FRCBR, AIZAWL CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

Forest Research Centre for Bamboo and Rattan, Aizawl (Mizoram) celebrated 74th Independence Day on 15th August, 2020 in the courtyard of the Institute's building at Bethlehem Vengthlang, Aizawl (Mizoram). On this occasion the National Flag was hoisted in the forecourt of the Centre by Shri Hans Raj, Scientist-D & Head, in the presence of all the Scientists, Supporting Staff, Ministerial Staff, Research Fellows, and Family members, children etc. Shri Hans Raj addressed the gathering and congratulated all on this auspicious occasion. He appealed the people present on the occasion to contribute with full dedication and zeal for the improvement and progress of the nation.

Dr. Pratap Singh, IFS, PCCF (retd.) was invited as a Chief Guest of the occasion. Office bearers of Local Council and Young Mizo Association (YMA) of Bethlehem Vengthlang were also invited to the celebrations.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Singh in his speech congratulated all the participants and highlighted the efforts of the Mizoram people to combat the pandemic Covid-19 disease. He emphasized that Mizoram have least cases of the disease in the country with no mortality. He thanked all those who gave their services during the corona crisis. Pu Kapzauva, President, Local council, Bethlehem Vengthlang also thanked FRC-BR for invitation and congratulated all the participants on this occasion.

To mark the occasion, 20 number of tree bean (*Parkia roxburghii*) saplings were planted at premise of the Centre.



GLIMPSES OF CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY AT FRC-BR, AIZAWL

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