

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
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**A report on students participation in Two Days Training cum Awareness Programme on Orchids
4- 5 July 2023**

A Two Days Training cum Awareness Programme on Orchids was organised by ICFRE-Bamboo and Rattan Centre, Bethlehem Vengthlang during 4- 5 July 2023. Students from 5 Semester, Department of Biotechnology attended the program along with students from 3 Semester, M.Sc Life Sciences and 5 Semester, B.Sc Botany.

During the two days, students had the opportunity to attend talk on 'Taxonomy and Medicinal Uses of Orchids' from Dr. Kuntala N barua, CTO (Retd), RFRI, Jorhat; 'Micropropagation of Orchids' from Dorothy Lalrinpuii, TA and Sandeep Yadav, Scientist D, ICFRE-BRC, Dr Ona Apang, Orchidologist, SFRIU, Itanagar and Dr. Ngursangzuala Sailo, Scientist, ICAR-CPRI, RS, Shillong. They listened to interesting presentations from Mr. Chawngthantluanga, Orchidologist (Retd), Mizoram Forest department.



The students were exposed to hands on training on Orchid macro and micropropagation, which they found to be an inspiring and motivational session towards studies in Orchids. Overall, the program was helpful and interesting for the students and they had good exposure to knowledge in orchids.



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