

### Three Day Training Programme On Apiculture Under Van Vigyan Kendra

Name of Programme कार्यक्रम का नाम	Three-Day Training Programme On Apiculture Under Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK), Mizoram वन विज्ञान केंद्र (वीवीके), मिजोरम के तहत मधुमक्खी पालन पर तीन दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम
Date (s)	18.09.2024 to 20.09.2024
Duration	03 Days
Venue	Village Council House, Hualngohmun, Mizoram
Purpose/Agenda	To generate rural livelihood, create awareness and recreational activities
No. of Participants	20
Participating Agency (s)	Farmers from Hualngohmun
Organizing Agency (s)	ICFRE-Bamboo & Rattan Centre, Bethlehem Vengthlang, Aizawl, Mizoram
Funding Agency (s)	Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE), Dehradun (under CAMPA Extension)

#### Concise Details of the Event:

ICFRE-Bamboo and Rattan Centre, Bethlehem Vengthlang, Aizawl, Mizoram organised a three day Training Programme On Apiculture Under Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK) during 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Sep,2024. The Additional Director, **Shri L. Lalhmingmawia Pachuau**, Department of Horticulture, Government of Mizoram graced the occasion as a Chief Guest for the inaugural session. He addressed on the importance of bee keeping in the conservation of nature as well as in creating livelihood opportunities for the farmers. The inaugural session began with the welcome address by **Shri Sandeep Yadav**, Head & Scientist-D, ICFRE-BRC. In his speech, he gave a warm welcome to all trainees and esteemed guests and emphasised on the importance of the training in creating awareness about apiculture and bee keeping as well as wishing the trainees towards organic farming and in becoming self-sufficient. After this, the Chief Guest was facilitated by **Shri Sandeep Yadav** which was followed by introduction of the participants. **Shri Lalrosanga** (Deputy Director), **Shri C.Zosangliana** (DHO), **Miss Lalsangkimi** (ADHO) and **Shri T. Lalhmunsanga**, Village Council President, Hualngohmun were also present in the inaugural session. **Miss Dorothy Lalrinpuui**, Technical Assistant, ICFRE-BRC proposed a vote of thanks and concluded the inaugural session with a group photo.

The training began after the tea break with the guidance of **Shri Malsawmtluanga**, resource person who is apiculture expert from Industrial Training Institute (ITI). He provided a detailed presentation (theoretical sessions) each day starting from the types of honey bee in India and Mizoram, apiary site selection, collection of honey bee, BIS bee box, quality and materials of bee box, swarm and dearth

season, blooming period of flower, beekeeping calendar, enemy of honey bee, common failure of bee keeper, tools and equipments, honey harvesting, processing and packaging of honey.

Apart from theoretical sessions and group activities, **Shri Malsawmtluanga**, resource person along with the trainees visited nearby apiary where he conducted field demonstration to enhance their thinking skills and collect techniques from the field experiment. An interactive and quiz session was organised on the final day of the training programme. This session allowed participants to interact with resource person actively, sharing knowledge, experiences and overview of the three day training activities. In addition, **Shri Sandeep Yadav**, Head & Scientist-D delivered a presentation with brief information about ICFRE-Bamboo & Rattan Centre. The training programme concluded in the afternoon of 20<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2024 with discussion and feedback from the participants, followed by valedictory session and distribution of certificates.



Figure 1: A - H: Welcome Address and Felicitation of Guests



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Figure 2: A-H: Speech by Chief Guest, Introduction of trainees, Group photo and Vote of thanks.



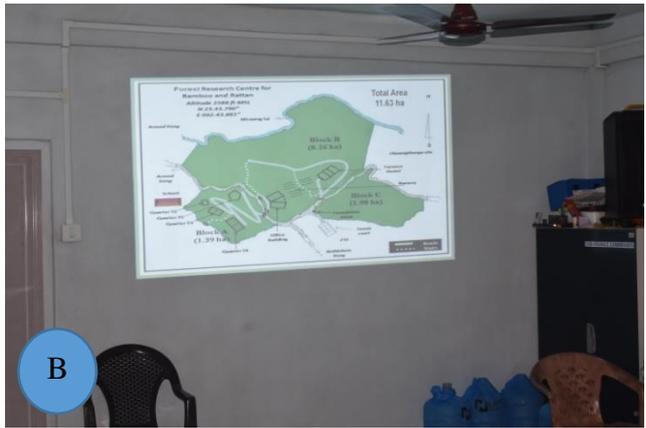
**Figure 3: A-H: Powerpoint presentation with tools and equipments.**



**Figure 4:** A-H: Bee box preparation by the trainees.



**Figure 5:** A-H: Tools for harvesting honey and Field demonstration.



**Figure 6:** A - H: Presentation by Head, Felicitation of Resource Person and Distribution of Certificates.





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Figure 8: A - C : Training programme published in local newspaper, Vanglaini (Mizo) & Newslink (English).