the staff have retired from Council's service either on attaining the age of superannuation with the effective dates shown:

- 1) Mr W Ahmed, Scientist Gr IV(5), w.e.f., 31.03.10
- 2) Mr S Munshi, Scientist Gr IV(4), w.e.f., 31.03.10
- 3) Mr NK Bora, Gr I(4) w.e.f., 01.04.10

Condolence

The Director and members of the staff of NEIST, Jorhat in a condolence meeting held in front of the Administrative Building on 30 March, 2010 deeply condoled the sad demise of Sri Jogeswar Gogoi, Ex-employee, NEIST.