

## CSIR-NEIST motivates school students to take up science as a career



*Dr D Ramaiah, Director, CSIR-NEIST addressing the students in the inaugural session on 5 January. Dr R C Boruah, Outstanding Scientist and Dr B G Unni, Chief Scientist (from right in the dais) graced the occasion as guest of honour and special invitee respectively. Below: students attending a technical session.*

CSIR-NEIST organised a week-long science motivational programme for talented school students during 5-10 January. Twenty eight students of class XI from various schools of Assam and Manipur along with 4 teachers attended the programme. The week-long programme included 6 hands-on project works on 6 different topics under the supervision of CSIR-NEIST scientists, popular science lectures delivered by CSIR-NEIST scientists & experts from other institutes/universities, visit to Assam Agricultural University, Tocklai Experimental Station and exposure trip to historical places. Besides, the Institute also organised 2 one-day motivational programme on 22 & 23 January at its premise. Seventy students of class X and XI along with 7 teachers from various schools of Jorhat town and suburbs attended the programme held during the period. The programmes included four popular science talks delivered by CSIR-NEIST scientists & experts from other institutes/universities and visit to various divisions of the institute.