Department of Biotechnology

Pachhunga University College

ONE DAY SEMINAR ON BIO-INNOVATIONS – CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS & TOUR PROGRAMME

Department of Biotechnology, Pachhunga University College in collaboration with MZU BioNEST – BEM (Bioincubator Nurturing Entrepreneurship for Scaling Technologies in the field of Bioprospecting and Environmental Management) organized a one-day seminar and tour programme at Mizoram University BioNEST centre on 26th May, 2022. 6th semester students accompanied by Dr. Zothanpuia, Department of Biotechnology attended the programme.

Mr. C. Lalruatsanga, Chief Executive Officer, MZU BioNEST-BEM, Mizoram University delivered a talk on "Bio-Innovations – Challenges and Prospects". He highlighted that BioNEST-BEM is a biotechnology incubator to assist start up enterprises in accelerating development and commercialization of new technologies by providing incubator space and state of the art "Plug & Play" laboratories. BioNEST is a facility funded by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, Department of Biotechnology (DBT) to provide infrastructure and scientific support to researchers, investors and entrepreneurs looking to transform innovations in life sciences, medical technology and environmental sciences into viable and successful enterprises. The lecture was followed by a fruitful interactive session.





The second session of the programme was arranged for site visit of different rooms occupied by the incubatees at Mizoram University BioNEST. The team was guided by Dr Lallawmsanga, Scientific officer and Mr. Lalthafala Research Assistant, BioNEST, MZU. Different instruments and equipments were demonstrated and explained during the session.





The students visited the department of Food Technology, MZU and Molecular Microbiology and Systematic Laboratory, Department of Biotechnology, MZU. The research scholars of the respective departments explained the ongoing researches and demonstrated the equipments available in the department.





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