

## Exposure Visit of Faculty of Forestry students of Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi at IFP, Ranchi

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Nineteen B.Sc. students of Faculty of Forestry, Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi accompanied by Dr. Kaushal, Subject Matter Specialist visited Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi, on 08/01/2015 for an exposure study tour. Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist 'E' and Head, Forest Physiology and Molecular Biology Division briefed the students about the various research and extension activities taken up by the Institute. Sh. Pankaj Singh, Research officer, explained about the techniques of identification and estimation of active ingredients in medicinal plants. The students also received hands on training in Physiology and Biochemistry Laboratory. Sh. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Research officer and Sh. Hari Shankar Lal, Senior Research Fellow coordinated the field visit at Lalgutwa which included Aus Upavan (Herbal garden), Lead Garden for *ex situ* conservation of RET species of the region, Bamboosetum and bamboo rhizome bank and clonal propagation facilities and techniques involved.



Sh. Pankaj Singh, Research officer, conducted on hands training in Physiology and Biochemistry Laboratory



**Sh. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Research officer, demonstrated about laboratory equipment**



**Sh. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Research officer, coordinated the field visit at IFP, Lalgotwa, Ranchi**



**Group photo with BAU students**