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# A Brief Report on Study Trip to Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, Thenzawl, Mizoram

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On 28th and 29th March 2023, the Department of Biotechnology, Pachhunga University College organized a study trip to Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Farm Complex, Thenzawl, Mizoram for VI Semester students. The trip was accompanied by Dr. Ruth Lalfelpuii, an Assistant Professor, and Amos VL Vensanga, Laboratory Assistant. The college bus departed from the campus at 7:15 a.m.



The main objective of this study trip was to gain more knowledge and experience on 'Animal Breeding' for the students as it was a part of the 'Animal Biotechnology' paper in their Academic Curriculum. The program started with a warm welcome speech by the expert in the center Dr. Lalmuanpuia Samte, General Manager, AH & Vety Farm Complex, Thenzawl.



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Dr. Lalmuanpuia samte delivered a brief lecture on a topic related to 'Animal Breeding', an overview of the livestock farming business, and the role of livestock in economic development. The lectures were informative and students were very much enlightened as Dr. Muanpuia also mentioned the ongoing projects/plans and experiments which they have been performing on their farm.

The lecture was followed by an interaction session. Students asked questions regarding the topic as well as about the zoonotic diseases and the expert clarified student's doubt and satisfied students' curiosity.

A tour guide was assigned by the farm manager for students and students were allowed to explore the AH & Vety Farm complex. Students were exposed to Mithun (Sial) farm, a Goat breeding center (students were shown and explained how they bred goats as well as the change in their phenotype after breeding is performed). Students also visited other places around the farm and were given free access to AH & Vety Park where they enjoyed riding horses and boats at Dilpui. The study trip was educational, fun, and fruitful



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