

SCIENTIST-STUDENT INTERACTION PROGRAMME UNDER PRAKRITI

Name of Event	Awareness and demonstration programme related to Bamboo and Rattan cultivation under PRAKRITI.
Date (s)	29.11.2022
Duration	One day
Venue	JNV Serchhip, Thenzawl, District-Serchhip, Mizoram
Purpose/Agenda	To demonstrate the cultivation techniques of bamboo & rattan and make the children aware about bamboo and rattan.
No. of Participants/Students	160
Participating Agency (s)	Students of Class-10, IX & XII and teachers of JNV Thenzawl
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 on Bamboo and Rattan cultivation under PRAKRITI (A Scientist-Student connect initiative) at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Thenzawl, District-Serchhip, Mizoram on 29th November, 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 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 the Diversity of Bamboo and Rattan; mentioning their importance, economic values and what can be done in order to conserve them. 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. A short video containing the basic information on bamboo was played which piqued the attention of the students. An interactive session was held at the end where the students also gave their feedbacks. At the end, Ms Dorothy Lalrinpuii, 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 SERCHHIP

