

SCIENTIST-STUDENT INTERACTION PROGRAMME UNDER PRAKRITI

Name of Event	Exposure visit of students to FRCBR to get acquainted with bamboo and rattan resources of Northeast India under PRAKRITI.
Date (s)	17.11.2022
Duration	One day
Venue	Campus of FRCBR Aizawl Mizoram
Purpose/Agenda	Exposure visit of students to get acquainted with bamboo and rattan resources, laboratories and bamboo workshop etc.
No. of Participants/Students	53
Participating Agency (s)	Students of Class-X, IX & XII and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram
Organizing Agency (s)	Forest Research Centre for Bamboo & Rattan, Bethlehem Vengthlang, Aizawl, Mizoram
Funding Agency (s)	Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE), Dehradun under CAMPA Extension

Concise Details of the Event:

Exposure visit of students under PRAKRITI (Scientist-Student connect initiative) was conducted by Forest Research Centre for Bamboo and Rattan, Aizawl, Mizoram on 17th of November, 2022. The target group of the programme were mainly the science students of class 10th, 11th and class 12th and the teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mizoram University, Aizawl. At the onset of the programme Dr. Hans Raj, Scientist-E & Head, FRC-BR welcomed the students and teachers for this programme and briefed the participants/students about the PRAKRITI and its objectives. He also detailed the students about the role of ICFRE in forestry research in India and highlighted the research achievements of the Centre. Dr Raj gave an insightful presentation on Bamboo and Rattan; mentioning their distribution, importance, economic values, and what can be done in order to conserve them. The students were then introduced to the different facilities and equipments within the centre with proper demonstration. This was followed by an exposure visit in the Bamboo and rattan trail of the centre, where the students got acquainted and witnessed with 30 different species of bamboo and 12 species of rattan and other tree species. Pamphlets of bamboo and rattan propagation and Seed flasking methods of orchids were handed to the students. A delightful interactive session was held at the end where the students gave their feedbacks and suggestions. At the end, Ms Lalrintluangi Fanai, FRCBR delivered the formal vote of thanks and it was followed by a group photo and light refreshment.

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