

VISIT OF STUDENTS FROM DPS, NAZIRA

Eighty one students along with Teachers from Delhi Public School, Nazira, Sivasagar (Assam) visited **ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)** on 2nd February, 2023. Shri R. K. Kalita, Head, Extension Division, welcomed the students and Teachers to the Institute. He delivered presentations on various research, development and extension activities of the Institute. He sensitized the students on LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) programme of Government of India. LiFE was introduced by our Hon'ble Prime Minister-at COP26 in Glasgow on 1 November, 2021-as a mass movement for '*mindful and deliberate utilization, instead of mindless and destructive consumption*' to protect and preserve the environment. It aims to nudge individuals and communities to practice a lifestyle that is synchronous with nature and does not harm it. He explained about the LiFE Programme and appealed to the students to orient towards environment friendly lifestyle. He appealed to all students to follow the seventy five activities enlisted by NITI Aayog and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India to make this country free from all forms of pollution. He also sensitized the students on Biodiversity and its Conservation. He gave an account of Biodiversity resources of the world vis-a-vis India and also presented rich biodiversity resources of our state. He dealt with causes of biodiversity loss, possible control measures to protect our rich diversity. Students interacted with Shri Kalita on various subjects.

The students subsequently witnessed different facilities such as nursery, Bambusetum, Bamboo Composite Centre, bamboo treatment unit, charcoal unit, botanical garden, Insectarium and interacted with other Scientists and Research Staff. Shri Bibhuti Deka, Shri Nilabh Chandra Das, Shri Kumud Bora and Shri Bhuban Kachari guided the students and answered many queries of the students in the field.

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