

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY  
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**A Brief Report on Students' participation in Nest box Kick off Program  
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On 6 February 2023, Nest box project kick off programme 2023 was held at Seminar Hall, Pachhunga University College. The program was organised by Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Network (BIOCON). All the 6 semester students of Department of Biotechnology and Zoology, PUC attended the program accompanied by faculty. The event commenced at 2 PM chaired by Mr. Vanlalhrima, President, BIOCON. Dr. Lalrotluanga gave a report followed by speech from the Chief Guest Prof. H Lalthanzara, Principal, Pachhunga University College. The Principal talked about the importance of river conservation and highlighted different issues faced in Mizoram.



Dr. C. Lalhmingliana, Advisor, BIOCON gave an insightful speech on the importance of Nest box project and how it originated, providing nesting opportunities for cavity-nesting birds in areas where natural cavities are scarce or unavailable. This was followed by Mr. Lalthanhlua Zathang, IFS, EFCC Department who talked on Urban bird monitoring, a systematic observation and documentation of bird species and their behaviours in urban environments. He talked about its importance wherein it can help identify changes in bird populations over time, which can be an indicator of environmental changes and ecosystem health.



Following the program, two nest boxes were fixed on trees at Nauban Huan (Orchid Garden), PUC. Overall, the program was interesting, insightful, and motivational for the students, giving them awareness on the present status of conservation in Mizoram and the importance of youth participation.

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