

**RFRI CONDUCTS SCIENTIST-STUDENT INTERACTION PROGRAMME UNDER PRAKRITI PROGRAMME AT JNV, AIZAWL**

**Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)** conducted a Scientist-Student Interaction Programme at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Aizawl (Mizoram) on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 under 'PRAKRITI PROGRAMME'. There was overwhelming response from the Students as well as Teachers of the School. Around 350 students from Class VI to IX participated in the programme. Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist E and Shri Bibhuti Deka, Senior Technical Officer of RFRI, Jorhat (Assam) conducted the programme.

Mrs. Shilpa Herald Harry, Principal of the School welcomed the resource persons with bouquet of flower. The programme started with traditional lighting of lamp. In her initial comments, she appealed to the students to acquire knowledge as much as possible from the interaction with the resource person.

Shri R. K. Kalita delivered an illustrative presentation first and later on interacted with the students. He informed the students and teachers about the Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) and told about its various activities. He then spoke about the PRAKRITI PROGRAMME and its objectives.

He interacted with students on various aspects of forest and environment. He discussed biodiversity and its conservation. He gave an account of biodiversity of world *vis-a-vis* India and sensitised on diversity of Mizoram.

At last, Shri Kalita advised the students to become more sensitive towards environment. He told that today's students are the citizens of tomorrow. Everyone must protect our environment and forest. He appealed all the students to plant more trees to maintain a fine balance in our environment.

The programme ended with vote of thanks by the Principal.

**GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAMME**



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