

SCIENTIST-STUDENT INTERACTION PROGRAMME UNDER PRAKRITI

Name of Event	Presentation on Bamboo and Rattan-the Green Gold under PRAKRITI.
Date (s)	02.12.2022
Duration	One day
Venue	JNV Champhai, Khawzawl, District-Khawzawl, Mizoram
Purpose/Agenda	To make children aware about economic importance, diversity, cultivation and utilization of bamboo & rattan in North East India
No. of Participants/Students	55
Participating Agency (s)	Students of Class-10, IX & XII and teachers of JNV Khawzawl
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:

Forest Research Centre for Bamboo & Rattan (FRC-BR), Bethlehem Vengthlang, Aizawl, Mizoram (A unit of RFRI Jorhat, Assam) conducted one day Scientist-Student Interaction Programme under PRAKRITI (A Scientist-Student connect initiative) at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Champhai, Khawzawl, District-Khawzawl, Mizoram on 2nd December, 2022. The target group of the programme were mainly the science students of class 10th, 11th and class 12th and the teachers of the school. At the onset of the programme Dr. Hans Raj, Scientist-E and Head, FRC-BR welcomed the students and teachers for this programme and briefed the participants/students about the forestry research in India and the role of ICFRE including RFRI and FRC-BR. He also briefed the students about the PRAKRITI programme and its objectives.

Dr Raj gave an insightful presentation on economic importance, diversity, cultivation and utilization of bamboo & rattan in North East India. He also gave a hands-on demonstration on how to propagate bamboo through different techniques. Pamphlets and booklets on the cultivation and propagation of bamboo and rattan were distributed to the students. Few videos dubbed in Mizo language about the economic importance and propagation of Bamboo & rattan were also showcased to the students to make them more clear the significance of bamboo and rattan in the region. An interactive session was held at the end where the students also gave their feedbacks. At the end, Ms Dorothy Lalrinpuui, TA, FRCBR delivered the formal vote of thanks and it was followed by a group photo and light refreshment.

GLIMPSES OF THE PRAKRITI PROGRAMME AT JNV CHAMPHAI-KHAZAWL

