

*Mizoram hosted World Bamboo Day 2018 at R. Dengthuama hall, Mualpui, Aizawl on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 with the theme of 'My Bamboo, My Wealth'.*

The event was formally launched by the Chief Guest, Shri Lal Thanhawla, Hon'ble Chief Minister & Minister EF&CC on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Delegates from all other North-Eastern States and from other states of country participated in the two day event. The artisans, entrepreneurs, etc. displayed their bamboo value added products at the exhibition cum sale counters.



Chief guest, Shri Lal Thanhawla, Hon'ble Chief Minister & Minister EF&CC

FRC-BR also displayed various indigenously developed bamboo products viz. Bamboo Charcoal Briquettes, Bamboo Charcoal Soap, Bamboo Vinegar etc. FRC-BR sold ornamental bamboo species such as *Sasa fortunei*, *Bambusa vulgarisvarstriata*, etc. Apart from value added products, FRC-BR also disseminated knowledge about bamboo value addition technology, bamboo treatment technology, bamboo cultivation protocols etc through the circulation of pamphlets. Information about the past and current research activities of FRC-BR was also shared with all the visitors to ourstall.





As a side event, painting and photography competition was also organized for students and adults.

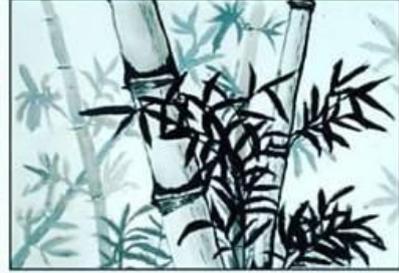
**MIZORAM WORLD BAMBOO DAY (NER) 18.9.2018**  
**Middle & High School Student On The Spot Painting Competition**  
**Theme: 'Natural Bamboo Forest'**



**1st:** Malsawmkimi, CI-VII  
Noah's Foundation School

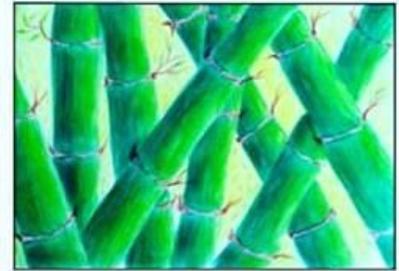


**2nd:** Vanlalhraia, CI-VII  
Noah's Foundation School



**3rd:** Vanlalmalsawmi, CI-VIII  
Home Mission School

**5 Consolation Prize Winner**



**Competitors**



**Judges**



In one of the technical sessions, presentations were delivered by different distinguished delegates about bamboo sector in India.

On 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018, a Bamboo Conclave 2018 was organized as Buyer-Seller Meet, wherein presentations were made by distinguished delegates about entrepreneurship in bamboo sector.



Key feature of the event had been the display of traditional Mizo culture which was artistically exhibited by Cheraw Dance (Bamboo dance) and other folk dances.

