EXPOSURE VISIT OF STUDENTS OF JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA, JORHAT UNDER PRAKRITI PROGRAMME

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat organized an Exposure Visit of students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jorhat on 12th February, 2019. Twenty five students of Class IX and XI participated along with their two Post Graduate Teachers, namely Shri Chandip Gogoi and Shri R. K. Bhattacharjee and Matron, Ms. Bindu Abha Gogoi participated in the programme.

Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI, Jorhat welcomed the students and teachers. He spoke about the PRAKRITI PROGRAMME of ICFRE under which students of Navodaya Vidyalaya and Kendriya Vidyalaya of the country will be made aware about various environmental and forest related issues. Since RFRI, Jorhat is for North Eastern Region of the country, this Institute was entrusted the responsibility to conduct various programs for students of Navodaya Vidyalaya and Kendriya Vidyalaya of this region.

Shri R. K. Kalita, Head, Extension Division and Nodal Officer of the Programme gave a detailed presentation on various activities of RFRI. Dr. D. Dutta, Scientist gave a popular talk on Biodiversity of North Eastern Region of India. He gave an illustrated account of biodiversity resource and its conservation. He appealed to the students for caring and sharing natural resources with compassion.

Later on students visited various laboratories, bambusetum, nursery and bamboo composite centre. They visited the Forest Pathology laboratory where various macro fungi and other disease samples were displayed. They visited Entomology laboratory and Tissue Culture laboratory. The students visited bambusetum where they were shown 53 different species of bamboos. They also visited bamboo nursery where various techniques of bamboo propagation were explained. The students finally visited Bamboo Composite Centre and were shown various works related to bamboo utilization and value addition.

The teachers and students appreciated the effort of RFRI, Jorhat and expressed satisfaction on the visit.

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